

The Two Laws Of Pardon

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near." Isaiah 55:6,7 (New King James Version)

Psalms 24:3-5 - _____ hands keep us out of _____'s presence.

A Law Of Pardon For Alien Sinners

A. Pardon for alien sinners announced:

1. Acts 2 - The first declaration of the law:

a. vv. 36,37 - The one they had _____ was the One God had made both _____ and _____!

b. v. 38 - Now that they _____, they were told to _____ and be _____ to be forgiven.

c. v. 39 - The law was also for _____ who were _____ off.

d. v. 40 - By obeying Peter, they would be _____.

e. v. 41 - About _____ were _____ that day.

2. Acts 18:8 - When the Corinthians _____, they

_____ and were _____.

3. Mark 16:16 - _____ said that those who _____ and are _____ will be _____.

B. 1 Timothy 1:15,16 - Paul was the _____ of sinners, yet he obtained _____ and became a _____ for all who sought God's pardon.

A Law Of Pardon For Erring Christians

A. Pardon for erring Christians made clear:

1. Acts 8 - An erring Christian is told what to do:

a. v. 13 - Simon _____ and was _____.

b. vv. 18,19 - He offered _____ to be able to bestow the _____ on others.

c. vv. 20-22 - Peter _____ Simon, and told him to _____ of his sin and _____ for forgiveness.

d. v. 24 - Simon asked Peter to _____ for him.

2. James 5:14-16 - If Christians have _____ sins, they

will be _____ when others _____ for them.

3. 1 John 1:7-9 - When we _____ our sins, God is _____ and _____ to forgive us.

B. Luke 15:11-24 - Like the _____ son, God will _____ us if we _____ to Him.

Isaiah 55:6,7 - God will _____ pardon; will we _____ it?

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