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MATTHEW **The KING** **has Come**

“Childlike Forgiveness” **(Matthew 18:21-35 pew Bible page 823)**

- I. The Command for Countless Forgiveness (v.21-22)
 - A. Cultural Limits
 - B. Peter’s Pretension
 - C. Christ’s Standard
 1. The Math
 - Luke 17:3-4
 2. The Model
 - Matthew 5:23-24
 3. The Method

II. The Cancellation of the Colossal Debt (vv. 23-27)

A. The Debtor's Default

B. The King's Compassion

- Colossians 2:13-14

III. The Conduct of a Cauterized Heart (vv. 28-30)

A. The Servant's Cruelty

B. The Divine Irony

IV. The Consequences of Cherishing Contempt (vv.31-35)

A. Spiritual Discipline

- 2 Corinthians 2:6-7,11

B. Diabolical Devices

C. Blocked Blessings

V. The Course for Complete Reconciliation (v.35)

A. We Recognize

B. We Repair

C. We Release

D. We Reset

- Romans 12:18