

# PREVENIENT FORGIVENESS

## *Understanding the Concept of Charizomai*

**1 Samuel 24:5**—It came about afterward that David’s conscience bothered him because he had cut off the edge of Saul’s robe.

**Luke 23:34 (TNIV)**—Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

**1 John 1:9**—If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Romans 2:4**—Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

**Isaiah 59:2**—But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

**Romans 2:15**— . . . in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them . . .

**Psalm 86:5**—For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive (salach—related to nasa, which refers to the removal of the guilt and condemnation produced by our sin), and abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

**Isaiah 55:7**—Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon (salach).

**NKJ Nehemiah 9:17**—They refused to obey, and they were not mindful of Your wonders that You did among them. But they hardened their necks, and in their rebellion they appointed a leader to return to their bondage. But You are God, ready to pardon (root: salach), gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abundant in kindness, and did not forsake them.

**1 John 1:9**—If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive (apheimi, removal of guilt from one’s own psyche) us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Hebrews 9:14**—How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse

“God Is Love”—1 John 4:8

\*All texts quoted from the New American Standard Bible unless otherwise noted.

our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

**2 Corinthians 2:7**—So that on the contrary you should rather forgive (charizomai, letting go of ill feelings toward those who have wronged you) and comfort him, otherwise such a one might be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

**2 Corinthians 2:10**—But one whom you forgive (charizomai) anything, I forgive also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, I did it for your sakes in the presence of Christ.

**2 Corinthians 12:13**—For in what respect were you treated as inferior to the rest of the churches, except that I myself did not become a burden to you? Forgive (charizomai) me this wrong!

**Ephesians 4:32**—Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven (charizomai) you.

**Colossians 3:13**—Bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave (charizomai) you, so also should you.

**Colossians 2:13**—When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven (charizomai) us all our transgressions.

**NKJ 1 John 3:20**—For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

**John 8:10**—Straightening up, Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?”

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