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Forgiveness.

Isa.43:25, "I, even I, am the One who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

"I, even I" – repetition for intensity.

"Wipes" – sin blots you. God wipes clean sin's blots.

"For My own sake" – the reason for God forgiving you is not in you.

The reason is in God and for His glory.

"Not remember" – forgiveness is God's promise that He will never bring up your sins again and hold them against you.

Satan will bring up your forgiven sins and accuse you, mock you and disrupt your peace with God. When Satan attacks you, go to God in prayer and thank Him afresh for His loving & gracious forgiveness of your sins.

"Yes, I know God has forgiven me but I can't forgive myself." There is no verse in the Bible that calls on you to forgive yourself. To say you cannot forgive yourself is unbiblical, arrogance & folly.

When you remember your sins you must also know that God does not remember them.

Let the remembrance of your sins be a reminder of God's grace and a warning to you.

Your hope : there is a day coming when God will wipe away every memory of your sins.