# Do You *REALLY* Believe That? Series Part 6 "If You Truly Forgive, You Will Forget What They Did" Wednesday March 25, 2020

### Jeremiah 31:33-34

**33** "But this is the covenant which I will *cut* with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

**34** "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive *(pardon, remove and restore relationship)* their iniquity *(wrong doing and the guilt incurred)*, and their sin I will remember no more."

#### Hebrews 10:1-18

1 For the Law can never make perfect those who draw near by the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things,

2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, would no longer have had consciousness of sins *because of* having been cleansed *once (and for all)*?

3 But there is a reminder of sins year by year in those sacrifices

4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

#### Psalm 40:6-8

5 Therefore, He says when He comes into the world, "Sacrifice and offering Thou hast not desired, But a body Thou hast prepared for Me *(Hebrew: "you opened [dug out] my ear")*; 6 In whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast taken no pleasure.

7 "Then I said, 'Behold, I have come To do Thy will, O God." (In the roll of the book it is written of Me)

8 After saying above, "Sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast not desired, nor hast Thou taken pleasure in them" (which are offered according to the Law),

9 then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Thy will." *He takes away the first in order to establish the second.* 

10 By *which* will we have been sanctified once for all through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ.

11 And every priest stands daily *while* ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins;

12 but He, sat down at the right hand of God, *after* having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time

13 *for the purpose of* waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet.

14 For He has perfected for all time by one offering those who are sanctified.

15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

- 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them After those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws upon their heart, And upon their mind I will write them," He then says,
- 17 "And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

## Conclusion

18 Now there is no longer any offering for sin where there is forgiveness of these things.

### Context

The only ONE who can forgive sins There is only ONE who can truly forget (blot out sin)

Where this leaves us:

- We are humbled and extend the mercy that we have received
- We proclaim the message of forgiveness
- We ask all to "change their mind" regarding this truth
- We agree with God's judgment
- We measure ourselves and others by our relationship to "the faith" and the fruit it produces.