

## Verses on God's Forgiveness From *Confessing Sin*

**BEFORE confessing your sins**, read these promises of God as preparation for receiving His forgiveness and understanding the commitment He has made to you.

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

Ps. 51:17

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus..."

Rom. 8:1

"... Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

Heb. 10:17

"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions, for My sake; and I will not remember your sins."

Is. 43:25 NASB

"He forgave us all our sins..."

Col. 2:13b

"Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord' - and you forgave the guilt of my sin."

Ps. 32:1-5

"He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

Prov. 28:13

"he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Ps. 103:10-12

"'Come now, let us reason together,' says the Lord.

'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.'"

Is. 1:18

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Ps. 34:18

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. who forgives all your sins...who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion..."

Ps. 103:2-4

"Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him,

and to our God, for he will freely pardon."

Is. 55:7

AFTER confessing your sins, read these Scripture verses to focus on God's promises and principles that reveal His faithfulness. He sent His Son to die for you so you will no longer dwell on your past sins, nor carry the guilt for them.

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31b,32

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed."

Joel 2:25-27

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

Is. 43:18-19

"I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free."

Ps. 119:32

"Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matt. 11:28