



RUTLAND STREET CHURCH SERMON SERIES: GFG

GOOD FROM GOD,
GOOD FOR US





The Daily News

CORRECTION!



Here is the important news you need to know about. You won't read about it anywhere else. The fact is, you need news on issues affecting you so you may make informed decisions on matters that have a major impact on your life.

We are committed to providing you with such vital information. The pages of this newspaper are filled with top news, profiles, features, commentaries, columns, reviews and much more. It's the detail-packed information you need to live your daily life.

And did we mention there is breaking news? We wanted to make sure we got your attention and it appears that we did. Of course, the headline must have helped a great deal. The bigger the headline, the more important the news, and today's story is no exception.

When the news is just too important to wait for it to impact your life, then it's time to look to us for the update.

This publication is the one to turn to for breaking news, weather updates, the traffic report and much more. All the news you need is all we print.

We also look at the stories behind the headlines: who did what and why, and what's behind the other thing. To get the full picture, you have to know what is going on behind the scenes, and this newspaper and our award-winning journalists put you there.

So the next time you are wondering where to turn to for the most up-to-date reporting of the news that is important to you in life and the lives of your loved ones, check out all that is happening on the front page of this paper.



Forgiveness is....

- Miracle of a new beginning
- Giving up my right to hurt you
- Wipe the slate clean, to pardon, to cancel a debt

It is important to remember that forgiveness is not granted because a person deserves to be forgiven. Instead, it is an act of love, mercy, and grace.

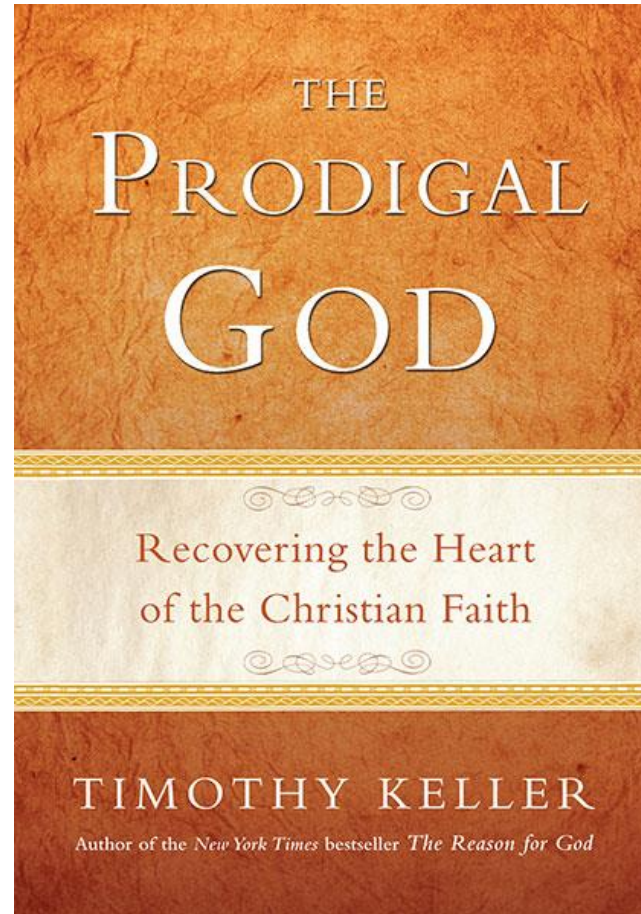




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forgive people.**



God's reckless grace is our greatest hope



Renee Napier & Eric Smallbridge



To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.





