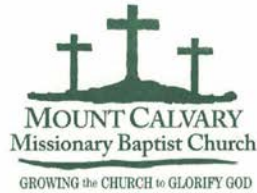


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This week we will discuss Unilateral forgiveness

In most instances, the Greek word forgiveness translates remission. See Acts 10: 43; Heb. 9: 22. Remission means to send off, or send away. We can see a beautiful picture of the symbolic of remission of sin in Leviticus 16: 5 – 10, 15, 16, 20 – 22.

Throughout Scripture, is the one fundamental meaning of forgiveness – to separate the sin from the sinner.

Distinction must be made between divine and human forgiveness.

Divine forgiveness is the penalty that Jesus Christ paid for our sin, by the way of the cross Jesus offered us the gift of eternal life. He did it all without any contributions from us. Jesus said that “this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission (sending away, forgiveness) of sin” Mt. 26:28, also See Eph. 2: 8, 9; Jn. 3: 16.

The human forgiveness rests upon and results from the divine forgiveness, God expect and demand that we forgive one another as He has forgiven us. See Mt. 18: 32, 33; Eph. 4: 32.

- True forgiveness does not involve others that are not part of the act.
- Forgiveness cross you over to true spiritual blessing, unforgiveness block you from true spiritual blessing.
- Forgiveness is to put the one that has offended you at easy.
- Forgiveness is to protect the one that has offended you, not to exposed their sins to others.
- Forgiveness doesn't mean that we forget the facts, but we forget the pains.

Our next topic will be on faith: Our lesson will be coming from Hebrews 11: 1 - 3