

10 February 1993, Wednesday Morning      Brazil  
Forgiving

Psalm 130:5,6,7,8 — There is a longing for the dawn. The watchman should be looking for the dawn, "I wait for YHWH, My soul waits." Our Master is coming for those who are longing for His return (Matt 1:21). 2 Tim 4:8; Heb 9:28 — He's coming back for those who loved His appearing. He's not coming back for many.

"In His word do I hope." You watch in hope for several reasons. You're glad the dawn has come and that your watch is over.

Ps 130:3 — "If you oh Lord kept a record of sins, oh YAH who could stand?" Does He keep a record of your sins? As long as we keep a record of everyone else's sins, then He keeps a list or ours. \*\*But if we forgive others, He forgives us. He separates us from our sins as far as the east is from the west. Or as deep as the deepest ocean. (They thought the ocean had no end.) Matt 1:21 refers to Psalm 130. Ps 32.

\*\*Where is this found? Matt 6:14 Matt 18:35

What if you just forgive from your mind? It's not humanly possible to forgive deeply from the mind. Our past sins are forgiven forever. But if we have a heart to not forgive our brother, then our Father cannot even hear us. When you've forgiven from your heart, you don't bring the matter up a month later. You forget. Some people say, "I can forgive but I can't forget" in a tone of voice that you know they haven't forgiven at all. We also have to forgive ourselves.

Does the parable in Matt 18 mean that if we don't forgive our brother it's because we were never saved? No, the man was initially forgiven. The king was remembering his present sins. The man should have been as forgiving as our Father in heaven had forgiven him. When someone stands up and asks for forgiveness and we say AMEN, then we are helping forgive those sins. But we have to hear from the Holy Spirit. But if we have never been forgiven, it's very difficult to forgive anyone.

Where will that man spend eternity? He would go to death (NOT TO THE LAKE OF FIRE). He was sinning, himself, but had been forgiven of his initial debt.

If we remember (in a vindictive way) someone's sins after they have confessed them, it means either we're sinning, or that we were never forgiven. If one sin is not forgiven then our subsequent sins cannot be forgiven. The *debt* that the man *owed* is *not forgiving*. That is what we must pay for if we don't forgive.

Our baptism forgives us of all in the past. He will never leave or forsake us. But if we start sinning, we won't prosper. Forgiveness is released when someone repents. If you don't have the capacity to forgive then maybe you were never forgiven at your baptism. But if we were forgiven, we belong to Him and He will see to it that we enter in even if it takes a 1000 years to wash our robes. We hope that we are not just a liability to Him.

What happens when we grieve the Holy Spirit? When we do something to a brother that grieves the Spirit? Eph 1:13-14; 4:30 — We are sealed with the Holy Spirit. We don't get unsealed. But some people forget that their past sins were forgiven.

2 Peter 1:8-4 — read backwards. You'll see the progression. If we are not increasing in this progression, something has blocked the flow.

1 Cor 6:17 — We are together (one), but you are you and I am me. We are partakers with divine nature, but we are still human nature. Like marriage. There are three personalities in the Godhead, but they all have one will. When we join ourselves with YAHSHUA, we become just like Him in His human nature (Heb 1:9-10). Our Father doesn't want just one son — He wants many sons.

If we don't believe like the Holy Spirit teaches, then we would be divided up and couldn't live together. John 18:36 — My kingdom is not of this world system. If it was we would be voting, entering the army, etc. His kingdom doesn't come from this source. It's something that was born in us.

He was born as a human to be king. He is divine spirit with flesh and bones. He said that everyone on the side of truth listens to Him. That's how we know the difference between truth

and error. 1 Jn 4:6 — If we are of the truth, the world doesn't listen to us. How do we know the difference between the spirit of error and the spirit of truth. You will meet so many people from the spirit of error. They have some truth but this is only so that the error will be lethal.

John 16:13 — He will lead us into ALL TRUTH

These are words of LIFE. But only 50% of the people here understand and they have the awesome responsibility to make the others understand.

John 7:18 — You cant promote yourself. 2 Peter 1:10-11 If we do these things listed, we'll never stumble or fall away, but we'll be given a grand entrance into the kingdom.

To be tempted is not a sin — this doesn't keep us from the cup of victory.

There is no doubt about our calling, no doubt about our chosen-ness and now we just need to be FAITHFUL — Rev 17:14.