Forgiveness
Under the
Dispensation
of Grace (pt 3)

Scripture Reading:

John 13:4-10

## INTRODUCTION

Under the Dispensation of Law, sin was covered by the offering of the blood of animals until Christ shed His blood - one time- to make the complete and satisfactory substitutionary payment for all sin.

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- ♦Now, since Christ's completed sacrifice for sin, sin is forgiven by God when an individual
  - **♦ Believes this Good News of Christ's payment** for his sins, and
  - **♦Is placed into the risen and ascended Christ at God's right hand in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaven.**

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- As the Father now looks at His Son, He sees the grace-believer having all his sin nature and therefore, all acts of sin that came from that offensive nature, FORGIVEN (literally "sent away")
  - **♦Eph 2:1** we were dead in trespasses and sins
  - **♦Eph 1:7** Now in Christ, we have the forgiveness of trespasses (offences)
  - **♦ Col 1:4** In Christ we have the forgiveness of (the) sins
    - **⋄Distributive plural = the sin nature of each one**

## Two Illustrations of Our Forgiveness in Christ

#### ♦As a circumcision

- ♦ Three kinds of circumcision:
  - ♦Physical given to Israel
  - ♦ Heart mind, will, and emotions (Deut 30:6)
  - ♦Positional In Christ (Col 2:11-13)
    - ♦ the believer has been separated (cut off) from his sin nature, which is in his body here on Earth
- ♦As a "washing" Jn 13:10-11

# The Result of this Forgiveness In Christ: No Condemnation

• Meaning of condemnation: the result (verdict) of judgment - "guilty as charged"

- All mankind is condemned in Adam's offense and sin
  - **♦ Rom 5:12,16, cf Rom 3:10, 23; 6:23**

- ♦ The content of man's condemnation: eternal separation from God and torment
  - **♦Lk** 16:23-24

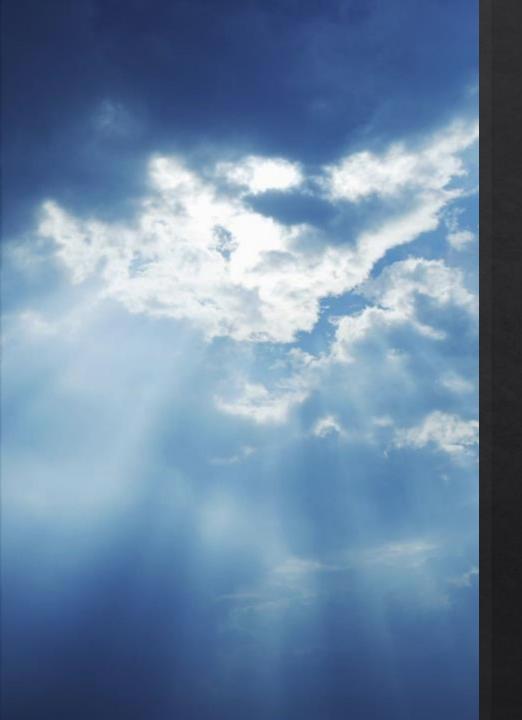
# The Result of this Forgiveness In Christ: No Condemnation (continued)

Sesus spoke of this condemnation and escape from it

**♦Jn 3:18, Jn 5:24** 

In Christ there is no condemnation because He paid our verdict of judgment by dying in our place on the cross

**♦Rom 8:13** 



### CONCLUSION

- ♦In our position in Christ, two of our many blessings are:
  - ♦ That we are forgiven all aspects of sin
    - ♦i.e., our sin nature and all actions from that nature

◆This forgiveness in Christ results in NO CONDEMNATION in Christ