

# Forgiveness Matters

## Lesson 2

### 1. Debt has incurred:

- a. **Forgiveness is the sending away of the debt of sin! (To Calvary-Romans 4:8)**
  - ii. **Ephesians 1:7** – Debt dealt with & brought back to ZERO thru redemption.
- b. **Forgiveness did not require us to do anything.**
  - ii. **Romans 5:8** – Christ did it all for us.
  - iii. **2 Corinthians 5:21** – Negative side of forgiveness. (the cost)
  - iv. **2 Corinthians 5:21** – Positive side of forgiveness.  
(We are Justified and made the Righteousness of God in Christ!)
- c. **How does one get in Christ?**
  - ii. **Ephesians 1:13-14** (In whom – is the key) (mentioned twice)
  - iii. In whom is a “Present Possession” (We have it now!)
- d. **Christ will show His Forgiveness in Eternity future.**
  - ii. **Ephesians 2:7** – “Ages to Come”
  - iii. An Outrageous & Magnificent Grace of God!
- e. **Forgiveness makes you happy & happy makes you thankful.**
  - ii. **Colossians 3:17** – Giving thanks
  - iii. “Word or deed” – All of our works & understandings in life
  - iv. Grace motivation...
- f. **Renewing the mind:**
  - ii. **Romans 12:1-2** – Living sacrifice (living thank you!)
  - iii. Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your Reasonable service
  - iv. Be not conformed to this world, (why not?)
  - v. But be ye transformed (how?)
  - vi. By the renewing of your mind (reading God’s Word)
  - vii. That ye may prove (what?)
  - viii. What is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Amen)