

God Has an Iron Memory

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God has an iron memory to remember the sins of the wicked, but chooses to forget the sins of the righteous, offering them forgiveness and new life through the covenant promise.

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes God's covenant of grace, illustrating that while God has an 'iron memory' for the sins of the wicked, He chooses to forget the sins of the righteous. This divine amnesia signifies His mercy and the transformative power of His laws written on our hearts and minds. Brooks reassures believers that their iniquities are completely forgotten, highlighting the profound nature of God's forgiveness and the assurance it brings to the faithful.

Transcript

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts, and I will write them on their minds, I will never again remember their sins and their lawless acts." Hebrews 10:16-17

The meaning is, their iniquities shall be quite forgotten: I will never more mention them, I will never more take notice of them, they shall never hear more of them from Me. Though God has an iron memory to remember the sins of the wicked--yet He has no memory to remember the sins of the righteous.

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