



THE CURSE OF UNFORGIVENESS. PART 1

MATTHEW 5

**7 Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.**

**8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.**

**9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God.**

Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive you

IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE YOU ARE LOST!

**EPHESIANS 4: 26 "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath,
27 nor give place to the devil.**

So we must forgive immediately, before sunset as a time scale, otherwise satan will use it against us.



1 PETER 2V.8 and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense." They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.



UNFORGIVENESS SEPARATES US FROM GRACE!

HEBREWS 12: VERSES 14-29

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

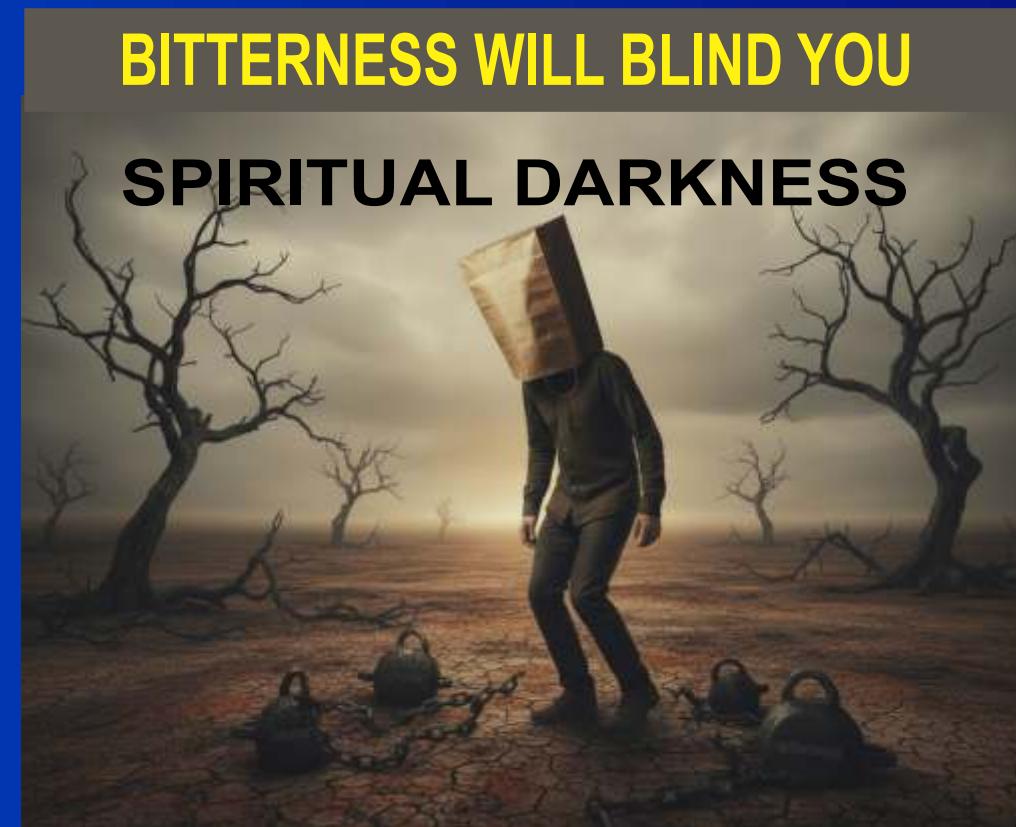
16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.

17 For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

READ REST OF THE CHAPTER 18-29

Isaiah 6:9-10 He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.' "Render the hearts of this people insensitive, Their ears dull, And their eyes dim, Otherwise they might see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, Understand with their hearts, And return and be healed. " This is what happens when we depart from the Word!

**BITTERNESS WILL BLIND YOU
SPIRITUAL DARKNESS**





HUMILITY ALLOWS US TO HEAR CORRECTION AS A SON

HEBREWS 12 VERSES 7-11

6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?

8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?

10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.

11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

A ROOT OF BITTERNESS & UNFORGIVENESS WILL BRING CHASTENING FROM GOD!





THE WICKED SERVANT...NOT ME LORD???

MATTHEW 18 VERSES 21-35

21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven....NO LIMIT

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

24 And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.HE WAS GOING TO LOSE HIS LIFE

26 The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'

27 Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

WHEN WE HOLD UNFORGIVENESS THE WORD HAS NOT TAKEN ROOT IN OUR HEARTS!

28 But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!'**UNFORGIVENESS**

29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.'**SHOWED NO MERCY**
30 And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.

31 So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done.....
UNFORGIVENESS DOES NOT GO UNSEEN

32 Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me.....**JUDGEMENT OF GOD**

33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'....**THE LAW OF LIBERTY**

34 And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

35 So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."....**DELIVERED OVER TO THE CURSE AND THE DEMONS!!! THE CURSE CHASENS US SO WE REPENT!**





WHICH TABLE ARE YOU EATING & DRINKING FROM?

