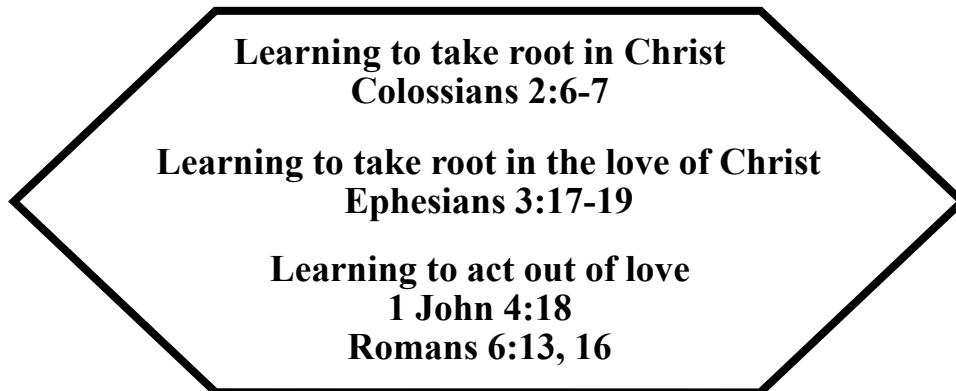


Reversing the Effects of Original Sin

A. Reversing the Effects of Separation (relationship and fellowship)



B. Reversing the Effects of Fear (love)



When we depend on our own strength
Romans 7:14-25

When we present ourselves to God
Romans 8:1-39



We act out of fear

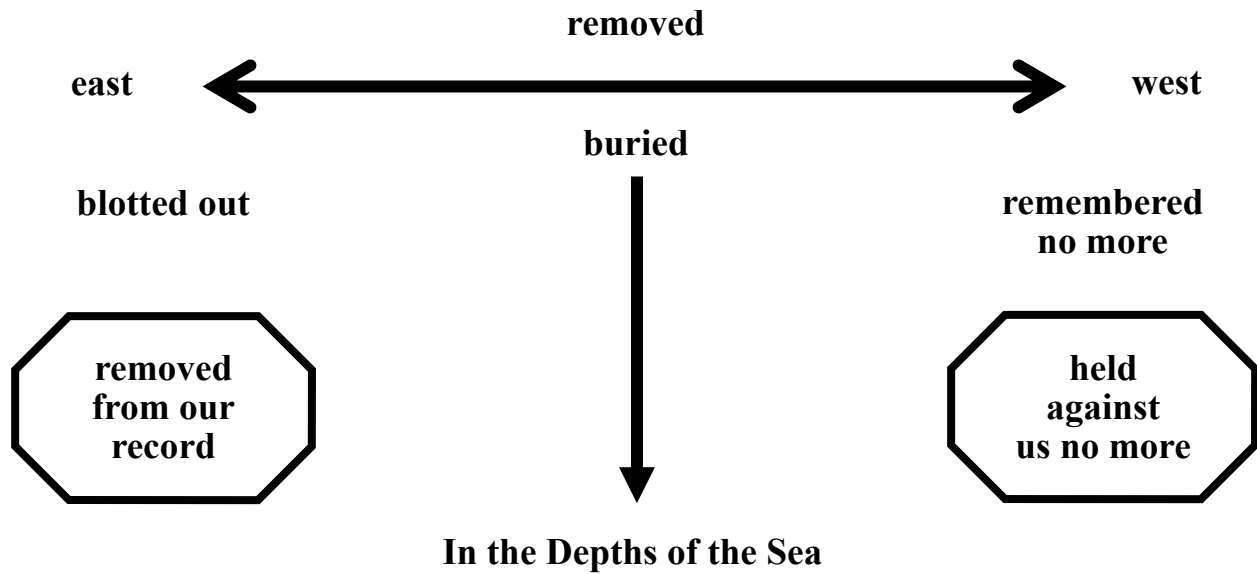


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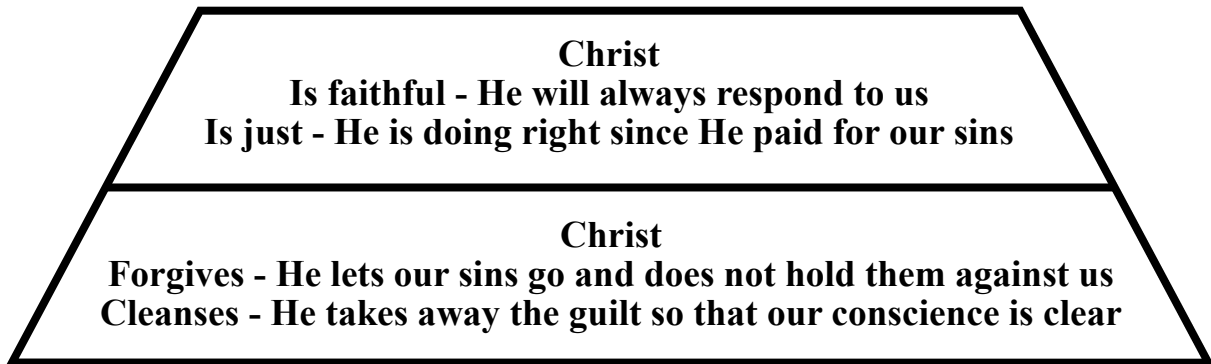
C. Reversing the Effects of Guilt (Forgiveness, Cleansing, Forgiving Others)

Learning to experience forgiveness
1 John 2:12

What did God do with our sins?
Psalm 103:12
Micah 7:19
Isaiah 43:25
Hebrews 10:17-18



Learning to Experience Cleansing
1 John 1:9



Learning to forgive others
Ephesians 4:32
Colossians 3:13

D. Reversing the Effects of Shame (self-respect, self-acceptance)

Learning to experience our new creation

**We are new creations in Christ
2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Christ makes us a new creation
Christ says the old has passed away
Christ says that the new has come**

**We are made sufficient through Christ
2 Corinthians 3:5-6**

**We do not need to focus on ourselves any longer
We can realize that our sufficiency is from God
We can realize that God has made us adequate
We can be effective ministers of the new covenant
We have been given true life by the Spirit**

Learning to change from the inside out

**One reason why people experience shame
Proverbs 28:13**

**The person who tries to cover his sins will not prosper
because his fear, guilt and shame are destroying from within**

The true remedy for dealing with our sins

**We are to confess our sins
We are to forsake our sins**

**The way to be renewed
2 Corinthians 4:16
Philippians 2:12-16**

**We renew the inward man daily
We work out what is happening in us
We shine as lights in the world**

E. Reversing the effects of blame (responsibility, choices)

Learning to take responsibility for our choices

**Sin has lost its dominion (power) over us
Romans 6:9
Romans 6:14**

**Christ defeated death when He rose from the dead
Christ defeated the power of sin over our lives and placed us under grace**

**Sin now happens when we depend on our own strength
1 Corinthians 10:12-13**

We depend on our own strength



We fall and commit sin

We yield to a faithful God



He makes a way of escape

Learning to have the power to carry out our choices

**We make wise choices as we yield to God
Isaiah 55:8-9**

**The thoughts of God are higher than our thoughts
The ways of God are higher than our ways**

**We are able to put on the new man as we yield to God
Colossians 3:10-14**

**The new man is renewed in knowledge
The new man is able to show proper attitudes toward others
The new man is able to act out of love**

**We have the power to carry out wise choices as we yield to God
Luke 24:49**

We Yield



We Have Power to Obey