



And I
Mean it!

WORDS OF WISDOM & INSTRUCTION
FROM MY DAD, THE KING

DEVOTIONAL 3

BELYDIA MINISTRIES

YOU MUST FORGIVE!

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift...Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”

Matthew 5:23-24; Colossians 3:12-13

Is forgiveness easy? No! It is especially difficult when there is no remorse nor admission of guilt. But for your own peace of mind, you must put that aside. The behavior of someone else is not your concern. It is Mine. Your behavior - your response to another is your concern. Remember My child, you are not without sin and I forgive you. Hatred and bitterness breeds evil and resolves nothing.

Forgiveness; however, breeds peace and joy and love. Decide which you want. My desire for you is the latter. In fact, I insist upon it - for your good...for your happiness...for your future and

Your time in the world is so short in comparison to My eternity that waits for you. Spend your time wisely. Don't let the troubles of the world cloud and dampen your hope. Your forever is but a whisper away.

Your turn ... Sit quietly and read, visualize and meditate on ... "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in My people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of My people; My chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD." Isaiah 65:17-25

Now, with arms lifted pray ... "If someone dies, will they live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait for my renewal to come. You will call and I will answer You; You will long for the creature Your hands have made. Surely then You will count my steps but not keep track of my sin."
Job 14:14-16

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal...For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

2 Corinthians 4:17-18; John 3:16-17

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PULLING FOR YOU,

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