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IN CHRIST



Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-14

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Micah 7:18

“Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.”

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John 1:29

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

Micah 7:19

“He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.”

Psalm 103:12

“As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.”

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Matthew 26:28

“For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

Hebrews 9:22

“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.”

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- 5. Forgiveness opens the door to reconciliation.**

Colossian 1:14

“In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”