

# The Church in The Last Hours

the apostle Paul's second letter to Timothy / 4:14-15

The Church in The Last Hours is always on \_\_\_\_\_.

What is it that we should always be cautious about and careful with?

Those who have harmed us and the falsehoods of forgiveness ...

1. Like, "if we forgive, we'll \_\_\_\_\_."

Alexander the metal worker did me *a great deal of harm*. (14a)

... Peter came to Jesus and asked, "... how many times shall I forgive ...?

Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-22)

\* Forgiveness enables us to move \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Like, "if we forgive, no one will \_\_\_\_\_."

*The Lord will repay him* for what he has done. (14b)

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right ...

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Do not take revenge ... but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written:

"It is Mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. (Romans 12:17-19)

\* Forgiveness keeps us out of God's "line-of-\_\_\_\_\_."

3. Like, "if we forgive, they'll \_\_\_\_\_."

You too should *be on your guard against him*, (15a)

"... if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:14-15)

\* Forgiveness is also about our \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Like, "if we forgive, there will be no '\_\_\_\_\_'. "

because *he strongly opposed our message*. (15b)

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy;

without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. (Hebrews 12:14-15)

\* Forgiveness allows us to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

Get rid of all bitterness ... Be kind and compassionate ... forgiving ...  
just as in Christ God \_\_\_\_\_ you. (Ephesians 4:31-32)

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