



God's Willingness to Forgive

Lesson Twenty-Two

1. In what way has God dealt with penitent sinners?

"He hath _____ with us _____; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities." Psalms 103:10.

2. Why has He dealt thus with men?

"For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that _____." Psalms 103:11.

3. What is God ready to do for all who call upon Him?

"For thou, Lord, art good, and _____; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee." Psalm 86:5.

4. When Abraham asked God to spare Sodom if He should find ten righteous persons therein, what did the Lord say?

"And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, _____." Genesis 18:32.

5. What prayer did Moses offer in behalf of Israel?

"_____ according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now." Numbers 14:19.

6. What reply did the Lord immediately make?

"And the LORD said, I have _____ according to thy word:" Numbers 14:20.

7. When David confessed his great sin, what did God do for him?

"I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; _____." Psalm 32:5.

8. Does the Lord forgive sins when they are confessed to Him?

"If we confess our sins, _____, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9.

9. How full is the Lords forgiveness, when one fulfills the conditions?

“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, _____
_____.” Isaiah 55:7.

10. In what special manner has God shown His willingness to forgive the sinner?

“But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet _____,
_____.” Romans 5:8.

11. What does this wonderful manifestation on the part of God, vouchsafe to us?

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also _____?” Romans 8:32.

12. Why has such full provision been made?

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, _____, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9.

13. When the prodigal son, in the parable, repented and turned toward home, what did his father do?

“And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had _____, and ran, and fell on his neck, and _____.” Luke 15:20.

14. Upon the son’s asking to be made only a hired servant, what order was issued in behalf of the penitent one?

“But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the _____, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and _____: and bring hither the _____, and kill it; and let us _____, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is _____; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.” Luke 15:22-24.

15. Is God willing to do for His children as earthly parents are for theirs?

“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: _____
_____ give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” Luke 11:13.

16. How many receive forgiveness from God?

“For _____; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” Matthew 7:8.

17. Does the Lord forget the cries of those who call upon Him?

“Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, _____.” Isaiah 49:15.