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Micah 7:18-19

Micah 7:18-19 – “Who is a God like You, removing iniquity and passing over rebellion for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not hold on to His anger forever, because He delights in faithful love. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; He will vanquish our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

Psalms 103:12 – “As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

Hidden on the ocean floor for seventy-three years, the Titanic was finally discovered by Robert Ballard in 1985 some 12,450 (2.5 miles) feet below the surface of the North Atlantic Ocean. Did someone actually say before the disaster, “Not even God Himself could sink her”? It seemed impossible that such a massive ship (882 ft. 9 inches long) could disappear. But it did.

God makes our sins sink in the depths. Though it seems impossible, God can do that, and that is exactly what He does!

What does it mean to be absolutely and completely forgiven?

- It means we don't have to keep carrying around a heavy load of guilt
- It means we can have a clear conscience, cleansed by the blood of Christ.
- It means we can experience God's grace instead of His wrath.
- It means we don't have to go to hell.
- It means we can have God as our Father . . . His Son as our intercessor . . . and the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of our eternal inheritance.
- It means we have a future-something to live for and much to look forward to.

From his own personal experience with God, David wrote, “How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered” (**Psalms 32:1**).

Somewhere on the ocean floor of God's fathomless grace, David's sins lie buried next to ours. No sonar will find them . . . Ever.

God's Plan for Man's Salvation