

UPGRADE

(7) Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14-15...

For if you **forgive** other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

It is a **SPIRITUAL IMPOSSIBILITY** for a **FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST...**
to **KNOWINGLY** and **WILLINGLY...** HOLD ON to **ANGERNESS...**
to **BITTERNESS...** and to **UNFORGIVENESS... IN THEIR LIVES!**

Matthew 18:21-35...

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to **SEVEN** times?"

FACT #1...

JESUS SAID... FORGIVEN PEOPLE... FORGIVE PEOPLE!

22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, **not seven times, but seventy-seven times.**

"Peter... Not only should you **COMPLETELY... FORGIVE THEM...**
but you should **CONTINUALLY...** and **COMPLETELY... FORGIVE THEM!"**

FACT #2...

IN CHRIST... YOU ARE COMPLETELY FORGIVEN!

23 "Therefore, the **kingdom of heaven is like a king**
who wanted to **settle accounts with his servants.**

24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him **ten thousand talents** was brought to him.

25 Since he was **not able to pay**, the master ordered that
he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

26 "At this the servant fell on his knees before him.
'Be patient with me,' he begged, **'and I will pay back everything.'**

27 **The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.**

28 "But when that servant went out, **he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii.** He **grabbed him** and began to **choke him.** **'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.**

29 "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and **I will pay it back.'** 30 "But he **refused.** Instead, he went off and **had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.** 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their **master** everything that had happened. 32 "Then the **master** called the servant in. **'You... wicked... servant,'** he said, **'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.** 33 Shouldn't you have had **mercy on your fellow servant** just as **I had on you?'** 34 **In anger** his **master** handed him over to the **jailers** to be **tortured**, until **he should pay back all he owed.** 35 "This is how **my heavenly Father** will **treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."**

FACT #3...

**REMEMBERING GOD'S FORGIVENESS GIVEN TO YOU...
IS THE KEY... TO YOUR FREEDOM!**