

**GOOD MORNING!**

# **Mat. 6: Sermon on the Mount: "The Lord's Prayer"**

# **NATIONAL ISRAEL'S FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

- 1. The believing remnant is going to re-enact Israel's history:**
  - a. Jesus takes the believing remnant back to the beginning of their history when God gave them His Jehovah NAME. (Mat. 6:9)**
  - b. Then He takes them to the end goal of Israel's History entrance into the Kingdom. (6:10, 13b)**
  - c. In between these two things would be a time of trouble when they would have to:**
    - Rely on God for everything. (6:11-13a)**
    - Carry out a ministry of forgiveness of sins (6:12, 14-15)**

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- 2. HALLOWED OR REVERED ON EARTH THROUGH THEM: Ex. 3:13-15; Ps. 72; Mal. 1:11-12; 3:16-18; Rom. 2:23-24 Is. 60:9.**
- 3. Give us this day our daily bread—they will need to depend on God to supply their earthly needs. (Neh. 9:20-22; Rev. 12:7-17; 13:11-18; Mat. 24:4-19; Mat. 6:25-34)**
- 4. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors (Mat. 6:12, 14-15).**

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- 5. God will provide national forgiveness for Israel when the nation as a whole (i.e., the believing remnant) repents, returns to the Lord, confesses their sins and enter into Israel's national cleansing program beginning with John's water baptism. (Lev. 26:40-42; Jer. 31:31-34; Dan. 9:3-9, 29; Hos. 14; Mat. 3:1-6; 1 Jn. 1:9-10; 2:20)**
  
- 6. After the death of Christ, national forgiveness of sins will be needed by all Israel, not only the apostate element who joined hands with the Gentiles to kill Christ but the friends of God who deserted Him as well.**
  - a. The believing remnant is to call on all Israel to receive Christ, enter the believing remnant which will become to true nation of Israel to whom God gives national forgiveness of sins.**
  
  - b. All sin was to be forgiven except for the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.**

## **7. Christ's earthly ministry and the believing remnant:**

**Mk. 3:6—the nation as a whole rejects Christ.**

**Mk. 3:13—Jesus calls the 12 out of the apostate nation and gives them the Kingdom (Mat. 21:43).**

**Mk. 3:28-29—Jesus tells them that all sins are to be forgiven except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, the final offer of national forgiveness.**

**Mk. 11:25-26—Jesus gives them the ministry of forgiveness.**

**Lk. 23:34—On the Cross, Jesus calls on God to forgive them for they do not know what they have done.**

**Lk. 24:46-49—Jesus tells them to preach forgiveness of sins**

**Jn. 20:21-22—Jesus gives them the authority to forgive sins on earth in His absence (cf. Mat. 16:19)**

**Acts 3:12-26—The 12, under the control of the Spirit, puts the forgiveness Jesus prayed for on the Cross into effect (also Acts 2:38).**

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- 8. The believing remnant will receive Israel's national forgiveness of sins .**
  
- 9. Individual members of the believing remnant will participate in this national forgiveness in varying degrees based on how fully they participated in its forgiveness of sins ministry during the Tribulation Period.**
  
- 10. Overall Forgiveness in Israel's Prophetic Program: Mat. 18:21-35**