

## “The Truth of the Orange Sword”

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- The truth of the orange sword: You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3:24.
  - Which makes this a \_\_\_\_\_ truth for our human \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- But the good news is—you don’t \_\_\_\_\_ to!
  - Because the God who locked the gate to the \_\_\_\_\_, is the same God who has unlocked the door to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - And he did it by planting another \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
  - “Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast \_\_\_\_\_ our sins into the depths of the sea.” (Micah 7:18,19)
  - “I, even I, am He how blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not \_\_\_\_\_ your sins.” (Isaiah 43:25)
    - Shall we not do the same for each other?
    - Shall we not do the same for ourselves?
  - We must \_\_\_\_\_ to forget.
    - “But this one thing I do, \_\_\_\_\_ those things which are \_\_\_\_\_ [read, “past”], and reaching forward to those things which are \_\_\_\_\_ [read “future”] . . .” (Philippians 3:13)
    - A choice you and I will have to make every single day.
    - “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the \_\_\_\_\_.” (1 Timothy 1:15 NIV)
  
- It’s the choice of the gospel!
  - Oswald Chambers: “God’s hand reaches back to the past and makes a clearing-house for conscience...It is true that we have lost opportunities which will never return, but God can transform this destructive anxiety into a constructive thoughtfulness for the future. Let the past sleep, but let it sleep on the bosom of Christ. Leave the Irreparable Past in His hands, and step out into the Irresistible Future with Him.” (*Our Utmost for His Highest* 366)

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