

Show Me Your Glory
Message #8: Forgiving & Just

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Message 8
Forgiving
& Just

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Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of

_____.

- **Scripture contains the most important kind of knowledge a person can ever have.**
- **Ignorance is not bliss --what you don't know may be killing you.**

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Exodus 34:6

6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth

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Exodus 34:6

- **Merciful = _____**
- **Gracious = _____**
- **Longsuffering = _____**
- **Abounding in Goodness = _____**
- **Abounding in Truth = _____**

**Jesus came to reveal all this to us!
(and more)**

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Exodus 34:7

7 "keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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**How does God
put up with us?**

**Esp, since we've all sinned and rebelled
against God. (repeatedly)**

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(vs 7) describes 2 Ways God deals with our sin...

1) _____ you

2) “by no means clearing the _____”
& “visiting the iniquity” upon you

You & I get to choose which one we want.

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Forgiving

- God has a _____! (Good News)
- _____ came to show us how forgiving God actually is.
 - God stands ready & willing to forgive all those who cry out to Him in repentance.
 - _____: Forgiveness of sins through Jesus

Ephesians 1:7-10*

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Ephesians 1:7-10

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him.

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Forgiving

=

_____ (like a heavy weight)

_____ (out of the way)

_____ (from you)

_____ (remove)

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Forgiving
Lift off, Carry away what?

1) _____

= the _____, along with the _____ &
_____ associated with sin

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Forgiving
Lift off, Carry away what?

2) _____

= breach of _____, _____, it's a
_____, _____ to sin against
God or authority. Speaks of Sin against
someone that destroys a relationship.

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Forgiving
Lift off, Carry away what?

3) _____

= _____, _____ or _____ that
_____ God, idea of “_____”
or target”

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Option #2 – Two Descriptive Phrases

“ _____ ”

&

“ _____ ” upon you

- Idea of not clearing or excusing your guilt, giving you the _____
- Letting the full weight of your rebellion against God fall upon your own head
- Visiting = _____, command or _____ (like a Judge)

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What are the wages of sin?

Romans 6:23

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

- Physical Death
- “Deadly” consequences of sin
- Spiritual Death
- Eternal Death

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Curious Phrases

- **"keeping mercy for thousands"**
- **“visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.”**

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Quote from _____

5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

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Kinda Poetically Stated

Did you hear the numbers?

Mercy to _____ (who love Me)

Charging Guilty to _____ generations

Which is greater?

Which do you think God prefers?

James 2:13*

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James 2:13

**Mercy _____ over
judgment.**

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Sin & Generational Problems

**Does the sin of fathers & mothers have
an effect on their children and
grandchildren?**

**Consequences can be far-reaching
Generational _____ & Generational
_____**

Generational Blessing

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**When does the sinful generational
pattern continue?**

**When the children choose to commit
the same sins as their parents**

**At this point, who's sins will the child
pay for?**

Ezekiel 18:1-4*

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Ezekiel 18:1-4

**1 The word of the LORD came to me again,
saying,**

**2 "What do you mean when you use this
proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying:
'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the
children's teeth are set on edge'?**

**3 "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "you shall no
longer use this proverb in Israel.**

**4 "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the
father As well as the soul of the son is Mine;
The soul who sins shall die.**

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God is _____

No Favortism

Reliable, Dependable

No surprises or tricks

Everyone will be judged _____

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How are consequences for sin handed out?

- _____ in this life
 - Can be personal, or widespread, even national depending on the situation
 - “_____”, turned over to enemies
 - Weather pattern changes, corrupt leaders in charge, perverse sexual immorality taking over, violence, etc

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How are consequences for sin handed out?

- _____ consequences when God speeds the process – like at the Flood
- _____ – Sodom, Kora’s rebellion, Babylonian Exile, Ananias & Saphira
- The _____

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2 Options

1) Be Forgiven

2) Come under the Justice & Wrath of God

God is _____ & _____

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