

"Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ"

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## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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His Word on it! See Ephesians 1:7 and Colossians 2:13 for two statements to assure all who believe in Jesus of this truth. The devil is the great accuser of the believers (Revelat ion 12 : 10). He would like to have us doubt God's faithfulness in forgiving a n d

cleansing us. We need to quote God's Word against such accusations. Perhaps you could put to memory Romans 8:3139. These verses have been a great comfort to me when the enemy attacks. I have had a number of students who have written to me and expressed how the Lord had brought comfort to them from the life of Paul in the Scriptures. Paul was originally known as Saul. He persecuted the church. You can read about him in Acts 8:13; 9:122; 1 Timothy 1:1217 plus numerous other places in the Scriptures. He wrote many of the New Testament letters. He persecuted those who believed in Jesus to the point of death. Yet, God chose him out and sent him forth to proclaim the salvation that can be found in Him alone. You will notice that in 1 Timothy Paul explains that his life was meant to be an example for those who were to believe on Jesus. If God could forgive him, then H e could forgive all who come

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Sincerely In Christ,

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