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## THE THEOLOGY OF FORGIVENESS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

### THE SURJIT SINGH LECTURE IN COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND CULTURE

The understanding of how forgiveness is expressed in different religious and cultural contexts is crucial when restoring broken relationships in today's world. Is "forgiveness" unique to Christianity? Why does Japan's apology for its wartime behavior fall flat? The lecture explores a peculiar pattern of Japanese psychology originating in medieval Buddhist traditions



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