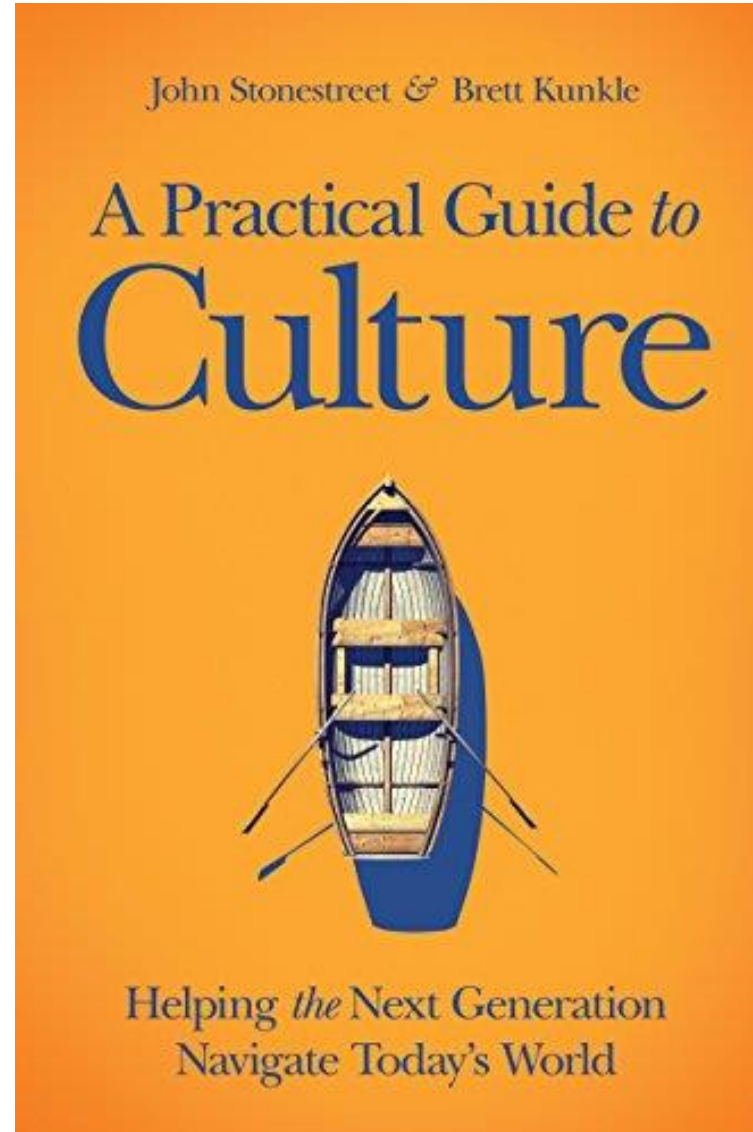
In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace Eph 1.7

