

# Matthew Series

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**O yes we, can know, can know our sins are washed away,**

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**Chapter 1 verse 12 of John, is the ground we stand upon,**

**(praise God, for the Bible, the assurance of salvation)**

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# MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

**Forgiveness**

**Matthew 6:14–15**



**Matt. 6:9, “In this manner, therefore, pray:  
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your  
name.**

**Matt. 6:10, “Your kingdom come. Your will  
be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Matt. 6:11, “Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Matt. 6:12, “And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.**

**Matt. 6:13, “And do not lead us into  
temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and  
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**Opening address (6:9a, b)**

**Three clauses express their desires regarding the worship of God and value of His kingdom. (6:9c–6:10)**

**Three petitions for our own needs (6:11–13)**

**Following explanation about forgiveness (6:14–15)**



**Matt. 6:14, “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.**

**Matt. 6:15, “But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”**

**παράπτωμα *paraptōma***

**acc neut plur**

**trespass**



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**Col. 1:14, “in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”**

**Eph. 1:7, “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;”**



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**Col. 2:13,**

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**He made you alive together with Him [main verb Aor]**

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**Acts 3:19, “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,”**

**Rev. 21:4, “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”**



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**χαρίζομαι (*charizomai*), show favour or kindness, give as a  
favour, to be gracious to someone, to pardon;**

**Emphasizes the *attitude* underlying forgiveness.**

**ἐξαιείφω *exaleiphō* aor act part masc sing nom to plaster,  
wash over, wipe out**



**Mark 11:25, “And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.**

**Mark 11:26, “But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.” [KJV, NKJV, not in NASB, NIV, etc.]**