

# I Am Forgiven

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.

You have made it through the storms; you overcame when odds were against you. You came through trials and tribulations that put your faith in God to the test. Trials that made you weep in the midnight hour. But look at you now; you made it to another year. It's because of Jesus that you made it. So Stop, Breath, Exhale, its a new beginning. Rise up in this year and claim what is rightfully yours.

God says in His word to forget the former things, neither considers the things of old. He wants you to let go and stop remembering the mistakes you made, stop dwelling on what others did to you. It's a New Year, time to forget the past. God will toss all your past mistakes into the SEA OF FORGETFULNESS if you will let Him.

I stand before you guilty and unworthy  
How can I be forgiven and holy  
And I know I break Your Heart  
But you promised I could start all over

And all the things I've done  
You placed them each and everyone  
Into the sea of forgetfulness

The Lord brought this song to my remembrance after I had minister to a young lady who was going through so much that she believed God was holding her past sins against her, even though she had repented. She felt as though Jesus was going back into her past and reminding her of every sin she had committed, and was telling her to stop praying because things were not going get any better. The enemy had her convinced that no matter how much she prayed that God wasn't blessing her because of past sins. I quickly reminded her of what the Word of God says and gave her some scriptures to meditate on.

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. Heb 8:12

And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Heb 10:17

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. Psalm 25:18

Even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Isa 43:25

### **Psalm 51:1-2**

- How many of us are going through the same thing? How many of us feel that God hasn't blessed us because He still remembers what we did in the past? God wants us to realize that His forgiveness includes His forgetfulness. Too many times we cry it out and repent of our sins to the Lord, then we go back and reflect on our sins when what we have prayed for has been delayed. This is what this young lady was doing. She didn't recognize that it was the enemy, not God that was reminding her of her sins, and causing her to miss her blessing. She couldn't see how dwelling on her sins, and talking about them all the time had anything to do with her not being blessed. The Word says; For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: (Pro 23:7). Each time she thought she was a failure, she was. Each time she thought she wasn't going to be blessed, she wasn't. If we don't change the way we think the enemy will hold us in bondage forever, and Gods word will never be filled in our lives
- Into the Sea of Forgetfulness, as far as the east from the west, seventy times seven. You've forgiven me and you keep cleansing me, and placing my sin into the sea of forgetfulness/

### **Psalm 103:12**

- God's Word is faithful and true, He watches over His word to perform it. His Word says He will be merciful and remember our sins no more. So why do we keep reminding Him of them? One of the primary times that we get defeated in our daily living is when we allow the enemy to remind us of our sins. We allow him to play our past sins over and over in our minds as if they are movie videos, and we are watching a new release. Why would you allow him to do this, and why do you want to remind God of your failures and defeats? Doing this will only make you weary, stressed and depressed. You should be reminding yourself that you are a child of the King and you are too blessed to be depressed.

### **Psalm 51:7-8**

- The scripture says in Psalm 103:12 that God has put our sins away from us as far as the east is from the west. This is a statement of infinity. After we confess our sins, God no longer remembers your sins. When you gave your life to the Lord you became a new creature in Christ. 2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. God only sees us through the blood of Jesus Christ. We are made whole

and righteous in His eyes. We have been completely forgiven because of the blood His Son shed for us. It's not the Lord that is causing you to remember, it's the enemy.

- And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Heb 10:17

The enemy delights in holding up our past sins and trying to get us to agree with him that we are failures. And if we are having a bad day and all hell is breaking loose in our lives, we easily buy into it. He begins to make us feel ashamed and condemned as if we committed the sin all over again. And when he does that, you stop confessing what the Word of God says about you and spend more time saying bad things about yourself, hold pity parties, and giving glory to the enemy. Your sins can only be past sins if you leave them in the past. If you continually allow the enemy to bring your past sins into the present, they will be used to beat you down and wear you out until you give up and go back into the practice of willful sin.

Into the sea of forgetfulness,  
You placed all of my sin  
But I'm the one that keeps reminding you  
Over and over again

### **Isaiah 44:22**

- How do I defeat the enemy when he brings up my past? Well for one thing, don't hold a conversation with him. You know how to tell someone to talk to the hand when you don't want to hear what they are saying. Well, what's wrong with you doing that to the enemy? Put your hand up!!!! Let him know you don't have time to talk to him. If he wants to talk to someone send him to Jesus. The battle belongs to the Lord, not you, so get out of God's way and let Him do His work!

You welcome me with open arms of mercy  
In spite of all I've done, You still keep loving me  
And I only need to ask, And you erase all of my past forever

- We all know people who say they have forgiven us, but their forgiveness is only verbal. They still resent and have anger in their heart towards you for what you did. They hold on to it and will still mention it to who ever will listen to them, which creates a wall between them and the person who has sought their forgiveness. But God's forgiveness is perfect, there are no walls between you and Him because He refuses to remember the sins you confess. You have a clear record, for when you repented He placed your sins in the Sea of Forgetfulness, and forgave you completely.

My debts have all been paid, and they have all been washed away,  
Into the sea of forgetfulness  
It's your unfailing love that covers me and all my multitude of sin,  
It's your steadfast love that keeps remind me I'm forgiven

- I don't know about you, but I had some things in my past that I NEEDED thrown in the Sea of Forgetfulness. I am so grateful that Jesus Christ has placed my sins in that sea, and He will do the same for you, if you ask Him to. He will cast them into the sea, not near the shore-side, where they may be washed on shore again, but into the depth of the sea, never to rise again. When God forgives sin He remembers them no more, and takes care that it shall never be remembered anymore against the sinner. God will throw your sins in the Sea of Forgetfulness and place a sign there that reads, No Fishing Allowed. So once and for all stop trying to fish where God has told you not to.

Psalm 25:7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

Thank you Lord for placing my sins into the  
SEA OF FORGETFULNESS

Forget the slander you heard  
Forget the many unkind words  
Forget the ones who made you cry  
Forget the one who passed you by  
Forget pain you suffer inside  
Forget the ones wouldn't stand by your side  
But remembers Jesus, for your sins He died.