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DIVINE FORGIVENESS

Matt. 18:21-22

INT:

Apostle just human. Thinking, acting like a human.
Felt real generous in offer to forgive seven times.
Christ was divine as well as human. Divine teacher.
Settle question once and for all. How much forgive?

I. LORD, HOW MUCH DID YOU FORGIVE?

*No resentment,
no claims,
no retaliation.*

1. "I forgave dishonest Zacchaeus". Luke 19:1-10.
2. "I forgave the unclean adulteress". John 8:1-11.
3. "I forgave the coward, Simon Peter." John 21:15-17.
4. "I forgave all my murderers. Every enemy." Lk. 23:34.
 - a. He had no ill-will when He left this world.

II. WHAT DID YOU TEACH YOUR DISCIPLES LORD?

1. I taught them that I will hear only the prayers which are accompanied with forgiveness. Mk. 11:25-26
2. I taught them that I will forgive you on exactly the same basis that you forgive others. Matt. 6:12
3. I taught them to forgive every brother that asked for it. Luke 17:3-5. ~~Not sincere!! You no judge!~~
4. I taught them to comfort and love those whom they had forgiven. II Corinthians 2:7-10.

III. LORD, DID YOUR DISCIPLES DO IT?

1. Steven did. Forgave his slayers. Acts 7:60.
2. Peter did. Forgave Simon. Acts 8:22.
3. Philemon surely did. Forgave a slave. Ph. 17.
4. Paul did. Forgave John Mark. II Tim. 4:11.

IV. LORD, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO FORGIVE! For the world.

1. No harder than for God to forgive you. Rom. 3:23.
2. Not difficult if the Lord tells us to. John 14:15.
3. Not hard when see the improvement through the years.
4. Will forgive because our souls depend on it. M. 18:23

V. POEM: How God has forgiven us. Knt. 290. (Over)

IV: If you need forgiveness we pray that you will ask for it now. B-R-C-B or R. P.

1. *Acknowledge faith in Christ.*
2. *Proof of determination of mind.*
3. *Confess to be confessed.*
4. *Be baptized for rem....*

STANDARD B & P "NOTEAR"

P "NOTEAR"

HOW GOD HAS FORGIVEN US

As far as the east is removed from the west

~~My sins are remembered no more.~~

Forever my soul is at perfect rest,

My sins are remembered no more.

Forgiven, forgotten, all cleansed in the Blood.

~~My sins are remembered no more;~~

Atoned for by Jesus in Calv'ry's flood,

My sins are remembered no more.

... Selected

Christmas time, most beautiful
time of the year -

- I. Grieve about trouble, expenses.
II. Still never plan to discard it. Why?
1. Joy in doing for others. Secret of life.
2. Forget ourselves, troubles, grievances.
III. Spirit of good-will extends into new year.
1. a new start - all is forgiven with men.
2. New beginning never complete until
all is forgiven by the Lord.
3. Not complete until all men
have forgiven the penitent.