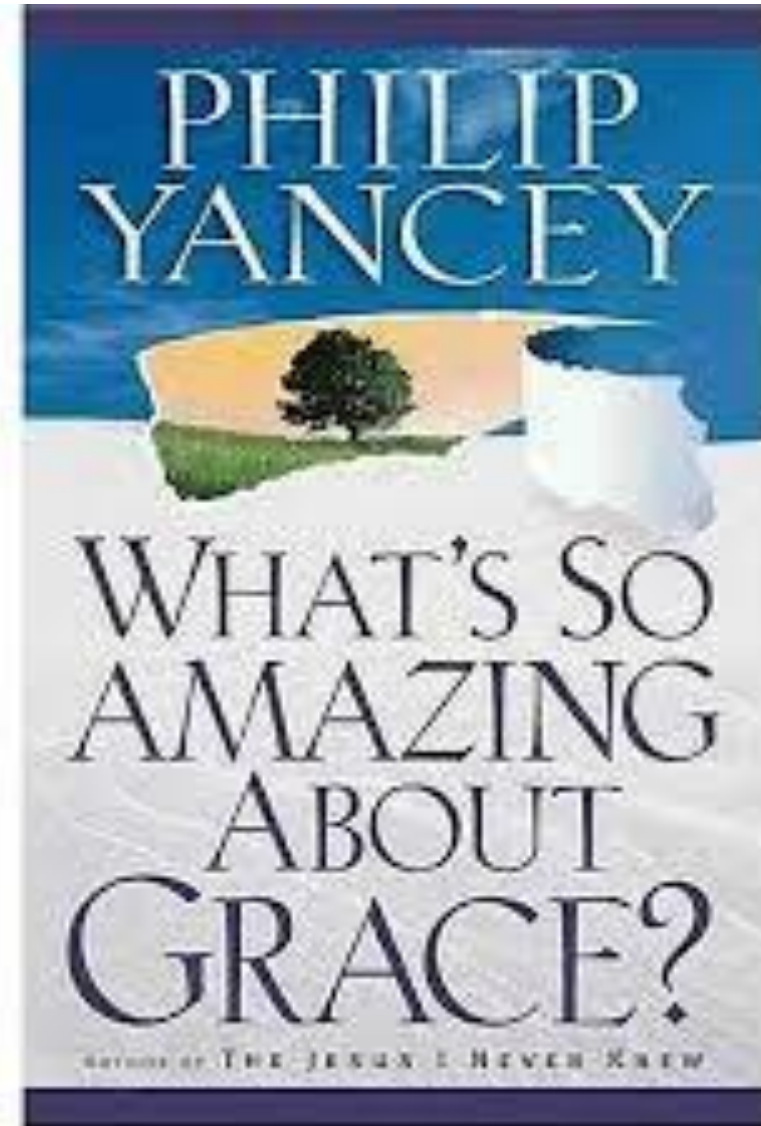


Forgiveness



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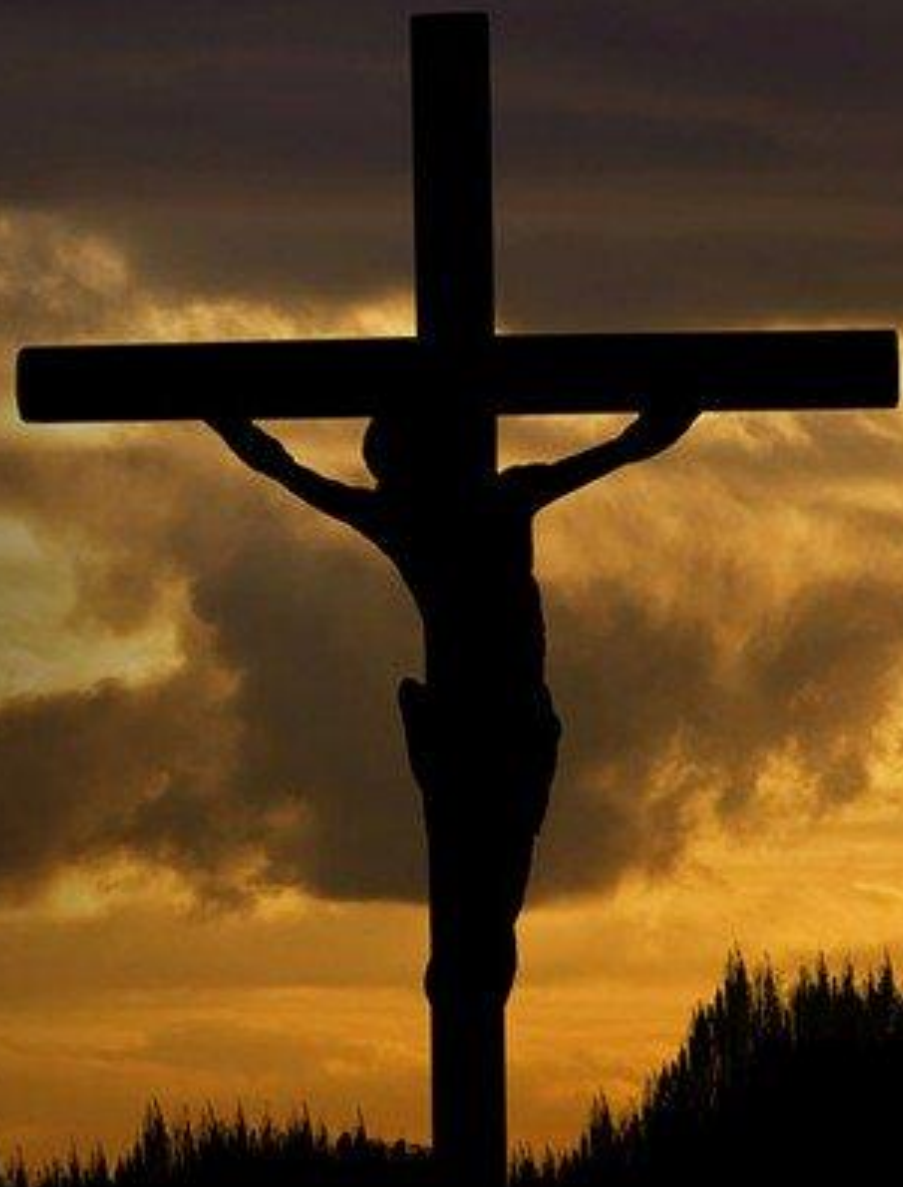
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—Luke 23:34



