

Themed Discussion
God's Laws of Forgiveness & Repentance

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1. Introduction to S14

Title

God's Laws of Forgiveness & Repentance

Subject

This is a continuation of a discussion about God's Principles and Laws relating to forgiveness and repentance and how these principles and laws affect those who desire to forgive others, to repent for unloving behaviour, and those who have been forgiven by others.

Summary

As mentioned in the first session we shall discuss God's Principles and Laws of forgiveness and repentance, earth based concepts of obligation and love, and how we would respond to those who judge and harm us after we have forgiven them.

Preliminary information

Prior to reading and responding to listeners' emails about God's Principles and Laws of Forgiveness and Repentance, focusing more on the role God has, and how God is, and can be, involved , in our personal processes of forgiveness and repentance.

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2. Review S1 to S13

Our suggestion is that if you have not already watched the previous material then you would be advised to watch that before watching this material today.

Session 1 to 3

God's Laws, God's Truth and determining God's Truth about forgiveness and repentance

Session 4 to 8

The Laws of Compensation (what you sow you reap) and their relationship with forgiveness and repentance

Session 9 to 13

How the conscience is God's mechanism of communicating truth to the human soul

Explained the personal fundamental desires that must be developed by the individual, which influence and control the operation of the conscience

Explained the external influences that affect and control the development of a desire to listen to and act upon truth received by the conscience

Using the conscience as a guide in our life

The role of the conscience in sincere faith, and forgiveness and repentance

Answering common questions about the conscience and its operation

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God's Role in forgiveness and repentance

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3. God's Role in true forgiveness and repentance P1

From what we have already discussed, it is plain that God is already playing a role in all sincere forgiveness and repentance, since God's Laws govern both processes.

But we would like to know and understand other mechanisms that God uses that help us to go through the processes of forgiveness and repentance.

In what ways does God have a role in helping us to both forgive others' sin, and repent for our own sin?

There are basically four methods that God uses to help us forgive and repent. They are:

- Direct personal assistance from God
- God asks others who are in a relationship with God to give us personal assistance
- Indirect assistance driven by God's Laws
- Indirect assistance by the way God designed the soul

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3.1. How God gives me personal assistance to forgive and repent P1

What are the ways we receive direct personal help from God to forgive and repent?

The two main methods are:

- Through the conscience
- By receiving God's Love

God has designed a framework of Laws for the soul to receive gifts from God

God has designed a framework of Laws to help the soul recover from a place of sin

Example: How God's Laws interface with the soul; corrective Laws respond to human will and Higher Laws respond to human desire or faith

3.1.1. How God via the conscience helps me forgive and repent**How does the conscience help us to forgive and repent?**

Mention previous sessions as pre requisite viewing

Conscience is the mechanism via which God can share God's Truth with us personally

It is designed to help us to know God's feelings about matters before we establish a direct love communication with God

God can share the truth about what we have done wrong (and therefore need to repent about), and what others have done wrong (and therefore what we need to forgive).

To receive and absorb God's Higher Truths we need education and soul development

When we are at-one with God there is no impediment to the conscience, but the soul still needs to develop to understand all God's Truth

As the soul develops we come to understand the questions we need to ask God to grow and develop further

Question: Does building on knowledge and developing understanding apply before being at one with God?

Example: Soul development illustrated by a child gaining understanding as they grow and learn

Soul development continues even after becoming at-one with God

Example: Analogy of a child who is connected to the conscience. A child with a developed conscience may hear from God that sexual immorality is wrong, but may not understand why it is wrong

Most things we need to repent for we do not know are wrong e.g. addictions

3.1.2. How God's Love helps me forgive and repent**How does the reception of God's Love help me forgive and repent?**

God's Love has many benefits to the soul, and a few of those benefits are;

We become more sensitive to sin

We become more open emotionally

We become more open to God's Truth

We have a stronger desire to love

We want to remove all unloving parts of ourselves

Why receiving God's love makes me more sensitive to sin

Analogy of how the brighter light gets the more we see; how this applies from a moral and ethical perspective

Association between sin and darkness; in that we think we get away with things if we are not seen doing them

