

GUESS WHO?



Discovering The True Identity of Jesus

“Does your person have authority to forgive sins?”

Mark 2:1-12 (NIV)

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? 10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, 11 “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

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**Does the language we speak
shape the way we think?**



and instead, everything is in cardinal directions:

sin

- **Matthew 6:12**

- Forgive (remit) - for us - our debts, in the same way we also forgave (remitted) - for our debtors.

- **Luke 11:4**

- Forgive (remit) - for us - our sins, for we also forgive (remit) - for all those who are indebted to us.

Colossians 2:14

- God “has cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.”

From 1986, subsidised farm loan portfolios at the Rural Bank and other government lending sources were restructured, a process that mainly involved **debt forgiveness** while removing interest rate subsidies.

