

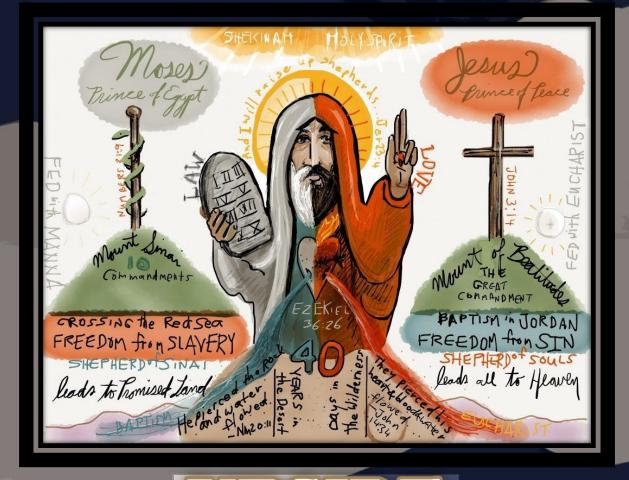


Week 5
"Blessed to be a Blessing"





UPSIDE -DOWN KINGDOM



PSIDE DOWN KINGDOM



Romans 5:20b-21
"Where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death...

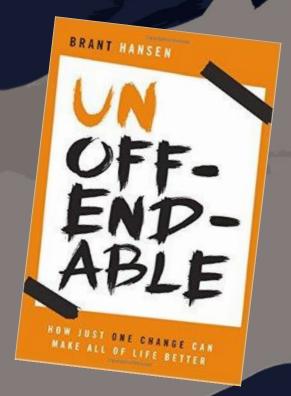


Romans 5:20b-21
"... so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."



MERCY is the power of LOVE overlooking the OFFENSE





UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

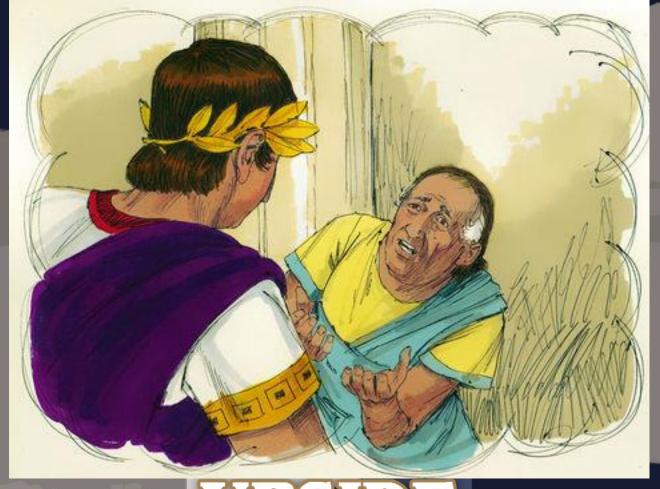


Matthew 6:14-15
"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you...

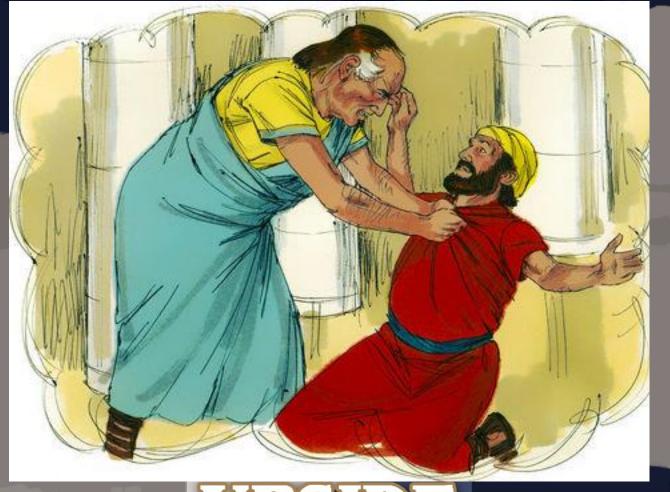


"... But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

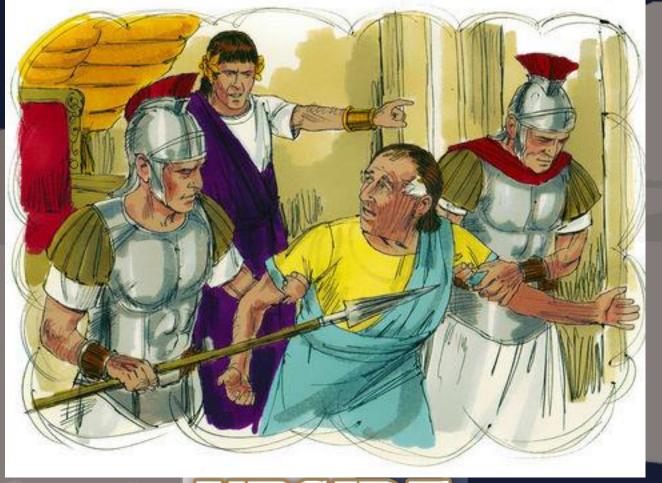




PSIDE DOWN KINGDOM



FUPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM



FUPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

"What if 50 percent of the people in this church forgave everybody, never paid anybody back for a wrong done, never avenged themselves, but only repaid evil with good?...





"What if half of us were also quite willing to go to the mat for people and to meet people's needs, whether they were social, or psychological, or spiritual, or economic, with extravagant efforts to alleviate those needs?...



"What if we were a community like that? Do you know what we'd be?

We'd be a church, because that's all the church is."

- Tim Keller





THE PURE IN HEART (v. 8)



THE PURE IN HEART (v. 8)

SANCTIFICATION is the process of being CLEANSED from within



THE PEACEMAKERS (v. 9)



THE PEACEMAKERS (v. 9)

James 1:19

"My dear brothers, take note of this:
Everyone should be quick to listen, slow
to speak and slow to become angry..."



THE PEACEMAKERS (v. 9)

Find a Therapist 🗡

Angry Christians Miss the Point

Self-responsibility Includes Taking Command of Negative Emotions

Posted Aug 04, 2012











Google it.

Write a book about self-responsibility in relationships and attract shots from angry fundamentalist Christians? Christians who log on to the internet, take aim, and do as much damage as possible - with words? Cyber-snipers for Christ, so to speak. Note: Not to be confused with Snipers for Jesus.

Surprising and not so surprising.



Week 5
"Blessed to be a Blessing"