

**Creed definition:**

*A set of beliefs or aims which guide someone's actions*

**"I Believe In The Forgiveness of Sins"**

**Where:**

- **Always God's Plan**

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

*-Jeremiah 31:34*

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him"

*-Psalm 103:11-13*

- **God's Plan Was Always Jesus**

"All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*-Acts 10:43*

"For Christ died for sins, once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God"

*-1 Peter 3:18*

- **Jesus Is The Perfect Plan**

"because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy"

*-Hebrews 10:14*

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"

*-Romans 5:8*

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.”

*-Ephesians 1:7-8*

**Redemption** = Payment/Ransom

**Forgiveness** = Dismissal/Release

**Why:**

- **Sin Is Real** *-Isaiah 1:18*
- **Sin Brings God’s Wrath** *-Romans 2:5-8*
- **Christ’s Blood Is Ransom** *-Hebrews 9:12,28*
- **We Become New** *-Colossians 1:13-14*
- **We Are Right With God** *-Hebrews 8:12*

**So What:**

**As a Christian, I Have:**

**-No shame or condemnation**

*-Jeremiah 50:20 -Romans 8:1*

**-Full, joyful access and acceptance**

*-Romans 5:1 -John 1:12*