




"And forgive us our trash baskets as
we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

1. Forgiveness was central to
Jesus' teaching.

Forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors

The parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18:21-35)





SO HIS FELLOW SERVANT
FELL DOWN AND BEGGED
HIM, 'HAVE PATIENCE
WITH ME, AND I WILL PAY
YOU BACK.'

- MATTHEW 18:29

El consero
se postró a
los pies de
SU
compañero y
le rogó: "Ten
paciencia
conmigo, y
yo te lo
pagaré todo"

³² "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.

³³ Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?'

³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. *

³² Entonces, llamándolo su señor, le dijo: "Siervo malvado, toda aquella deuda te perdoné, porque me rogaste. ³³ ¿No debías tú también tener misericordia de tu consiervo, como yo tuve misericordia de ti?" ³⁴ Entonces su señor, enojado, lo entregó a los verdugos hasta que pagara todo lo que le debía. Mateo 18:32-34

³⁵ "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Así también mi Padre celestial hará con vosotros, si no perdonáis de todo corazón cada uno a su hermano sus ofensas.

2. Forgiveness is good for our physical, mental and spiritual health.

“Addressing forgiveness needs may promote mental health in cancer survivors.”

Dear Paco, meet me in
front of this newspaper
office at noon on
Saturday.
All is forgiven.
I love you.
Your Father.



Forgiveness then
involves 3 elements:

1. Injury
2. A debt
3. A cancellation of
the debt

Colossians 2:13

13 When you were dead
in your sins and in the
uncircumcision of your
flesh, God made you
alive with Christ. Having
forgiven us all our sins,*

Colossians 2:13

Y cuando estabais muertos en vuestros delitos y en la incircuncisión de vuestra carne, os dio vida juntamente con El, habiéndonos perdonado todos los delitos,

Colossians 2:14

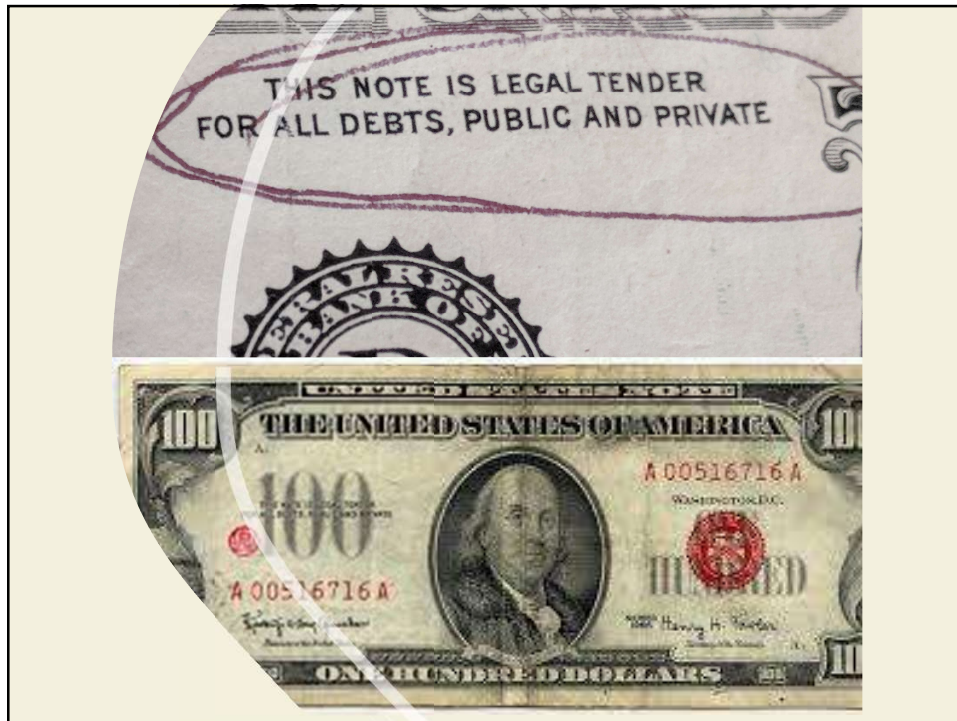
14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Colosenses 2:14 **14** y anular la deuda que teníamos pendiente por los requisitos de la ley. Él anuló esa deuda que nos era adversa, clavándola en la cruz.

“Having forgiven us all our sins”,

That means the same thing as

“having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness,”



Romans 3:25,
25 God presented Christ
as a sacrifice of
atonement, through
the shedding of his
blood—to be received
by faith. *

