

## Absolution from Sin

Although the Church of Reality encourages forgiveness and rehabilitation, we do not absolve sinners. Forgiveness is between the parties involved and can not be given out by a third party such as a church or deity. Our view is that absolution from sin is irresponsible and it gives the sinner a false sense that their record is somehow expunged.

Our view is that everything a person does is forever part of their {In:Life Story} and the {In:Story of the Universe}. What you do becomes what you did and that once it is done then it is part of history and one can not change history. Once a bell is rung it cannot be unring. This encourages Realists to take responsibility for their actions and to not do bad things in the first place.