**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)**