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Job 31:33, *“If I covered my transgressions as Adam, by hiding mine iniquity in my bosom.”*

In the above verse Job is talking about things that would have brought about his suffering. Such things included if he had covered his sins like Adam. We know how that Adam tried to hide in the garden of Eden after his sin.

Job certainly lived many years ago and seemingly very early in the Bible. Job is referred to in Ezekiel along with Daniel and Noah, as being righteous men. There are certainly clues within the book of Job that he lived during the patriarchal age. The LORD spoke to him directly. This was done before the Law of Moses and when the LORD spoke to each family head or patriarch. Animals are talked about which are almost certainly what we call dinosaurs. This would have placed Job possibly living before the flood. He would have died before the flood because only Noah and his family were saved.

We don't know how old Job was, but men much older than his father are mentioned. Being so old they could have had ages like the people before the flood. I can't help but wonder if Job actually knew Adam,

who lived to be 930. Even if he did not, he know about Adam and about him trying to hide his sins.

We cannot hide our sins, but it's interesting to see how the LORD totally “hides” or removes them upon our forgiveness.

Hebrews in two verses tells that the LORD will remember our sins no more. Hebrews 8:12, *“For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.”* Hebrews 10:10, *“And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.”* It's easy to remember things we don't want to remember, but it's wonderful to know the LORD will remember our sins no more.

Isaiah 38:17, *“... for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.”* The LORD here is shown as not only putting our sins behind His back, but casting them. The LORD is casting them behind Him. When we repent and are forgiven, we too need to put them behind us. We so often hinder our work for the LORD by letting things of the past weigh us down. We are told in Luke 9:62, *“And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”* If we are going to work in the kingdom of God, we need to put our hands to the plow and not look back. The LORD has cast our sins behind His back. We need to let them remain there.

Micah 7:19, *“He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.”* The LORD here is shown as casting our sins into the depths of the sea. If we drop something in deep water, and certainly the sea, we'll never see it again. In the same way, when the LORD forgives us, our sins are in the depth of the sea. They will never be seen again.

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News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Brad Terry and Shirley Parson.**

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

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Jeremiah 31:34, “*And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*” When we come to know the LORD by obeying Him, our sins are forgiven and He will remember them no more.

It’s as if sins are written down, but they will be blotted out when we are forgiven. Isaiah 43:25, “*I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.*”

Under the old law sins were remembered every year. Hebrews 10:3, “*But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.*” With their sins being remembered every year, why were there so many references even in the Old Testament to sins being totally removed? I think these are references to the perfect sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross. A few verses later in Hebrews 10:12 we are told, “*But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.*” This sacrifice for our sins is perfect. It only had to be offered once, forever. Our sins are totally removed and blotted out. The LORD will remember them no more.

We cannot hide our sins, but the LORD will remove them totally when we obey Him.

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, May 27, 2018		
Classes	13	Titus 1:4-11
Preaching	23	Genesis 41; II Kings 6 (Sudden Changes)
Contribution	\$729.44	
Evening	26	Haggai 2:1-23
Wednesday, May 30, 2018		
Classes	23	23

Visitors— May 27 (AM) Chris Burd (Horse Cave, KY)

Bible Quiz

An angel cast a stone, like a great millstone into what?

Last Week’s Answer— His glory (Revelation 18:1)

“Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.”

—Psalm 25:7

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)