

How's Your Memory?



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Does God
Really Forget
My Sins?



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The Issue:
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1 Kings 8:39 - Forgive and act; deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts, for you alone know every human heart.

Isaiah 40:13-14 - Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord, or what man shows him his counsel? Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Matthew 10:29-30 - Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.



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Psalm 147:4-5 - He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Romans 11:33-34 - Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

1 John 3:20 - for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.



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Hebrews 8:12 - For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

Psalms 103:12 - as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Hebrews 10:17 - I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.



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Micah 7:19 - He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Jeremiah 31:34 - For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Isaiah 43:25 - I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.



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2. God erases the record
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The Problem: Our Remembering



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Romans 8:1-2 - There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

2 Corinthians 5:19 - in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them



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Romans 5:8-9 - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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Philippians 4:13-14 - But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



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"I think what Paul would say is we forget them and we remember them according to what is good for us. When he says remember them, he says, 'Remember them for your humbling, not for your paralysis. Remember them for your deeper enjoyment of grace, not because of your destruction.'"



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"And I think probably it is the same with God. God remembers and doesn't remember. That is, he calls to mind and applies, or he doesn't call to mind, according to what is good for us and what is good for his glory." John Piper



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