

## Forgive

Three Greek words are translated “forgive,” and one is translated “forgiveness.”

Focusing on the most common Greek word translated “forgive,” it is also translated cry, forsake, lay aside, leave, let alone, omit, put away, remit, suffer, and yield up. The word translated forgiveness is from the same root. The sense is more a picture of casting something away or making something of no importance any longer. The implications of that casting away or demoting is determined by the context. In many cases, the English translation obscures the visual.

### Translations other than “forgive”:

- Mark 15:37, Matthew 27:50 Jesus *cried out* with a loud voice and breathed His last.
- Matthew 26:56, Mark 14:50 Then all the disciples *forsook* Him and fled.
- Mark 1:18, Luke 5:11 They immediately *left* their nets and followed Him.
- Mark 7:8 *Laying aside* the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men.
- Matthew 5:24 *Leave* your gift there before the altar and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother.
- Matthew 18:12 If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes *astray*...
- Matthew 23:23 These you ought to have done without *leaving* the others undone.
- Mark 12:19 If a man dies and *leaves* his wife behind...
- Luke 19:44 They will not *leave* in you one stone upon another.
- John 14:18 I will not *leave* you orphans.
- John 14:27 Peace I *leave* with you.
- John 16:28 I *leave* the world and go to the Father.
- John 16:32 You will be scattered, each to his own, and will *leave* me alone.
- 1 Corinthians 7:13 Let her not *divorce* him.
- Matthew 4:11 The devil *left* Him.
- John 10:12 The hireling ... *leaves* the sheep and flees.
- Luke 10:30 ...*leaving* him half dead.
- Romans 1:27 Likewise the men, *leaving* the natural use of the women...
- Hebrews 6:1 *Leaving* the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ...
- Matthew 7:4, Luke 6:42 *Let* me remove the speck from your eye...
- Matthew 8:22, Luke 9:60 *Let* the dead bury their own dead.
- Matthew 13:30 *Let* them both grow together until the harvest.
- Matthew 15:14 *Let* them *alone*. They are blind leaders of the blind.
- Matthew 27:49, Mark 15:36 *Let* Him *alone*; let us see if Elijah will come and save Him.
- Mark 7:27 *Let* the children be filled first...
- Mark 11:6, John 18:8 So they *let* them go.
- Luke 13:8 *Let* it *alone* this year also and I will dig around it and fertilize it.
- John 11:44 Loose him [Lazarus] and *let* him go.
- John 11:48 If we *let* Him *alone* like this, everyone will believe in Him.
- John 12:7 *Let* her *alone*, for she has kept this for the day of My burial.
- Matthew 3:15 *Permit* it to be so now, ... to fulfill all righteousness.
- Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16 *Let* the little children come to me.
- Matthew 23:13 ...nor do you *allow* those who are entering to go in.
- Mark 7:12 ...then you no longer *let* him do anything for his father or his mother.

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- Mark 11:16 And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the Temple.
- Revelation 11:9 Do not *allow* their dead bodies to be put into graves.
- Mark 1:34 He did not *allow* the demons to speak.
- Mark 5:19 But Jesus did not *permit* him...
- Mark 5:37, Luke 8:51 He did not *permit* anyone to follow Him...
- Luke 12:39 He would not have *allowed* his house to be broken into.

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- Matthew 6:12 – 15, Luke 11:4 The Lord's prayer
- Matthew 9:2 – 6, Mark 2:5 – 10, Luke 5:20 – 24 Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.
- Matthew 12:31 – 32, Mark 3:28 – 29, Luke 12:10 Blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.
- Matthew 18:21 How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him?
- Matthew 18:27, 32, 35 So My heavenly Father will do to you...who does not forgive his brother.
- Mark 4:12 Quoting Isaiah
- Mark 11:25 – 26 ... forgive him, that your heavenly Father forgive you
- Luke 7:47 – 48 Her sins, which are many, are forgiven...
- Luke 17:3 – 4 If your brother sins, rebuke him and if he repents, forgive him.
- Luke 23:34 Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.
- John 20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven...
- Acts 8:22 ...if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.
- James 5:15 If he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.
- 1 John 2:12 I write to you ... because your sins are forgiven.

### Forgiveness:

- Matthew 26:28 ... which is shed for many for the *remission* of sins.
- Mark 1:4, Luke 3:3 ...baptism of repentance for the *remission* of sins.
- Mark 3:29 Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit
- Luke 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation...by the *remission* of their sins.
- Luke 4:18 Quoting Isaiah
- Luke 24:47 ...that repentance and *remission* of sins should be preached in His name.
- Acts 2:38 Repent and...be baptize upon the name of Jesus Christ into the *remission* of sins
- Acts 5:31 ...to give repentance to Israel and *forgiveness* of sins.
- Acts 10:43 ...whoever believes in Him will receive *remission* of sins.
- Acts 13:38 ...through this Man is preached to you the *forgiveness* of sins.
- Acts 26:18 ...that they may receive *forgiveness* of sins.
- Ephesians 1:7 Through Him we have redemption ...and *forgiveness* of sins.
- Colossians 1:14 ...in whom we have redemption, the *forgiveness* of sins.
- Hebrews 9:22 Without the shedding of blood there is no *remission*.
- Hebrews 10:18 Where there is no *remission*, there is no longer an offering for sin.