

Forgotten Forever

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Hebrews 8:1-13

Everyone likes to be remembered. Weâ??re delighted to be recognized and called by name. Itâ??s comforting to realize God knows us personally. He never forget us; our names are engraved on his hands (Isa. 49:16). We want to be remembered but hope some things may be forgotten, like our old sins.

A middle-aged man came to see my husband. He wanted to talk about his father, a preacher and Christian leader, whoâ??d recently gone to heaven. He said he had been wayward, often grieving his father. â??But,â?• he said, â??when I asked for forgiveness, he never brought up my past sins. When my father forgave me, he never said another word about it.â?•

When God forgives a repentant sinner, he keeps no record. He doesnâ??t throw sins into a landfill to be dug up again! He removes them, â??as far as the east is from the westâ?• (Ps. 103:12). He hurls â??all our iniquities into the depths of the seaâ?• (Mic. 7:19). Most amazing, he doesnâ??t remember our sins any more. People, or the devil, may remind us, but God never does. Our sins are gone, forgotten forever.

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