# **FORGAVE FROM THE CROSS**

LUKE 23:32 - 34

- » 32 † ¶ And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.
- » 33 † And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.
- » 34 † Then said Jesus, Father, <u>FORGIVE</u> them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

### **READY TO FORGIVE**

PSALM 86:4 - 5

- » 4 † Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- » 5 † For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to **FORGIVE**; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

## IF YE FORGIVE

MATTHEW 6:14 - 15

- » 14 † For if ye FORGIVE men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also FORGIVE you:
- » 15 † But if ye <u>FORGIVE</u> not men their trespasses, neither will your Father <u>FORGIVE</u> your trespasses.

# 490. (also v.35 "If ye Forgive not")

MATTHEW 18:21 - 35

- » 21 † ¶ Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I <u>FORGIVE</u> him? till seven times?
- » 22 † Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.
- » 23 † Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.
- » 24 † And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.
- » 25 † But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.
- » 26 † The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
- » 27 † Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and FORGAVE him the debt.
- » 28 † But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.
- » 29 † And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
- » 30 † And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.
- » 31 † So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.
- » 32 † Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I <u>FORGAVE</u> thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:
- » 33 † Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?
- » 34 † And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.
- » 35 † So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts **FORGIVE** not every one his brother their trespasses.

## 7 TIMES IN ONE DAY: STILL FORGIVE

LUKE 17:3 - 4

- » 3 † Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, FORGIVE him.
- » 4 † And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt <u>FORGIVE</u> him.

## PRAYING, FORGIVE

MARK 11:25 - 26

- » 25 † And when ye stand praying, **FORGIVE**, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may **FORGIVE** you your trespasses.
- » 26 † But if ye do not **FORGIVE**, neither will your Father which is in heaven **FORGIVE** your trespasses.

# JUDGE NOT; CONDEMN NOT; FORGIVE

LUKE 6:36 - 37

- » 36 † Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.
- » 37 † ¶ Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: **FORGIVE**, and ye shall be **FORGIVEN**:

### JOSEPH " but God meant it unto good"

**GENESIS 50:15 - 20** 

- » 15 † ¶ And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.
- » 16 † And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,
- » 17 † So shall ye say unto Joseph, <u>FORGIVE</u>, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, <u>FORGIVE</u> the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.
- » 18 † And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.
- » 19 † And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?
- » 20 † But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

#### **FORGIVE & REMEMBER NO MORE**

JEREMIAH 31:34

» 34 † And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will **FORGIVE** their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

### IF YOU FORGIVE THEM, THEN I FORGIVE ALSO

II CORINTHIANS 2:10

» 10 † To whom ye <u>FORGIVE</u> any thing, I <u>FORGIVE</u> also: for if I <u>FORGAVE</u> any thing, to whom I <u>FORGAVE</u> it, for your sakes <u>FORGAVE</u> I it in the person of Christ;

## **FORGIVE US OUR SINS**

1JOHN 1:9

» 9 † If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **FORGIVE** us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **EPHESIANS 4:30 - 32**

- » 30 † And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- » 31 † Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
- » 32 † And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, <u>FORGIVING</u> one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath <u>FORGIVEN</u> you.

### THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS

55-0123E EARNESTLY.CONTEND.FOR.THE.FAITH\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_

« E-36 † Father, these few broken words that have been spoken now,

Father, the best of my knowledge, I have told the truth, and the... All that I know how to say, that that is the truth. It's the faith. And now, Lord Jesus, You Who so wonderfully said these words, "I'll be with you, even in you, to the end of the world," won't You come tonight and manifest Your resurrection in the <u>POWER</u> of Deity, the <u>POWER</u> of vision, the <u>POWER</u> of healing, <u>THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS</u> of sins. Manifest Yourself to this, we waiting children, hungry-hearted. We want to see the manifestation of the faith that was once delivered to the saints.

## **PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS**

59-0301E WHAT.DOES.THOU.HERE\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN SUNDAY\_

« E-59 † Now, let's just pray. You pray for me silently while I pray for you. [Brother Branham whispers as he prays--Ed.]...?... I pray...?... that Thy Spirit, O God...?... I pray that You **FORGIVE** us of all of our trespasses...?... O Lord, hear our prayer. This is our prayer of **FORGIVENESS**, Lord. We pray **FORGIVENESS**. We pray for mercy. **FORGIVE** us. Lord, as it is written in Thy Word, "**FORGIVE** us our trespasses as we **FORGIVE** those that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

### **TEST - H.G. - CAN WE FORGIVE?**

59-1223 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD WEDNESDAY\_

« 73 † Now, if the spirit of Elijah upon John would make John act like Elijah, the Spirit of God upon you will make you act like Jesus. Now, there's where you find the Holy Spirit. See? That's what the Holy Spirit does. It makes you meek, makes you humble, makes you FORGIVING.

Could they pull whiskers from your face, if you had them there, jerk them out and spit in your face, when you had the power to call a--legions of Angels? Could you do that for the love of the people that was spitting in your face? Could you do it? If somebody just walked up to you and said, "Hey, you hypocrite." and smacked you on one side of the face, could you pray for their FORGIVENESS? Now, that's where TEST whether you got the Holy Spirit or not. See? When somebody says something evil against someone, sometimes that claims to have the Holy Spirit. "I'll get even with her if it takes me my last day." See? Now, there's where you check about your Holy Spirit. See? "Blessed are you when men shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My Name's sake." But you go get even with them? No. "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." See?

« 75 † When someone says evil about you, say something good. If you can't say something good about them, then don't say nothing. Just let it go. See? And then when you get to yourself, pray for them.