

WE MUST FORGIVE

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The false tales are harmful to me -
I'm treated as "non-entity!"
Insulted, ignored - How to live?
Seek to "get even" or "forgive?"

"Vengeance is mine!" so says The Lord -
We must forgive - so says The Word!
"Forgive our debts as we forgive ... "-
Or else the pain we will relive!

The surest way to be controlled
By another is to withhold
Forgiveness for the wrong he's done -
He has us "hooked" like a wayward son!

So for our sake, as much as his
We must forgive, or else he is
In control of our very life -
And our bad feelings will run rife!

No matter what he's done, Forgive-
It's the one way for us to Live!
We only receive forgiveness
When we forgive - reach out, and Bless!

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Roman believers God's OT message:
"Avenge not yourselves ... Vengeance is Mine (God's) I will repay ... "

Romans 12:19 from The King James Bible

In His great Sermon on the Mount, Jesus made our forgiving others
the absolute condition for our receiving forgiveness from God:

" ... Forgive, and you shall be forgiven ... " Luke 6:37 from The KJB

In a Parable on the unforgiving servant who was severely punished,
Jesus said: "And likewise shall My Heavenly Father do also unto you,
if you from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their
trespasses!" Matthew 18:35 from the King James Bible