Example: Mary shares the contrast of feeling loved by Jesus and her previous experiences of love

Example: Analogy of a frog being gradually boiled; the frog doesn't notice as it is desensitised to increasing pain

Example: Analogy of the princess and the pea; in regards to growing heightened sensitivity to personal pain

We desire to suppress physical and emotional pain rather than feel it

Example: How we use anger as a pain killer

Example: We are pushing the planet to capacity to get addictions met in an attempt to prevent feeling emotional pain

We cannot change what we don't see

God's Love transforms us to become more sensitive to what is love and what is not love

The collective view of love is not real love; Jesus and Mary refer to it as EVOL

We do not forgive because we want to hold onto unloving beliefs, attitudes, behaviour and feelings about what others have done to us

We have not forgiven if we still agree with the unloving treatment we received

Example: The cycle of rage when restricting a child

Being open to the conscience and receiving God's Love are the most essential things we need to forgive and repent

Mary's motto; the areas with the most emotional resistance, when dealt with, give us the greatest positive results

Relationship with God and soulmate are the largest traumas we have to work through

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4. God's Role in true forgiveness and repentance P2

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4.1. How God gives me personal assistance to forgive and repent P2

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4.1.1. How sincere prayer helps me forgive and repent

How does sincere prayer to God help us to forgive and repent?

Sincere prayer opens the heart and makes it softer and more sensitive. To see how we are hurt, or how we hurt others, we need to be softer and sensitive.

Sincere prayer also causes an openness to receiving information, love and truth from God and the helping spirits or guides. Without being open to information, we will not be able to know when a sin has been committed.

By making us more sensitive, sincere prayer helps us identify sins that we previously ignored.

Sincere prayer opens our heart to truth, once we receive truth about our sin we are able to repent, or seeing the sins of others helps us to see its results and see the need to forgive.

Sincere prayer is a desire for truth

Discussion about prayer and sincerity, and developing a sincere desire to pray

To be sincere we must be honest with ourselves and God

Example: Most people hear information about love and truth but don't get real about how they truly feel

Example: Mary shares a personal example of coming to a point of sincere prayer and shares her personal resistance to God and engaging sincere prayer

God's Way verses the world's way in regards to pain and suffering

God's Way involves a short period of intense pain which brings relief

The world's way involves nursing pain for long periods of time which results in ever increasing pain and suffering

The importance of developing a relationship with God as then no intermediary is needed and we can directly question God

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4.2. How God directs others to help me forgive and repent

How does God direct others to help me forgive and repent?

People who have a closer relationship to God than we do are:

- More sensitive to the conscience connection with God, and therefore more sensitive to God's Truth about any matter
- Have received more of God's Love, and are therefore more sensitive to what is unloving from God's Perspective
- Are able to listen to God's voice via the conscience, and therefore are able to recognize and respond to God's soul based requests to help another
- Have usually also gone through similar experiences as we have, and have had similar injuries, and so are able to clearly see what our problems are
- Are able to communicate with us using physical methods that we are more open to responding to
- Are closer to us in condition, and therefore we find them more understandable

Humanity has extreme emotional injuries with God

We are more emotionally open to other humans than we are towards God

Question: Does God direct people with similar experiences to ourselves to assist us?

How God often uses people who have a similar nature and similar history of emotional injury to assist us

People who have direct clear communication with God can help others the most

No assistance will be as effective as God's direct help

There are benefits to others when we have gone through repentance and forgiveness

Example: A woman who was raped going through the forgiveness process helps other women who have been raped to forgive

Example: A rapist going through the repentance process helps other rapists repent
People on earth can help others who have had similar experiences

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4.2.1. How spirit guides help me forgive and repent

How do our spirit guides help us to forgive and repent? What can they do to assist these processes?

How spirits influence or guide us to situations that will help us become aware of issues we need to forgive or repent

If we are open to a spirit helping us directly they will, otherwise they influence us to listen to others or through our desires

Spirit guides will take any opportunity they can to help us recognise our sin and lead us in the direction of love and truth

Learning from the hard lessons; often we only respond when we feel the pain of taking unloving actions

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4.2.2. How informed people on earth help me forgive and repent

How do people on earth who have sincerely engaged the process of forgiveness and repentance help us to forgive and repent? How do these people influence us to forgive and repent?

