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Question: What does THIS world need more than anything else today? Prov. 1:7. John 17:3.

Lesson: A fulfillment of this Need! *Math. 22:37*

Answer: to the following 5 major questions:

1. How BIG is God? 2. How STRONG is God?
3. How GREAT is God? 4. How LOVING is God?
5. How FORGIVING is God?

Today's topic: How Much Sin Can God Forgive?

I. A STUDY OF SIN AND FORGIVENESS.

A. Acts ch. 6-7. Sin of Murder!!!! *I*

1. vs. 1-7. Servants chosen to serve tables.
2. vs. 8-15. Stephen was one. Effective!!!
3. vs. 7:1. High Priest asked for a defence.
4. Stephen preached: 7:2-53.
5. Angry Jews murdered Stephen. V. 54, 57-8
6. Saul murdered Stephen! "Accomplice before the Fact!! 58b. 8:1a.

(Bloody man!!) Whetted his appetite for BLOOD!!!!!!

QUESTION: Would GOD forgive such a sin???

ANSWER: Heb. 10:16-17. Could & Would! *II*

B. Acts 8. Sin of human Slaughter!! Murder!!!

- V. ✓ 1, 13-4. Campaign to annihilate the church
- * Gal. 1:13-14. X* I Tim. 1:15 Chief!
 - X* I Tim. 1:13a. ✓* Acts 9:1-2.

✓ Also: *Acts 26:9-11. (King Agrippa.)

QUESTION: Could God forgive THIS much sin? *!*

ANSWER: John 3:16. Mk. 16:15-16. World. Ever!

C. Acts 9. The Measure of God's Forgiveness. *III*

1. Vs. 3-6. The Confrontation & Assignment.
2. Vs. 7-9. Grieving period. A. 23:1. Sincere
3. The Reluctant Preacher: V. 10-16.
4. Forgiveness for ALL sins came. V. 17-21. Acts 22:16.. Matched Acts 2:38. R & Bap.

D. Paul Gave a Lifetime to Show his Gratitude *IV*

1. * I Cor. 15:9-11. Grace. Eph. 2:8-10.
2. * Phil. 3:6-11. Gave up everything!!!

INV: Question: HOW MUCH SIN CAN GOD FORGIVE?

Answer : All Saul had!!! When he SURRENDERED!!

III. 9 yr. old boy floundering in surf in Gulf of Mexico. Padre Island. Strong man watched intently. Mother begging him to help! Finally, boy quit struggling. Floated to top! Man immersed... went in. Saved the boy. Asked "Why wait so long?" *(OVER)*

(Knt. II 8. 591.)

Replied: Could not save him while he was struggling to save himself! He would have pulled us both down. WHEN HE QUIT TRYING TO SAVE HIMSELF, then I could help him!!!!"

SAUL quit trying to save himself by persecuting the church--his supposed enemies.

Turned to GOD'S GRACE through FAITH.

THEN.....God could save him!!!

Explains: * Matt. 16:24-26.

* Matt. 11:28-30.

*Save - lose.
Lose - save.*

COME TO CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF

ALL YOUR PAST SINS!!!

He is BIG enough!

STRONG enough!

GREAT enough!

LOVING enough!

FORGIVING enough!

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