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Heading: The Intent of Mercy

Synopsis: Jesus says that the Father's forgiveness and mercy are conditional upon our extending forgiveness and mercy to others. The parable of the two debtors exemplifies this truth.

Sub-topics:

Conditional forgiveness

Positive and negative statements about forgiveness

Conditional mercy

Not judging others

Not condemning

Parable of the two debtors

Ways debts were satisfied under the Law of Moses

Principle of household salvation

Rhema words

Woman taken in adultery

Mercy = forgiveness with compassion

God's grace and mercy = spiritual knife separating good and evil in our lives

Mercy defeats judgment

First Adam

Second Adam

Woman at the well

Scriptures cited:

Matthew 6:12, 14

Luke 6:36-38

Mark 11:25, 26

Matthew 18:23-35

Deuteronomy 24:10, 11

Job 22:6

Job 24:7-9

Exodus 22:26, 27

Deuteronomy 24:6

Deuteronomy 24:12

Deuteronomy 15:1-15

Leviticus 25:25-33

Revelation 25:30-41

Proverbs 11:15

Proverbs 17:18

Galatians 3:11

Isaiah 53:4, 5

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