How people who have not engaged forgiveness and repentance can indirectly help us to forgive and repent

We can observe people's lives and see how living in harmony with Law makes life better, and living in disharmony creates pain and suffering

Through observation we can plainly see the results of others' choices and actions which can help us to make informed decisions

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5. God's Role in true forgiveness and repentance P3

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5.1. How God's Laws indirectly help me forgive and repent

How do God's Laws indirectly help me forgive and repent?

The happiness and growth of the human soul are the primary reason for the creation of all of God's Laws, and so God's Laws help the human soul to thrive.

Each Law has an effect on the human, helping to expand awareness.

Each Law has also been designed to help us become aware of higher laws and ideals, and the Laws governing repentance and forgiveness are much higher than the laws that grind us into submission to love and truth.

Since repentance and forgiveness must be engaged with desire and sincerity in order to be effective, every Law of God eventually leads us to discover how to effectively use the higher laws for the benefit of others and ourselves.

God's Laws also have the effect of causing us to attract events that expose our own condition to ourselves.

There are two sets of Laws God has created; Laws that correct our will or current condition and Laws that respond to loving desire

Example: Until an alcoholic finds the emotional causes of why they drink and release those reasons, they will find it difficult to give up alcohol

There is an emotional cause of why we have any disease

It is a false belief that disease cannot be cured

If the 12 steps in alcoholics anonymous were emotionally engaged, the programme would cure alcoholism

Once we see there is an emotional cause for any sin we can resolve the desire to sin

Notes: The Law of Compensation creates awareness of causes which opens us to forgiveness and repentance

Question: Is it possible for someone to partially repent?

Beginning the repentance process can stop many unloving actions

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5.2. How God's Principles of Truth help me forgive and repent

God's Laws all expose the truth, rather than cover it over. Humans have the tendency to cover over truth, to their own detriment.

Any truth that we attempt to cover over will eventually be exposed, and this will help us see whether we have something to repent for, or feelings within us relating to hurt that we need to forgive others for.

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5.3. How God's Principles of Love help me forgive and repent

God's Laws all bring us into a higher condition of love. Humans have the tendency to justify unloving behaviour, but since this action always creates more pain and suffering, eventually we come to see the relationship between unloving behaviour and pain.

Any time we are more unloving, more pain is experienced by ourselves or others around us. Any time we are more loving we and those around us experience more pleasure. Eventually our own unloving behaviour will cease, and we will want to engage loving behaviour.

Since forgiveness and repentance are loving acts, eventually we will become aware of the need for both actions.

A rule of life; the more loving we are the more opportunity we have for a happier life

Example: People who have been severely harmed know they need to go through a process to change e.g. A person who has experienced sexual abuse

People who have not been abused feel they do not have any problems

We currently accept a certain degree of harm as normal

We need higher standards; our goal needs to be that not being harmed at all is normal

We have a high tolerance of harm to self and strong justifications of our harming others

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5.4. How God's Laws generally help me forgive and repent

In this "Repentance and Forgiveness" series, we spent 5 sessions giving examples of how God's Law of Compensation brings us to eventually have a desire to repent for our own sins and forgive the sins of others.

Obviously every law designed in the same manner as the Law of Compensation will eventually force us into changing our behaviour. These laws operate by grinding us into submission to loving action, and so we eventually come to see the need for love and truth in our life.

Every law designed in the same manner as the Laws that govern the flow of God's Love, however, can only be engaged with our own intention and sincere desire. These laws can be engaged at any time, and in any condition, and will also involve greater rewards, since we are no longer being forced into loving action, but rather we are voluntarily engaging loving action.

