

“FORGIVENESS”

Romans 4:6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, 7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. 8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

STRONG'S

NT:863 aphiem (af-ee'-ay-mee); from NT:575 and hiemi (to send; to go); to send forth, in various applications (as follow): KJV - cry, forgive, forsake, lay aside, leave, let (alone, be, go, have), omit, put (send) away, remit, suffer, yield up.

THAYER'S

NT:863 aphiem--1) to send away a) to bid going away or to depart; used of a husband divorcing his wife b) to send forth, to yield up, to expire c) to let go, to let alone, to let be 1) to disregard 2) to leave, not to discuss now, (a topic); used of teachers, writers and speakers 3) to omit, to neglect d) to let go, to give up a debt, to forgive, to remit e) to give up, to keep no longer 2) to permit, to allow, not to hinder, to give up a thing to a person 3) to leave, to go way from one a) in order to go to another place b) to

VINE'S

1. Apheimi 863, to send forth, send away” (apo= “from” to send= “heimi,)

remit or forgive, completely cancelled. Firstly signifies the remission of the punishment due to sinful conduct, the deliverance of the sinner from the penalty divinely, and therefore righteously imposed; secondly, it involves the complete removal of the cause of offense; such remission is based upon the vicarious and propitiatory sacrifice of Christ. In the OT atoning sacrifice and “forgiveness” are often associated.

WEBSTER'S 1828

Dismiss; to send away, to give leave of departure

Pardon; to forgive, to remit, as an offense or crime. We pardon an offence, we remove it from the offender and consider him as not guilty. We release or absolve him from his liability to suffer punishment.

Forgive; to remit and offence or debt, to overlook an offense, and treat the offender as not guilty. To send it away, not to impute it (not to count it).

Forgiver; one who pardons

Forgiving; merciful and compassionate

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. **10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. KJV

Luke 23:33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. **34** Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. KJV

Luke 17:3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. **4** And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. KJV

Matthew 18:29 **33** Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? **34** And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. **35** So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses. KJV

Matthew 18:35 "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart." NIV