

God Provides Remission: What Does that Mean?

A Brief Background, and Review of Acts 2

- 1. Peter Tells of Jesus' Identity: Jesus' Proved He Was the _____**
²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—
- 2. Peter Tells of Jesus' Crucifixion: ... Wrongfully _____ on a Cross**
²³ "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;
- 3. Peter Tells of Jesus' Resurrection: Jesus _____ from the Dead**
²⁴ "whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ²⁹ "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.
- 4. Peter Tells of Jesus' Ascension: Jesus Returned to _____**
³³ "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: "The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."" ³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."
- 5. Peter _____ Them to Repent and Be Baptized**
³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the **remission** of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

What Does Remission Mean, and Why Do We Need It?

- 1. The Meaning of "Remission": To send away; to _____**
 - Used only 17x in the New Testament
 - 9x – "remission"
 - 6x – "forgiveness"
 - 2x – "liberty"

- 2. The _____ for Forgiveness (12x "of _____")**
Mt 26:28 "For this is My **blood** of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the **remission of sins**.
Lk 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the **remission of their sins**,
Acts 2:38 Then Peter said ... "for the **remission of sins**;..."
Acts 5:31 "Him God has exalted to His right hand *to be* Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and **forgiveness of sins**.
Acts 10:43 "To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever **believes** in Him will receive **remission of sins**."
- 3. The _____ of Forgiveness: Sins Must Be Paid For by Death**
Heb 9:22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with **blood**, and without shedding of **blood** there is no **remission**.
Mt 26:28 "For this is My **blood** of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the **remission of sins**.
Eph 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His **blood**, the **forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of His grace
- 4. The _____ of Forgiveness**
Lk 4:18 "The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim **liberty** to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at **liberty** those who are oppressed;
Lk 24:47 "and that repentance and **remission of sins** should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
Acts 13:38 "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the **forgiveness of sins**;
- 5. What Is _____ Response to God's Forgiveness?**
Acts 10:43 "To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever **believes** in Him will receive **remission of sins**."
Acts 13:38-39 "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; ³⁹ "and by Him everyone who **believes** is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.
Acts 26:17-18 I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, ¹⁸ "to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive **forgiveness of sins** and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by **faith** [belief] in Me."