

UNFORGIVENESS AND THE TORMENTORS

Matthew 18:21-35

I. The Master's Wonderful Clemency (vs. 23-27)

1. Every sin we commit is a debt to God.
2. There is an account kept of these debts.
3. The debt of sin is a very great debt.
4. It is so great that we are unable to pay it.
5. The strict justice of God should condemn us as insolvent debtors.
6. The servant fell down at the feet of his royal master.
7. The God of infinite mercy is ready to forgive. (Titus 3:5; Rev. 1:5)

II. The Servant's Unreasonable Severity (vs. 28-31)

1. How very small the debt was.
2. How severe the demand was.
3. How submissive the debtor was.
4. How relentless and furious the creditor was.
5. How concerned the rest of the servants were.
6. How notice of it was brought to the master.

III. The Master's Just Resentment (vs. 32-34)

1. How he reproved his servant's cruelty.
2. How he revoked his pardon
3. The Tormentors

IV. The Parable's Application (vs. 35)

1. The heavenly Father will do unforgiving Christians under.

Eternal hell is the result.