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Confession and Forgiveness

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When I say, "I am a Christian"

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When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost!"
That's why I chose this way".
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble –
Needing God to be my guide
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak
And pray for strength to carry on.
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed
And cannot ever pay the debt.
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion
Asking humbly to be taught.
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are all too visible
But God believes I'm worth it.
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache,
Which is why I seek His name.
When I say, "I am a Christian"
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority...
I only know I'm loved

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"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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19. What did Hezekiah say God had done with his sins?

"Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but Thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for *Thou hast _____ all my _____ behind Thy _____.*" **Isaiah 38:17**

20. How completely does God wish to separate sin from us?

"Thou wilt cast all their sins into the _____ of the sea." **Micah 7:19**
"As far as the _____ is from the _____, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us." **Psalms 103:12**

21. How did the people respond to the preaching of John?

"Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan, and were _____ of him in Jordan _____ their _____." **Matthew 3:5-6**

22. How did some of the believers at Ephesus testify to the sincerity of the confession of their sins?

"And many that believed came, and _____, and showed their _____ Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and _____ them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver." **Acts 19:18-19.**

23. Through whom are repentance and forgiveness granted?

"The God of our fathers raised up _____, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give _____ to Israel, and _____ of _____." **Acts 5:30-31**

24. What is the only unpardonable sin?

"Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but *the _____ against the _____* shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come." **Matthew 12:31-32**

NOTE: As the **Holy Spirit** is the agent that **convicts** of **sin**, and brings the offer of pardon through the **Word**, the denial of the **Spirit's work** is the refusal of **pardon**. In other words, the only unpardonable **sin is the sin** which refuses to be **pardoned**.

25. Upon what basis has Christ taught us to ask forgiveness?

"And forgive us our debts, as we _____ our _____." **Matthew 6:12**

26. What spirit must those cherish whom God forgives?

"For if ye _____ men their _____, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you: but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." **Matthew 6:14-15**

27. What exhortation is based on the fact that God has forgiven us?

"And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, _____ one _____, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." **Ephesians 4:32**

28. In what condition is one whose sins are forgiven?

"_____ is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. *Blessed* is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile." **Psalms 32:1-2**

The Lord's Prayer

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13