

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

When we except Jesus as our Lord and savior, **HE** forgives every sin that was ever committed, is committed or ever will be committed. As well as every sickness or disease that ever was or will be. **BUT** to stay in fellowship with him, we must confess the sin or mistakes we do almost everyday after salvation, that the Holy Spirit brings to our attention. Whether through our own conscience or reading the bible, or through others.

1John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *if we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

1John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

You see it is just a matter of acknowledging your mistake and asking him to forgive you. He said he will and he does, **THIS IS HIS GRACE**, nor does he remember it anymore. You can't keep bringing up the past or browbeat someone if you don't remember.

Psalms 103:12 **As far as the East is from the West, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.**

Hebrews 10:17 **And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.**

Isn't this a lot easier and with a lot more internal peace than killing an animal and offering its blood for a temporary reprieve?

The enemy, of course will accuse you and try to feed you a whole bunch of lies and try to make you feel guilty. If he can make a person feel guilty, he can also control them.

John 10:10 **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

You would be surprised at how many christians are caught up in the **GUILT TRAP**. For several years I was, even though I had confessed my mistake and ask God to forgive me. It wasn't until it sunk into my soul, that Jesus had already paid for my sin 2000 years before it happened and that upon repenting and asking forgiveness I was living under **HIS GRACE**.

I still had fellowship with the Lord but was not experiencing the victorious and prosperous life that Jesus Died for. All because I listened to the guilt that Satan kept bringing up and not trusting the word of God.

It is amazing what feeling guilty accomplishes for the devil, you use anger to cover up your guilt, you

think everybody is condemning you or judging you, you don't trust others. You see, all these feelings of inadequacy are because one is listening to Satan instead of the word of god.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no

condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

You see if we don't satisfy the flesh, but walk after the Spirit, then Satan or man cannot condemn us even though they may try. The peace of God floods our whole being in such a way, that it don't even fizz on us.

I know what I'm talking about, I lived in that guilt trap for twenty years and I knew better. I new all the scriptures about confessing and repentance, how God forgives and forgets. Somehow Satan convinced me that this was different, God would not forget. When I finally forgave myself, Satan had no more access to accuse me.

If we believe **1John 1:9** and forgive ourselves, the enemy has no legal right to afflict us in any way.

Malachi 3.11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

May God give you the understanding and a Victorious christian walk.

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