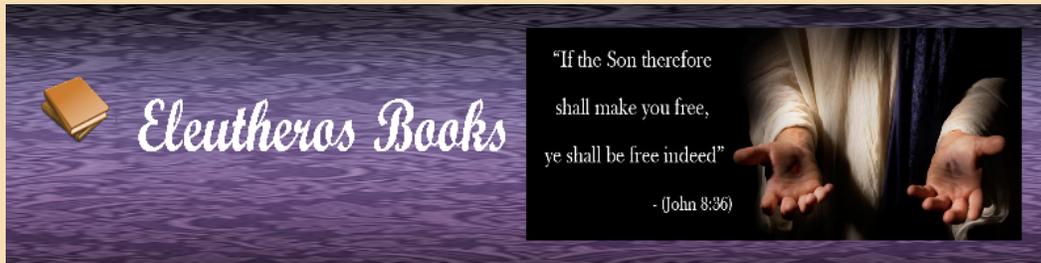


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Announcement

Eleutheros Books has had a relationship with Logos Bible Software for some time. "The Ramifications of Our Salvation" and "Bible Translations: A Closer Look" have been in the Logos system for about 2 years. Recently an agreement was reached to have "Spiritual Gifts Verse by Verse: A Commentary on [1 Corinthians 12-14](#)" and "A Portrait of Jesus" added into the software.

Soon anybody who has a subscription to Logos can check out all these books in the "John Rataczak collection."

Forgiveness

Purge me with hyssop, and I will be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow

([Psalm 51:7](#)).

There are many today who do not *feel* forgiven even though they have sincerely asked God (and anybody else who was wronged) for forgiveness. In some cases the misery of feeling unforgiven lasts for decades.

If sin remains unconfessed, of course, God does not forgive.

On the other hand, it is important for all to understand what the Scriptures teach about this crucial subject.

Feelings change, especially as conditions in our lives seem to be constantly changing. What kind of reactions do we have when a boss at work seems to be very reasonable one minute and quite rude very soon thereafter? Obviously, such instability can create considerable chaos in a workplace.

We must realize that God's nature *does not change*. When He makes a promise He will keep it because He is holy and cannot lie.

Here are three Biblical truths in this regard:

1. **God is eternal.** *Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God* ([Psalm 90:2](#)).

2. **God is immutable (does not change).** *Jesus Christ*

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World Outreach News

Eleutheros Books is committed to reaching out to people all over the world. Here are the various ministries:

Christian Speed Reading Instructor Darryl Hold has been teaching Speed Reading since 1992. The Lord led him to create a **Speed Reading 30** video course for Christians using John Rataczak, PhD, book "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" as the course manual. While the video quality is homemade, the content is truly life changing in learning how to speed read for business and personal enhancement, so that we can serve the Lord Jesus Christ to the best of our ability. On a spiritual level, "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" will help many Christians deepen their discipleship. Contact Darryl Hold with any questions.

(770) 324-0076 EST USA or email tutorpro88@gmail.com

1,000 copies of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" have been printed in **India**! To learn more or to place an order, contact Persis Abraham in Nashik, Maharashtra: persis@artinovations.in or 07776887793

An effort is underway to have "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" printed in **China**! A printer has been located in Beijing. Pray that the details can be worked out for funding and distribution.

Eleutheros Books has partnered with a Bible Society named **Bearing Precious Seed** to offer a Bible and "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" to chaplains who minister to **US military troops** at home and abroad. Pray as Jim Wilds in California raises the necessary funds for this important cause!

Jackie Auzenne (from south Texas) is busy working on a Spanish translation of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*."

Eleutheros Books is attempting to work with a ministry (based in Rockford, IL) called **Reformers**

the same yesterday, today, and for ever ([Hebrews 13:8](#)).

3. God is holy/ Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: be it far from God, that He should do this wickedness...that He should commit iniquity ([Job 34:10](#)).

I have not spoken I in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye Me in vain: I the Lord speak righteousness. I declare things that are right ([Isaiah 45:19](#)).

These things being so, we can be sure that God means what He says and says what He means. We can also be sure that He will not change His mind after making a promise.

The Bible has quite a bit to say about forgiveness in general:

1. A heart that is right with God does not want to "get even," even when it has been wronged. Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work ([Proverbs 24:29](#)).

2. It is not a good thing to stay angry, but rather to forgive. The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression ([Proverbs 19:11](#)).

3. We should both forgive and pray for those who owe us something. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors ([Matthew 6:12](#)).

4. An unwillingness to forgive others causes God not to forgive us. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses ([Matthew 6:15](#)).

5. We should forgive as often as necessary. Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven ([Matthew 18:21-22](#)).

6. Forgiveness should be conditioned on repentance from the offender. Take heed to yourselves: if thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him ([Luke 17:3](#)).

7. We should always be ready to forgive. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you ([Ephesians 4:32](#)).

Here is a list of references that accurately explain God's forgiveness in the life of a believer:

1. When God forgives sin, He removes and forgets it! As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us ([Psalm 103:12](#)).

And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more

ministry (based in Hickory, NC) called **Restoration Unanimous**. They present the Gospel and minister to people who are struggling with addiction in the US and a number of other countries!

A request has been made by a ministry in **Pakistan!** They have requested 1,000 copies of "The Ramifications of Our Salvation." You can make donations to Eleutheros Books c/o Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, 6320 Lewis Ave. Temperance, MI 48182.

Eleutheros Books has a heart to work with **Gospel Outreach Mission** in **Myanmar**, headed by Rev. Martin Lalthangliana. The book will be translated into Mizo, Burmese, Kachin, Chin, Shan

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offering for sin ([Hebrews 10:17-18](#)).

2. God's forgiveness involves a total cleansing which is based on confession. Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, Thou shalt purge them away ([Psalm 65:3](#)).

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness ([1 John 1:9](#)).

3. God can and does forgive all confessed sin. Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people. Thou hast covered all their sin. Selah ([Psalm 85:2](#)).

4. Confession of sin creates a wonderful relationship between the believer, God, and other believers. That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin ([1 John 1:3-7](#)).

5. Christ's blood makes God's forgiveness possible. Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God ([Romans 3:24-25](#)).

When we consider all these great truths, it becomes very obvious that forgiveness is vital to our spiritual well-being. God knows this need in our lives and has provided all that we need!

Should we ever doubt Him?

Should we ever have unconfessed sin in our lives?

Should we not strongly desire the wonderful fellowship He makes possible for us?

He has provided the means for forgiveness and all the instruction we need to realize it in our lives.

To God be the glory!

We will continue this study on forgiveness in the next newsletter.

And **THAT IS HOW IMPORTANT THE BIBLE REALLY IS!**

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