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Voice of Triumph

"Your heavenly Father will forgive you if you forgive those who sin against you; but if you refuse to forgive them, He will not forgive you." **Matthew 6:14-15, (TLB)**

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THE MOTIVATION TO LIVE FREE TO FORGIVE ALL OTHERS

Jesus enacted Psalms 22:1 on Calvary as you. "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me? Why art Thou so far from helping Me, and from the words of My roaring?" Always favorably hosting the presence of Abba Father, Jesus was quite aware as He hung on the Cross that God had forsaken Him. God's anointing is so tangible that you know when it is not apparent. Strong's Concordance defines "forsaken" in the Hebrew as "leave in the same place; desert." In that one defining moment, Jesus' pure motive moved God to renew His promise to never again forsake you as Hebrews 13:5 (AMPC) declares. In Greek, "forsake" is redefined as "renew; inaugurate; and dedicate." His promise never lapses which confirms there will never be a set expiration date at all. "...for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you *nor* give you up *nor* leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless *nor* forsake *nor* let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]." Now God's standing judgment is always for you, never against you because He always sees you through Jesus' sacrifice alone, the blood of the Lamb. God is so committed He never even thinks of ever deserting you throughout all eternity. God's eternal covenant with you is replenished now, perpetually, and forever. God's vowed promise is to always be with you as well as be for you.

A PAST OFFENSE EXTEND CLEMENCY, FUTURE COMMUNION IS OPTIONAL

James reinforces Jesus' teaching. "Speak and act in such a way as people who are going to be judged by the law of freedom. Judgment is without mercy, you see, for those who have shown no mercy. But mercy triumphs over judgment," James 2:12-13, (NTE). Jesus teaches on relationship mastery. "Give what you have to anyone who asks you for it; and when things are taken away from you, don't worry about getting them back. Treat others as you want them to treat you. Do you think you deserve credit for merely loving those who love you? Even the godless do that! And if you do good only to those who do you good—is that so wonderful? Even sinners do that much! And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, what good is that? Even the most wicked will lend to their own kind for full return! Love your *enemies!* Do good to *them!* Lend to *them!* And don't be concerned about the fact that they won't repay. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as sons of God: for He is kind to the *unthankful* and to those who are *very wicked*. Try to show as much compassion as your Father does. Never criticize or condemn—or it will all come back on you. Go easy on others; then they will do the same for you. For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give—large or small—will be used to measure what is given back to you," Luke 6: 30-38, (TLB). Accuse satan alone. Excuse others, even if further fellowship cannot be restored. The throne of grace will accept your case whether those who offended you are still living or they have died.

FULLY ALIVE: LIVE FORGIVEN! LIVE FORGETTING! LIVE FREE INDEED!

First, forgiveness is a choice, so we decide without our feelings' approval. Jesus told Peter forgiveness is forever, never an option. "Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven [infinity]," Matt. 18:21-22, (KJV) Secondly, Holy Spirit is empowered to heal every soul wound until we remember without any pain of the past. "But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I'm going to do! For I'm going to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun! Don't you see it? I will make a road through the wilderness of the world for My people to go home, and create rivers for them in the desert!," Is. 43:18-19, (TLB) Thirdly, the freedom Jesus paid is preeminent to any yoke of bondage we can carry as a hostage. "Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah, His blood poured out on the altar of the Cross, we're a free people—free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. *Abundantly* free! He thought of everything, provided for everything we could possibly need, letting us in on the plans He took such delight in making. He set it all out before us in Christ, a long-range plan in which everything would be brought together and summed up in Him, everything in deepest heaven, everything on planet earth," Eph. 1:7-10, (MSG). Jesus' cross was too heavy to bear alone so His offenders forced someone else to carry it. Now Jesus ever lives to intercede and intervene to carry you. "Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted," Is. 53:4 (KJV). Voice activate a scripture-based format until forgiveness, forgetting, freedom are tangibly heartfelt.

Thought for Transformation

"Reconcile the past; accelerate the future," Chuck Pierce. *Repentance before our Heavenly Father grants us His favor: "The Lord your God is in the midst of you, a Mighty One, a Savior [Who saves]! He will rejoice over you with joy; He will rest [in silent satisfaction] and in His love He will be silent and make no mention [of past sins, or even recall them]; He will exult over you with singing," Zep. 3:17 (AMPC). God's mercy grants us a time and space to repent: "I will abandon them and return to My home until they admit their guilt and look to Me for help again, for as soon as trouble comes, they will search for Me and say: Come, let us return to the Lord; it is He who has torn us—He will heal us. He has wounded—He will bind us up. In [two] days, or three at the most, He will set us on our feet again to live in His kindness! Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know Him, and He will respond to us as surely as the coming of dawn or the rain of early spring," Hos. 5:15; 6:1-3, (TLB).*

Jesus' Interconnecting Yoke

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with Me and work with Me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with Me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly," Matt. 11:28-30, (MSG). Jesus' yoke is never incarcerating.

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