

# Two Aspects of Forgiveness

<p><b>The FORGIVENESS Needed For SALVATION</b></p> <p>"that through His Name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission [forgiveness] of sins" (Acts 10:43).</p>	<p><b>The FORGIVENESS Needed For FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p>"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Some Key Verses:</u></p> <p>Luke 24:47 Acts 2:38; 3:19; 10:43; 26:18 Romans 4:7-8; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 10:17-18; etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Some Key Verses:</u></p> <p>1 John 1:9 Psalm 51 Proverbs 28:13 Psalm 32:5 John 13:4-11; etc.</p>
<p>The person who needs this forgiveness: <b>THE UNSAVED PERSON</b></p>	<p>The person who needs this forgiveness: <b>THE BELIEVER IN CHRIST</b></p>
<p>The basis of this forgiveness: <b>THE BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> (the cross-work of Christ)--Ephesians 1:7.</p>	<p>The basis of this forgiveness: <b>THE BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> (the cross-work of Christ)--1 John 1:7-9.</p>
<p>The condition (what must the unsaved person do?): <b>BELIEVE</b> (Acts 10:43)</p>	<p>The condition (what must the believer do?): <b>CONFESS</b> (1 John 1:9).</p>
<p>The result: "clean every whit" (clean every bit! cleansed completely and entirely so that all sins are forgiven--past, present and future)--John 13:10 and see Colossians 2:13.</p>	<p>The Result: the believer's feet are cleansed (cleansed from the defilement that comes from <u>walking</u> in this world)--John 13:8-10</p>
<p>Without this forgiveness the person will <b>DIE IN HIS SINS</b> (John 8:24).</p>	<p>Without this forgiveness the believer can have no "PART" (partnership, fellowship, sharing in common) with Christ (John 13:8 and 1 John 1:5).</p>
<p>This forgiveness is needed and received <b>ONCE FOR ALL</b> (at the point of salvation).</p>	<p>This forgiveness is needed and received <b>REPEATEDLY</b> throughout the Christian life.</p>
<p>The person who is not forgiven does not have salvation--his sins are retained (John 20:23).</p>	<p>The person who is not forgiven does not enjoy the salvation that he has (Psalm 51:12).</p>
<p>The person who does not claim this forgiveness will be <b>CONDEMNED</b> (1 Corinthians 11:32).</p>	<p>The person who does not claim this forgiveness will be <b>CHASTENED</b> (1 Corinthians 11:31-32).</p>
<p>This involves a person's eternal standing with God.</p>	<p>This involves the believer's actual walk in time.</p>
<p>Those who claim this forgiveness are "IN CHRIST" (Eph. 1:7). <b>(the believer's unchanging POSITION)</b> <b>The Believer's STANDING</b></p>	<p>Those who claim this forgiveness are "WALKING IN THE LIGHT" (1 John 1:7). <b>(the believer's temporal CONDITION)</b> <b>The Believer's STATE</b></p>