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Unforgiveness manifests

fruits of the flesh which are hatred and segregation...

“And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob. And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee. Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran; and tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away; Until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget that which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?”

GENESIS 27:41-45 (KJV)

How unforgiveness nearly paralyzed David's family and Kingdom. There are some examples in the Bible of havoc done by unforgiveness. Absalom would seemingly not forgive his father David probably for not meet commensurable punishment on Amnon for defiling his own sister, Tamar as he, Absalom had expected. Absalom eventually plotted against his

father and sent him away from his throne. On the other hand, Ahithophel, David's chief advisor joined Absalom ostensibly for David's affair with Bathsheba that led to the killing of Uriah. Ahithophel happened to be the grandfather of Bathsheba. See **2 Samuel 11:3**, **2 Samuel 23:34** for reference. In both cases, Absalom and Ahithophel lost their lives.

(2 Samuel 13-18)

“And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?”
2 Samuel 11:3 (KJV)

“Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of the Maachathite, Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite,” **2 Samuel 23:34 (KJV)**

ESAU & JACOB

Esau and Jacob would not see eye to eye for a long time because of unforgiveness. Yet, they are both twin brothers. Can you imagine the devastating effect of unforgiveness. Esau specifically declared that he would surely kill his brother Jacob for stealing his blessings forgetting that he had even sold his own birthright out of hunger earlier. If not for God's intervention, he would have carried out his threat.

Unforgiveness, if not dealt with can easily lead to bitterness; this in turn is capable of leading to murder as we see in case between Cain and his brother Abel. It is true that offences may occur in relationships, yet we must avoid causing offence.

The Bible says, we should live in peace with all men. **Hebrew 12:14(a)** and in **Romans 12:8**, the emphasis is to owe no man anything except love. **“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:”** **Hebrews 12:14 (KJV)** **“Or he that exhorteth, on**

exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.” Romans 12:8 (KJV)

Take a step of faith to seek reconciliation with anyone who has hurt you. The matured seek reconciliation in any misunderstanding or offence. We wronged God, yet He sent His only begotten Son to die for us to be reconciled back to our Father in Heaven.

Therefore, God is not only concerned about the reasons why we are hurting, but additionally His ultimate aim is our willingness to forgive and seek reconciliation. It's not about your arrogance, or the fact you are right and he/she is wrong. No! It's about your humility to accept wrong even when you are right, just so you may seek peace and allow the Love of God to take its place in your life. Unforgiveness manifests fruit of the flesh which is hatred and segregation, while forgiveness manifests fruit of the Spirit which is PEACE and LOVE for God and the Brethren. **“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)**

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