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## **“Revelation of Jesus” (5)**

**“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)**

### **Jesus – Favored Forgiveness**

**Genesis 3:21** – “And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.”

**Luke 7:41-42** – (41) “There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty. (42) And when they had nothing to pay, **he frankly forgave them both...**” (KJV)

**Matthew 9:2-6** – (2) “And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, ‘Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.’ (3) And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, ‘This man is blaspheming.’ (4) But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, ‘Why do you think evil in your hearts’ (5) For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk?’ (6) But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—‘Rise, pick up your bed and go home.’”

**Luke 23:33-34** – (33) “And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. (34) And Jesus said, **‘Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.’** And they cast lots to divide his garments.”

### **Positioned for Pardon**

**Luke 7:36-48** – (36) “One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. (37) And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, (38) and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. (39) Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, ‘If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.’ (40) And

Jesus answering said to him, ‘Simon, I have something to say to you.’ And he answered, ‘Say it, Teacher.’ (41) ‘A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. (42) When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?’ (43) Simon answered, ‘The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.’ And he said to him, ‘You have judged rightly.’ (44) Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, ‘Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. (45) You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. (46) You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. (47) Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.’ (48) And he said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’”

### **Kingdom Clemency**

**Matthew 18:21-27** – (21) “Then Peter came up and said to him, ‘Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?’ (22) Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. (23) Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. (24) When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. (25) And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. (26) So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ (27) And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.”

### **Family Forgiveness**

**Genesis 50:15-21** – (15) “When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, ‘It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.’ (16) So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, ‘Your father gave this command before he died: (17) ‘Say to Joseph, ‘Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.’ Joseph wept when they spoke to him. (18) His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, ‘Behold, we are your servants.’ (19) But Joseph said to them, ‘Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? (20) As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. (21) So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.’ Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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