

## **Examples of Forgiveness in the Scriptures – Professor Phanor**

### **Ephesians 4:32**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

### **Mark 11:25**

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

### **1 John 1:9**

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

### **Matthew 6:15**

But if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

### **Matthew 18:21-22**

Then Peter came up and said to him, Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

### **James 5:16**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

### **Colossians 3:13**

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

### **Luke 6:27**

But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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### **Psalm 103:10-14**

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

### **Luke 6:37**

Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven

### **1 John 1:8**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

### **Romans 3:23**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

### **Proverbs 25:21**

If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink

### **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

### **Proverbs 10:12**

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

### **John 13:34**

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

### **Psalm 32:5**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

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### **Acts 2:38**

And Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### **1 John 1:9-10**

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 we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

### **Matthew 6:12**

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

### **Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Proverbs 17:9**

Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.

### **James 2:8**

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, You shall love your neighbor as yourself, you are doing well.

### **Acts 10:43**

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

### **Matthew 26:28**

For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

### **Romans 12:20**

To the contrary, if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.

### **Matthew 7:21-23**

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in

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your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

### **Proverbs 28:13**

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

### **1 Kings 8:46-48**

If they sin against you—for there is no one who does not sin—and you are angry with them and give them to an enemy, so that they are carried away captive to the land of the enemy, far off or near, yet if they turn their heart in the land to which they have been carried captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captors, saying, ‘We have sinned and have acted perversely and wickedly,’ if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen, and the house that I have built for your name

### **Romans 6:4**

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

### **Psalm 51:2-5**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

### **Psalm 40:12**

For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

### **Acts 22:16**

And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.

### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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### **Genesis 50:15-21**

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?"

### **Jeremiah 31:34**

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

### **Micah 7:18-20**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

### **Luke 7:44-50**

Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

### **Zechariah 7:9**

Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another

### **Job 42:10**

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

### **Galatians 6:1**

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.