Holding onto unforgiveness is holding onto the CUP of Unforgiveness.

You are actually eating and Drinking from the Tables of Demons. This will bring strife, sickness, decay and Death. As well as provoking the Lord to Jealousy!

1 CORINTHIANS 10 V.21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons.

22 Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

JOHN 3

27 John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.

36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

**JESUS SAID THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM SHALL KEEP HIS WORD
SO IF WE HOLD UNFORGIVENESS WE ARE NOT KEEPING HIS WORD
AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. (JESUS)**

THE DECEITFULNESS OF **SIN**

Unforgiveness is like taking poison, but expecting someone else to die.



UNFORGIVENESS & BITTERNESS DRIVES US INTO THE FLESH

EPHESIANS 4 VERSES 31-32

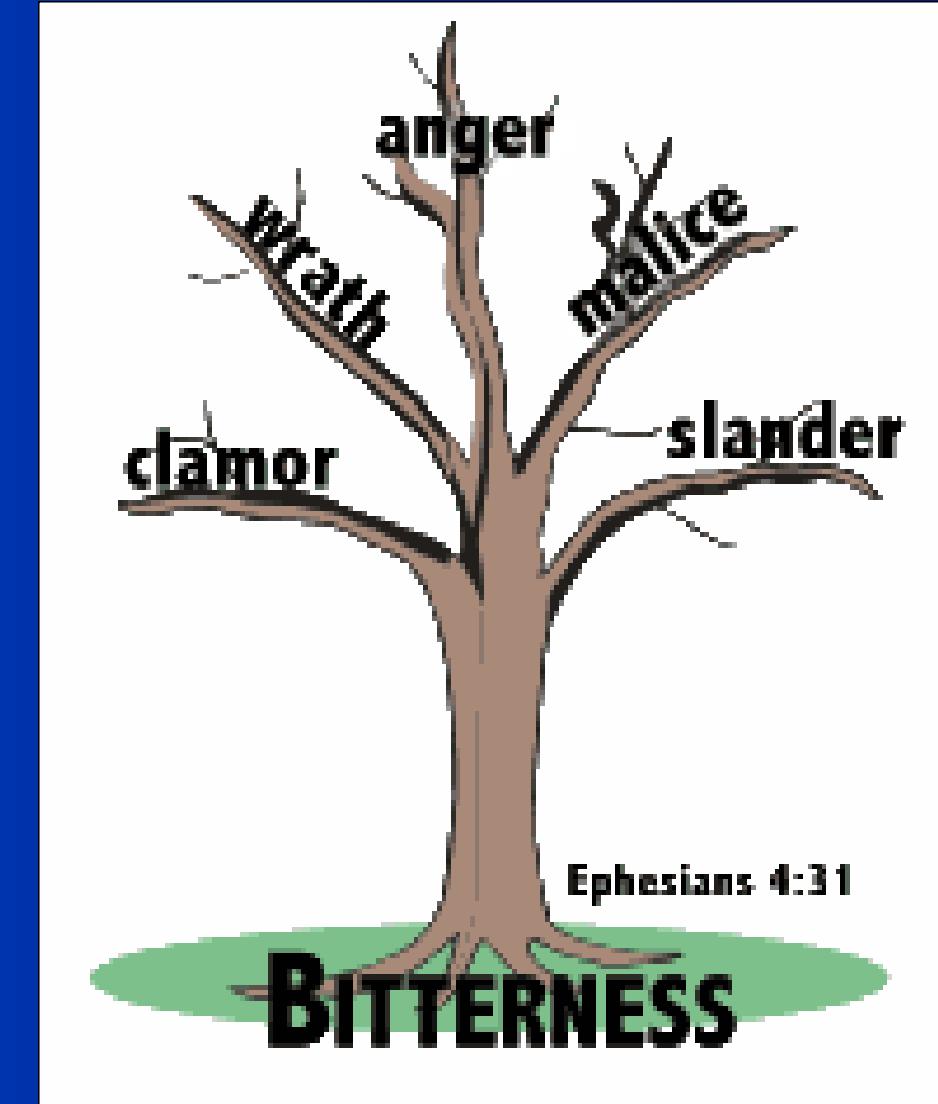
29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you.

HEBREWS 12 V. 15 lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;





THE ROOT OF BITTERNESS & UNFORGIVENESS IS DEMONIC

JAMES 5 VERSES 14 - 20

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

19 Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, **20** let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

“The ROOT OF BITTERNESS is a common DEMONIC ROOT in the lives of people who have been hurt, wounded or rejected. Roots are hidden, but they manifest fruit.”



LOVE PERFECTS US...HIS NAME IS JESUS!

1 Pet 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

Prov 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins. -

What does it mean for "love to cover a multitude of sins"?

JAMES 2 V.8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you do well; **9** but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. **10** For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

1 JOHN 1 VERSES 4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. **5** This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

