

Forgiveness of Sins
Gospel Reading for July 6, 2017
With Divine Will Truths

Matthew 9: 1-8

After entering a boat, Jesus made the crossing, and came into his own town. And there people brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Courage, child, your sins are forgiven."

At that, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming."

Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"– he then said to the paralytic, "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home." He rose and went home.

When the crowds saw this they were struck with awe and glorified God who had given such authority to men.

VI. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (CCC)

Only God forgives sin

1441 *Only God forgives sins.³⁹ Since he is the Son of God, Jesus says of Himself, "The Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" and exercises this Divine Power: "Your sins are forgiven."⁴⁰ Further, by virtue of His Divine Authority he gives this power to men to exercise in His Name.⁴¹*

From the Book of Heaven

V4 – Sept. 4, 1901 - *As my adorable Jesus continued to come, this morning, as I saw Him, I felt such a yearning to ask Him whether He had forgiven my sins; so I said to Him: 'My sweet Love, how I yearn to hear from your lips whether You have forgiven my many sins.' Jesus drew close to my ear, and with His gaze He seemed to scrutinize all of my interior; and He told me: "Everything is forgiven, and I remit them. There is nothing left in you but a few defects committed by you in passing, without realizing it – and I remit those as well."*

V15 – May 2, 1923 - *"...After this I added: 'Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.' So, charity also will be perfect. Once man has eaten the Bread of My Will as My Humanity ate It, then will forgiveness have the Mark of Heroism, as I had it on the Cross."*

V36 – Oct. 30, 1938 - “We even reach the extent of giving her (Luisa, the soul who Lives in the Divine Will) the right to Judge together with Us, and if We see that she suffers because the sinner is under a rigorous Judgment, to soothe her pain We mitigate Our Just chastisements. She makes Us give the kiss of Forgiveness, and to make her Happy We say to her: ‘Poor daughter, you are right. You are Ours and belong also to them. You feel in you the bonds of the human family, therefore you would want that We Forgive everybody. We’ll do as much as We can to please you, unless he despises or refuses Our Forgiveness.’ This creature in Our Will is the New Esther wanting to rescue her peoples. O! how Happy We are to keep her always with Us in Our Will because, through her, We feel more inclined to use Mercy, to concede Graces, to Forgive the most obstinate sinners, and to lessen the pains of the purging souls. Poor daughter! She has a thought for everyone, and a pain similar to Ours, seeing the human family swimming in Our Will without recognizing It—living in the middle of enemies in the most wretched misery.”

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