**FORGIVING LIKE JESUS/JANUARY 16TH A.M.**

**MATTHEW 18:15-35**

1. **HANDLING FORGIVENESS**
	1. **Directive from Jesus**
		1. Steps to conflict resolution (Matthew 18:15-17)
		2. Statement from Peter (Matthew 18:21-22)
	2. **Decision and Danger in forgiveness**
		1. Pardon (Matthew 18:23-27)
		2. Plea (Matthew 18:28-31)
		3. Punishment (Matthew 18:32-35; Mark 11:25-26)
	3. **Definition of forgiveness**
		1. Two must come to an agreement (Matthew 18:19)
		2. Two are together (Matthew 18:20)
		3. Then send away (Matthew 18:18; Psalm 103:12)
2. **HEART OF FORGIVENESS**
	1. **Difficulty of forgiveness**
		1. Forgiveness is not unconditional (Luke 17:3; 23:34; Acts 2:36-38)
		2. Forgiveness is not probational (Luke 17:4)
		3. Forgiveness is not natural (Luke 17:5)
	2. **Disposition of Forgiveness**
		1. Patience (Matthew 18:26, 29)
		2. Compassion (Matthew 18:27, 33)
		3. Pity (Matthew 18:33; Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60)

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**REVELATION 1:7**

1. **FACTS**
	1. **He is coming**
		1. It is prophesied (Jude 14)
		2. It is promised (Acts 1:11)
		3. It is preached (Philippians 3:30; James 5:7; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 John 3:2-3)
2. **FACTOR**
	1. **He is coming with clouds (Exodus 24:15; 34:5; Numbers 9:15-17; Acts 1:9)**
		1. Cloud of Judgment (2 Thessalonians 1:6-8)
		2. Cloud of Mercy (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
3. **FULLY KNOWN**
	1. **He will be visible**
		1. Friends (Revelation 20:12; 1 Thessalonians 4:14)
		2. Foes
			1. Sword of authenticity (John 19:33-35)
			2. Sword of the alien sinner (Romans 3:23; John 8:24)
			3. Sword of apostasy (Hebrews 6:6)
4. **FULL OF SORROW**
	1. **Intense Mourning**
		1. Wail of a guilty conscience (Psalm 5:10)
		2. Wail of regret (Jeremiah 8:20)
		3. Wail of fear (Revelation 6:15-17)
5. **FEARLESS TO THE SAVED**
	1. **Even so, Amen (Revelation 22:20; Philippians 1:23; 2 Timothy 4:7-8)**