If God's Laws didn't exist we would have no understanding of authority, pain, pleasure, responsibility, or anything a person with free will needs

God's Laws are all loving, all compassionate, and help us in the gentlest way they can, given our soul condition and level of resistance

There are Laws of correction leading us to God's Love

There are Laws of desire helping us to make soul change

The importance of learning from our previous experiences

Example: Ending an abusive relationship; we enter the next relationship more honest about what is and what is not abuse. Learning from a previously abusive experience; we now desire a good relationship and don't ignore issues when we have a bad relationship

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5.5. How the design of my soul helps me forgive and repent

How does the way God designed our soul help us to forgive and repent?

Our soul has been designed to feel emotion, and to not be able to prevent the flow of emotion easily

Our soul has been designed to be sensitive to our hurt emotion, and the hurt emotion of others

Our soul has been designed to have a painful response to selfishness, addiction and other types of narcissistic emotions

Is this different from the operations of compensation, or is it a part of the soul's natural workings?

It is an interaction between how our soul is designed, and the Laws that govern the soul and its functions.

Our soul is designed to have a higher amount of pleasure from loving and being loved.

Our physical and spiritual bodies have been created to be sensitive to the denial of love and truth, and the denial of true emotion, and so, when we detune from our soul, our physical body displays evidence of intention in the form of disease, sickness, and pain.

Each of these mechanisms help us to become aware of the need to change, and the need to release emotions that cause these problems.

God created the human soul to be responsive to His Laws

The consequences of God's Laws have been designed to be emotional

When we avoid emotion all the time, we avoid happiness all the time

God wants all humans to be happy and in a state of bliss, which comes from living in harmony with love

Every time we don't feel emotion we sin against ourselves

The soul is created to be innately sensitive and emotional

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6. I can forgive with or without God's help

Question: Can emotional forgetfulness happen without God's help?

Can I truly forgive a person without God's help?

Remember that forgiveness is emotional forgetfulness.

Since this is the case, yes, we can forgive without God's help.

It will require the same steps as described in previous videos, and will be a very emotional and time consuming process

It will also be much slower without God's help for many reasons, since with God's Help it is **easier** to;

- Recognise sin
- Love self
- Recognise truth
- Be humble
- Forgive when we know God's Laws require it
- Forgive when we know God's purpose for Law is for us to be happier and thrive

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6.1. God helps me to recognise sin**How does God help me to recognise sin?**

The difficulties of recognising sin without God's help

God will tell us whatever we want to know if we are open to hearing the information

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6.2. God's Love helps me love myself

How does God's Love help me to love myself?

How do you know what true Love is without God's help?

How to measure love of self; are my feelings towards myself the same feelings God has towards me?

Receiving God's Love we have a comparison about what love of self actually means

In order to understand love we must have had an experience of Love

God is consistent, and God's standard of love should be my standard for loving myself

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6.3. God helps me recognise truth

What are the ways that God helps me to recognise truth?

We generally do not consider everyone's well being equally

We have a tendency to blame others for unloving behaviour

Example: Being ignored is not unloving; since others have free will and are allowed to ignore us, when we demand to be acknowledged we are unloving

The truth is nobody has to do anything for us

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6.4. God helps me be humble

How does God help me to be humble?

God's Laws help me be humble

God rewards humility by giving us more truth and love

We receive truths rapidly when we are humble

God leads us to self responsibility and when we are humble we follow

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6.5. God's desire is for me to be happy

Can you explain "it is easier to forgive when we know God's desire is for us to be happy."?

Is this because when we have faith that God wants us to be happy and that God desires us to forgive, we come to trust that forgiveness will lead to our happiness?

We have false beliefs about forgiveness and forgiving those who have harmed us

The purpose of forgiveness is to release harmful emotions that prevent us from being happy

We need to have faith in God's desire for us to be happy

When we go through forgiveness properly we will not allow harm from others

Example: God's Laws never let perpetrators of abuse get away with abuse

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6.6. God helps me repent

Does God help me repent in all of the same ways in which God helps me forgive?

In order to help us repent, the following also applies in addition to the ways in which God helps me forgive;

- God helps me to love others
- God wants others to be happy as much as he wants me to be happy

Obviously repentance is a more difficult process that requires a lot of sincerity, and so we need God's help to go through the process of repentance.