The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today
our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*



‘This is how my heavenly father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.’



Forgive others
Be kind and compassionate
to one another, forgiving
each other, just as in Christ
God forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:32 NIV)

Forgive and be forgiven

‘The one who knows all has no trouble including, accepting and forgiving all ... We who are gazed upon so perfectly can pass on the same accepting gaze to all others who need it. There is no longer any question ‘Does he or she deserve it?’ What we received was totally undeserved itself.’

Richard Rohr

Forgiveness doesn't mean saying 'it didn't really happen' or it didn't really matter.' In either of those cases you don't need forgiveness, you just need to clear up a misunderstanding. Forgiveness is when it did happen and it did matter. And you're going to deal with it and end up loving and accepting one another again.'

(Tom Wright)

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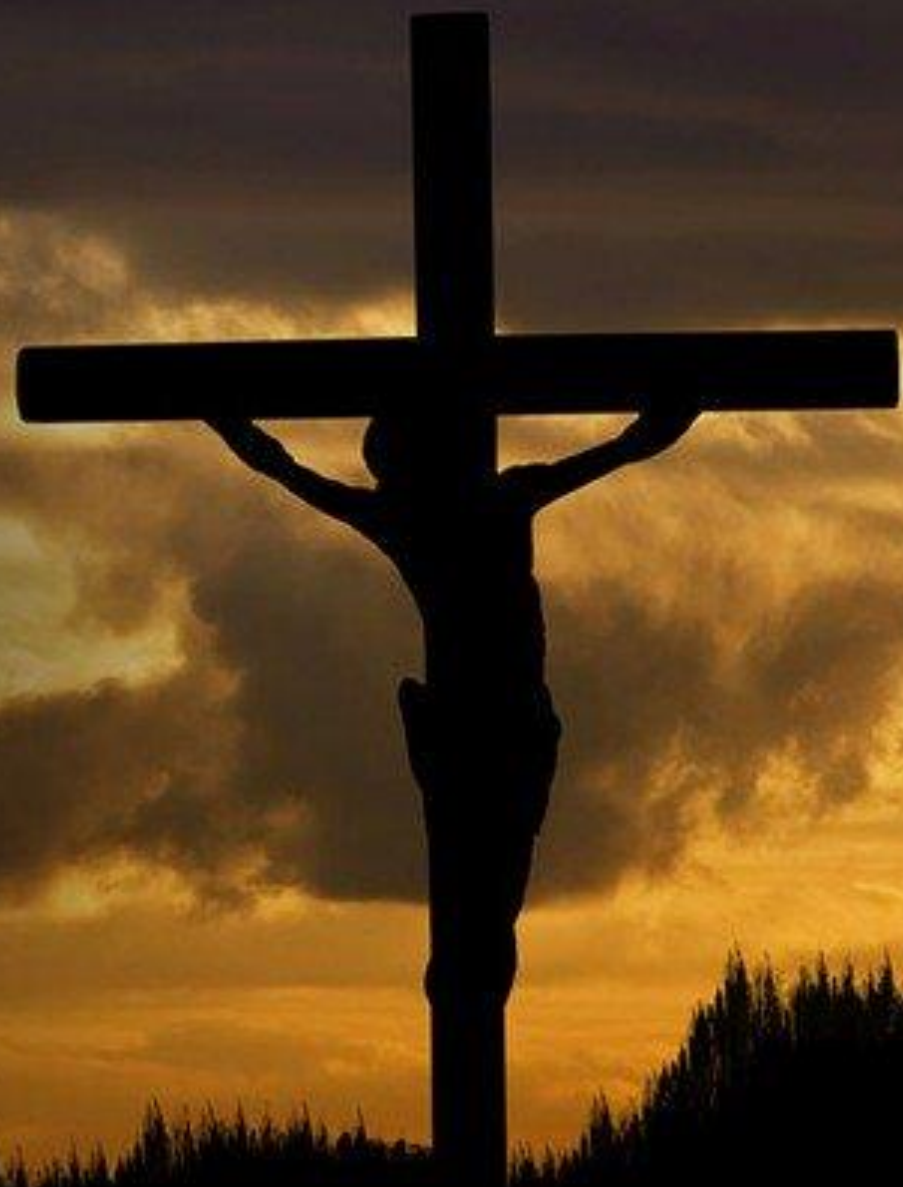
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‘Grace does not excuse wrong but treasures the wrongdoer. True grace is scandalous. It shakes our conventions with its insistence on getting close to evil and touching it with mercy and hope.’

Phillip Yancey