

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 18:21-35

“Lord, how many times shall I _____ ...?” (21b-c)

According to our Lord we are to ...

1. Forgive our brothers and sisters _____.

a. The loaded _____.

Then Peter ... asked, “**Lord, how many times shall I forgive** my brother or sister who sins against me? *Up to seven times?*” (21)

b. The Lord’s _____.

Jesus answered,
“I tell you, not seven times, but *seventy-seven times.*” (22)

2. Forgive our brothers and sisters _____.

a. The picture: the master’s _____.

“... the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants ... a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold ... was not able to pay ... the servant fell on his knees ... ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay ...’ The ... master *took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.*” (23-27)

b. The problem: the servant’s _____.

“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him ... He grabbed him ... ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay ...’ *But he refused. Instead, he ... had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.*” (28-30)

c. The penalty: the master’s _____.

“... Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant ... I cancelled all that debt ... because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ *In anger his master handed him over ... to be tortured, until ...*” (31-34)

3. Forgive our brothers and sisters _____.

“*This is how My heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.*” (35)

* Get rid of all bitterness ... Be kind and compassionate too one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:31-32)

“... if you forgive other people when against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive _____ ...” (see Matthew 6:14-15)

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