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Col 3.13

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Eph 4.32



Creation – Fall – Redemption – Restoration



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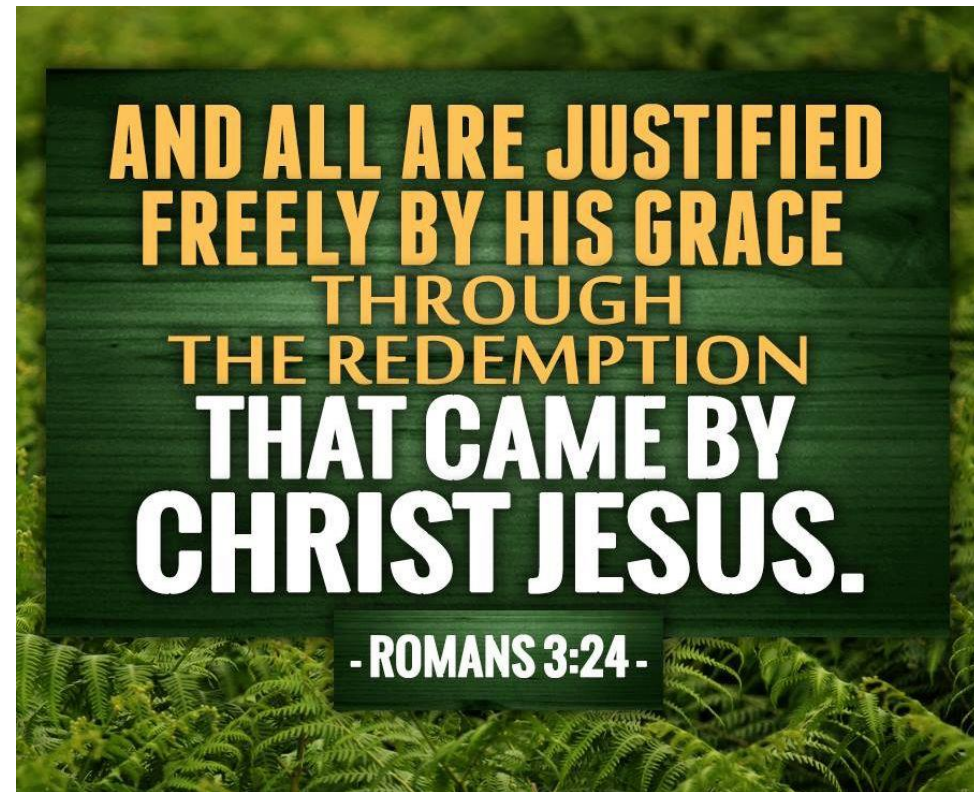
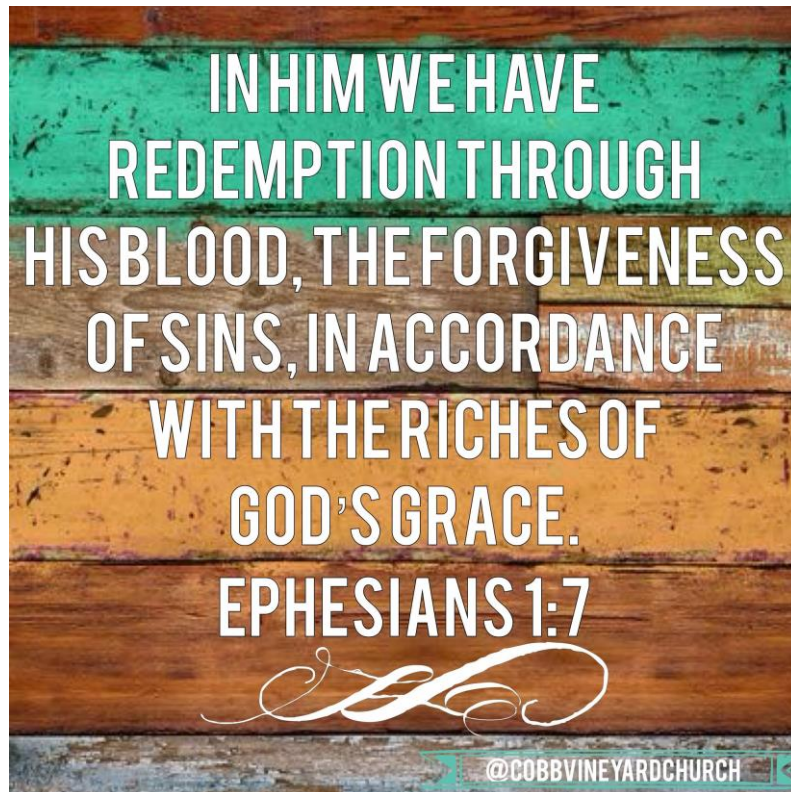
Col. 1:14



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Secular - the action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt.

Sacred - the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.



Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Acts 13.38





Murray Robertson

During the years I was preparing for pastoral ministry an older Presbyterian minister said to me, "If ever you run out of something to preach on, preach on forgiveness." In nearly thirty years of pastoral ministry I have come to appreciate the wisdom of that observation.

Deep in the human heart is a profound longing to know the reality of God's forgiveness. Without it, our lives can be locked up in guilt and anger. Experiencing the reality of God's forgiveness brings a whole new orientation to life. We then face the challenge of extending this forgiveness to those who have wronged us. I have never found this easy.

I don't think I have met anyone who has. Yet this is the way of the cross. It is the path of true discipleship.





**Forgiven people
forgive people.**



Forgiveness that we extend to others demonstrates
Gods presence..



Corrie Ten Boom





Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV

