

February 17

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God doesn't bring my sins up against me to accuse me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has completely forgiven? Do I understand that I need to be forgiving toward others since God has forgiven me?

1 **God chooses not to ever bring up sins that He has forgiven** — *Jeremiah 31:34*
And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Is God unable to remember, or does He choose not to bring our sins up again?

What examples of God's forgiveness can I praise Him for?

2 **I am guaranteed that my sins have been put away** — *Hebrews 9:26*
For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

What in this verse indicates that it was necessary for Christ to die only once?

Why can't my sins be brought back up and used against me over and over?

3 **I am to seek to be forgiving rather than to seek to avenge myself** — *Romans 12:19*
Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but [rather] give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance [is] mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Why doesn't it fit for me to be vindictive since Christ died for me?

Who am I having trouble forgiving or against whom am I holding a grudge?

Holy Spirit, how do you want to apply these verses in my life today?

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 28

Evening: Leviticus 21,22