

## **SINS AFTER CONVERSION**

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All our sins were future when Christ bore them. He did not only bare them up to the time of our conversion. If only sins before our conversion are forgiven, then those sins that follow our conversion and up to the moment of our death can never be forgiven at all. Therefore, we would all be lost; no one would be saved. We read that Christ died for our sins once. He cannot die again.

Sin in the believer does not alter the fact that there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ (Romans 8. 1). It does not mean that our sins are passed over. It is upon confession and repentance that we are forgiven. We may be chastened by God but we are not lost. Our salvation is not in jeopardy; our fellowship is affected though. Yet Christ is still Our Advocate. The value of His precious Blood was and is the ground for all our sins being forgiven including those of the past, present and the future. Not only does the Blood cleanse from sin but the heart, the life itself, is 'sprinkled' from an evil conscience. There is both present cleansing and peace.

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