

The Ministry of Reconciliation

Genesis 42–45, pages 35 in the Church Bibles

When our sins have
been forgotten but not
forgiven, God brings
them to remembrance.

When we remember
our sins with remorse,
God leads us to
repentance.

“Because Judah was willing to suffer for a crime he did not commit, they were all forgiven for the crime that they did commit.”

Iain Duguid

When we repent and
throw ourselves on
God's mercy, our sins
are forgiven and
forgotten.

“The apostle did not say, ‘God gives us moments of reconciliation now and then, when we feel like it, with the people we prefer. No, he said, ‘God gave us the *ministry* of reconciliation.’ In other words, for us Christians, reconciliation is all we do. Reconciliation is how we roll. Reconciliation is our ministry, and from God at that...

“The wrath of God is all the wrath this world needs. What would it be like for nothing but love to flow out from us?”

Ray Ortlund, Jr.