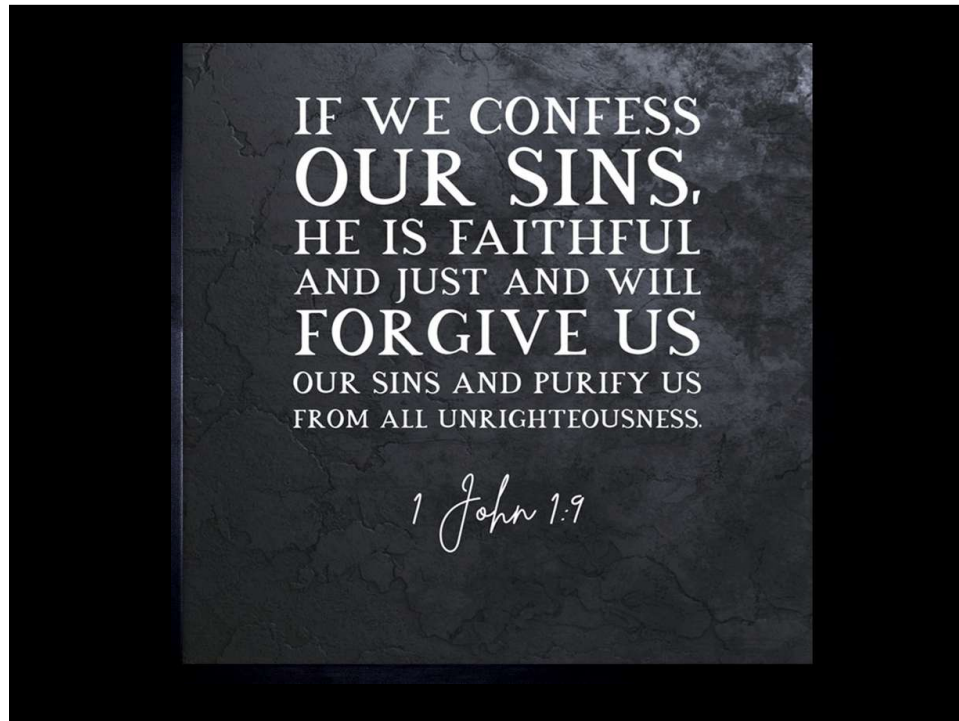
Romanos 3:25

25 a quien Dios puso como propiciación por medio de la fe en su sangre

26 God the Father did it to demonstrate His righteousness at the present time,
so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.*

26 con la mira de manifestar en este tiempo su justicia, a fin de que él sea el justo, y el que justifica al que es de la fe de Jesús.





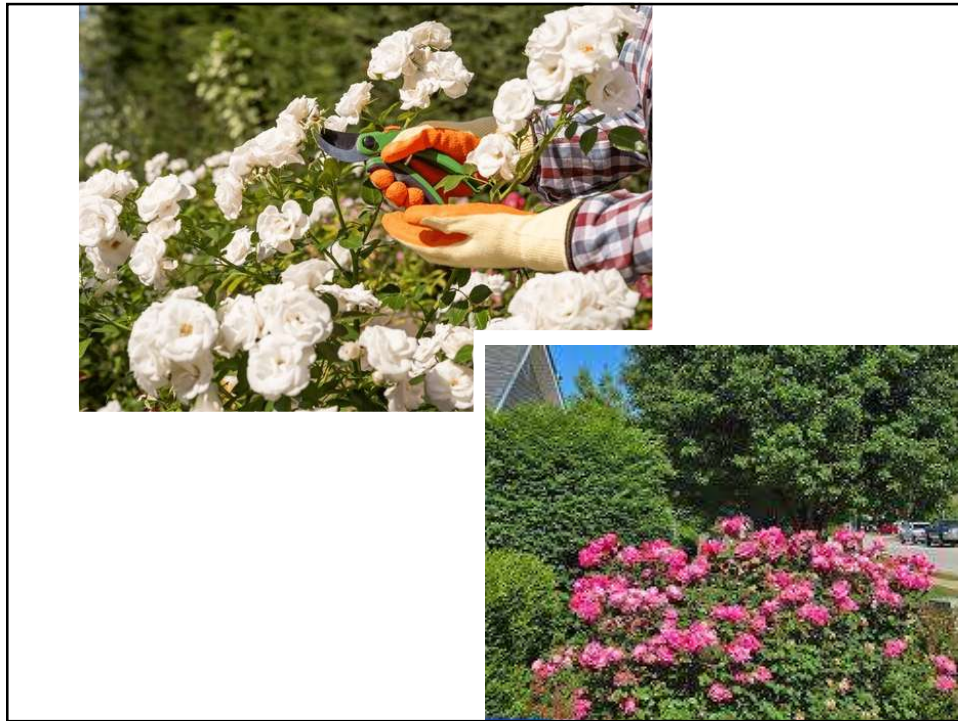
Romans 8:33-34

³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?

It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns?

Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.



Psalm 103:8-10

The LORD *is* merciful and
gracious,

Slow to anger, and abounding in
mercy.

He will not always strive *with us*,

Nor will He keep *His*
anger forever.

Salmo 103:8-9

Misericordioso y clemente es Jehová, lento para la ira y grande en misericordia.

9 No contendrá para siempre, ni para siempre guardará el enojo.

“These very human terms point the contrast between God’s generosity and the heavy-handed wrath of man, who loves to keep his quarrels going (*chide* [strive] translates a term much used for disputes, especially at law) and to nurse his grievances.” (Derek Kidner)

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us"

"Cuanto está lejos el oriente del occidente, así alejó de nosotros nuestras transgresiones"

