



# FAMILY BAPTIST CHURCH

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**The New Testament  
Doctrine  
of Forgiveness  
(continued)**

*Scripture  
Reading:*

**Luke 7:36-48**

# INTRODUCTION

- In order to more fully understand the Satanic thought-attack to be unforgiving toward one-another (II Cor 2:10-11), we must first understand what constitutes Biblical forgiveness.
- Two words translated ‘forgive’ in the NT”
  - **αφιημι** (a-phe'-a-me) - short review
    - To leave or send away
  - **χαριζομαι** (ka-rid'-zo-mai)
    - The verb form of “grace” **χαρις**
    - To demonstrate unmerited favor
    - 23x in NT
      - 11x give/grant/deliver
      - 12x forgive

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  - 23x in NT (11x “give”/”grant”/”deliver”; 12x “forgive”)
    - **To give, grant, deliver**
      - **Lk :19-21**
        - Jesus graciously gave sight to those who were blind
      - **Acts 3:11-14**
        - They desired a murderer to be graciously granted unto them
      - **Gal 3:16-18**
        - The inheritance of the 4<sup>th</sup> covenant to Abraham concerning his singular future Seed i.e. Christ, was unmeritoriously given to Abraham through promise (cf Gen 22:15-18 - unconditional covenant)
      - **Phil 1:29**
        - Faith and suffering (on behalf of Christ) has been graciously given us

- **χαριζομαι** (ka-rid'-zo-mai) **(CONTINUED)**

- **To forgive** = to act favorably, without merit toward one who has wronged or offended you

- **Lk 7:41-43**

- **Acting graciously** toward two debtors
  - Implies forgiveness by context (cf vs 47-48)

- **Eph 4:30-32**

- **Be undeservingly gracious to yourselves** even as God undeservingly favored you IN CHRIST. (cf II Tim 2:1)

- **Col 2:13**

- **Undeservingly favor yourselves even as Christ undeservingly favored you**"

# CONCLUSION

- Notice the difference between the two NT words that are translated “forgiveness”
- Never stop being amazed at God’s gracious provision of **SENDING ALL OF OUR SINS AND TRESPASSES AWAY**