

FORTY-SIX POWERFUL PICTURES OF FORGIVENESS

The following are translations, metaphors, and meanings of the concept of Forgiveness in the Scriptures. The word **Aphiemi** literally means = **to send away**. That's what forgiveness does. God sent our sins away on the cross and calls us to do the same.

Spend time reflecting on each one. Look up the verses for the ones that stand out. Ask the Holy Spirit to emphasize one that He wants to teach you today. Pray through that picture and ask God to make it real to you.

1. Abandon (Mark 1:18)
2. Abundantly pardon (Isa 55:7, Luke 6:37)
3. Allay a great offense (Ecc 10:4)
4. Allow to sleep (Ecc. 5:12)
5. Bear (Gen 4:13)
6. Blot out (Acts 3:19, Isa 43:25)
7. Break it down (Prov 24:31)
8. Cancel debt (Luke 7:42)
9. Cleanse (1 John 1:9)
10. Comfort them (2 Cor. 2:7)
11. Compassion (Micah 7:18-19)
12. Completely leave behind (Matt 4:20)
13. Cover over (Rom 4:7, Psalm 32:1)
14. Deliver (Josh 10:19)
15. Drive it out (Judges 2:21)
16. Forgive 77 times (Matt 18:22)
17. Forsake (Prov 28:13)
18. Free the prisoner (Isa 61:1)
19. Give them over to God (Mark 11:25)
20. Grant freedom (Psalm 105:20)
21. Hurl them into the sea (Mic 7:18-19)
22. Leave it to God's wrath (Rom 12:19)
23. Let it go (Acts 7:60)
24. Letting go of a debt (Deut 15:3)
25. Loose the bonds (Job 39:5)
26. Make restitution (Ex 22:5)
27. Mercy triumphs over judgment (Ja 2:13)
28. Pass over the acts (Micah 7:18-19)
29. Put on the scapegoat (Lev 16:10)
30. Put the debt in proportion (Matt 18:21-35)
31. Put in perspective of salvation (Phil 1:19)
32. Put sins behind your back (Isa 38:17)
33. Reconcile (2 Cor 5:18)
34. Release from guilt (Matt 18:27)
35. Remembered no more (Her 8:12)
36. Remit (Deut 15:2)
37. Seek reconciliation (Matt 5:23-24)
38. Send away (Luke 17:3)
39. Separate as far as east is from west (Ps 103:12)
40. Set it down (Deut 26:10)
41. Spare (Gen 18:26)
42. Sweep away (Isa 44:22)
43. Tread sins under foot (Micah 7:18-19)
44. Turn eyes away (Isa 22:4)
45. Wash (John 13:4-10)
46. Wipe away like a mist (Isa 44:22)



