

Don't Be Afraid Of Past Sins

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." Psalm 51:7 (New King James Version)

Marie Walsh lived for ____ years hoping her ____ was forgotten.

Sins Of The Past Often Trouble Even Christians

- A. Isaiah 57:20,21 - There is no _____ for the _____. How could there be if God has _____ to _____ sinners?
- B. Even mature saints struggle with doubts over past sins:
1. Isaiah 6:5 - _____ felt he was _____ because he was a man of _____ lips.
 2. Luke 18:13 - The _____ collector couldn't even raise his eyes to _____.
 3. Romans 7:15,19,24 - _____ struggled to do the _____ things in his life. He felt that he was _____.
- C. Luke 8:27 - This man lived among the _____, and had no peace. Do we also live among the _____ of our _____?

God's Forgiveness Releases Us From Fear Of Past Sins

- A. The cases noted above all had _____ outcomes. Can we hope for something similar?
- B. Can God's people today relax?
1. Romans 8:1 - There is no _____ to those who are in _____, who walk according to the _____.
 2. Psalm 51:7 - _____ believed that God would _____ him and make him _____ than _____.
 3. 1 John 1:7-9 - We have been given the _____ that Jesus' _____ will _____ us of _____ sins.
 4. The _____ that is in our _____ does the same - it _____ the toxins that our bodies produce.
 5. 1 John 3:18-20 - Even if our heart _____ us, God is _____ than our _____.
- C. Zechariah 3:1-4 - _____ opposed Joshua because of his _____ garments. But God _____ those garments with _____ ones.

Micah 7:18,19 - God _____ in mercy, and will _____ our sins into the _____ of the _____.

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