All information about God helping us to forgive also applies to God helping us to repent with the following additions

God helps me recognise love of others

God helps me recognise that others deserve to be happy

God helps me know that others need to recognise truth

God helps others to see my sin

God helps us more with repentance because it is harder to repent than forgive

When we want to harm others; we either want to hurt others because we feel we have been harmed or we believe we are superior to others

False beliefs justify the harm of others and prevent the repentance process

The areas we falsely believe we are right, we engage rage, hatred, resentment, and anger, and these emotions drive unloving behaviour towards others

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7. I cannot repent fully without God's help

Can I truly repent for all of my own unloving actions, and actions taken in disobedience to God's Laws, without God's help?

Remember that repentance is still emotional forgetfulness.

However, there are certain sins (disobedience to God's Laws) that we engage that are not sins against our fellow human only, but rather are sins against God.

Unless we receive help from God, we will never be able to cease sinning against God, and therefore never be completely repentant for our sins against God.

These sins include;

- The sin against the Holy Spirit i.e. rejecting God's Love
- The sin against the conscience i.e. rejecting God's Truth
- The sin of arrogance i.e. believing myself to be more important than God
- The sin of denying God i.e. believing God does not exist

- The sin of blasphemy towards God, or rejecting God's Nature i.e. believing that God is punishing God, believing God destroys the wicked, believing God is wrathful, believing God supports what can only be described as wicked acts such as war, murder, sexual abuse, abuse of children etc.

All of these sins involve God in some way, since they are directed towards God. Any sin that is directed towards God cannot be repented for unless God is involved.

God doesn't teach false beliefs

When we teach false beliefs about God it harms a person for the rest of their existence

Example: Families threaten violence if children do not adhere to family based false belief systems, and parents must repent for all the falsehood they have taught children

The difference between expressing an opinion and teaching an opinion as truth

Teaching falsehoods about love or about the truth of the universe is detrimental to every person who listens and responds

Reference to Christian Bible verses regarding the serious responsibility of being a teacher of spiritual matters

Example: Luther, who is now at-one with God, spends a large portion of his life reversing the false teachings he taught while on earth

Discussion about 6th sphere spirits who do not believe God's Love is available

Not thinking something is possible makes it impossible to repent for it

Example: The sin of teaching that it doesn't matter if we have a relationship with God or not

It matters if we have a relationship with God

A relationship with the creator is worth everything and is the main source of happiness

The limitation of not accepting God's Love is the most severe limitation we will ever have

While we continue to reject God's Love we cannot be forgiven for the sin of rejecting His Love

Discussion of what blaspheming God really means

The difference between teaching false beliefs about God and accepting false beliefs about God

Example: Religious leaders who blaspheme and teach false beliefs have committed serious crimes against others

Example: Mary mentions some personal beliefs and sins towards God

Teaching others to be unloving creates terrible harm to others

God is always forgiving, but we do not feel the results of God's forgiveness until we go through the repentance process

The repentance and forgiveness process helps the individual who engages the process as well as benefiting others

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8. Pain will continue while I reject a relationship with God

Does this mean that I will always have pain (the result of sin) while I remain out of a relationship with God?

Pain of regret and circular activity

6th sphere spirits feel dissatisfied when they realise they are no longer growing

Dissatisfaction and pain in the 6th sphere is due to not having a relationship with God and the pain of regret

There is a feeling of dread that develops in 6th sphere spirits because God's Love is available but they are not receiving it

Example: Closing of the Celestial Heavens

Rejecting the relationship with God is one of the most painful things we can do to ourselves

Humanity is blocked collectively towards God

The biggest injuries we have are with the relationship with God

If we choose to be an atheist, don't do it because we blame God for religion

It is an illogical decision to make a choice without knowing what we are denying within ourselves

Reference to a recent spirit discussion with Stuart, a spirit who was examining Jesus' life, and why Stuart didn't want a relationship with God

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9. Conclusion to S14

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God's Role in forgiveness and repentance

Session 15 (the next session)

God's feelings about sin and towards those who wish to forgive and repent

Discussing God's role in repentance and forgiveness is different to God's feelings towards people who repent and forgive

Jesus and Mary are correcting a lot of false beliefs about God and God's nature during their discussions

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