

Family Restoration

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Forgiveness, because of Christ bearing all our sin to Calvary

THIS IS PART TWO on the Topic of Forgiveness and it's importance in Family Relationships! (the First Part can be found in my November Issue of Family Restoration.

In the First Issue of FAMILY RESTORATION (in October 06) we addressed the Recovery of a Fathers Heart. Restoring the heart of the Fathers to the Children, and the heart of the Children to the Fathers. In this we can see Father GOD expressing His Love to His Children by Sending the Son of His Love, right out of His Heart to us!

Father offers Forgiveness to Restore our Relationship with Himself and with each other!

No sin against this Holy Father GOD, was Left off of the Cross JESUS Christ bore for our Forgiveness! GOD'S For-

giveness was total and complete, covering the least to the worst unholy sin. To deny this is to deny ourselves forgiveness, and to withhold forgiveness from others in the Family of human beings.

The first root of the word "forgiveness" was 'kpr' and carried the idea of Atonement, or At-One-ment. JESUS Christ carried all the sin separating mankind from The Holy Father God!

It is our responsibility to receive this forgiveness and to offer it to all human beings! On the Cross, as JESUS was dying, he said "it is Finished". Now nothing stands between our At-One-Ment with Our Holy Father GOD and ourselves but our own irresponsibility to Receive and Offer this Forgiveness and At-One-Ment.

Let me take you now to another root: the verb 'ns'

means basically to "lift" or "carry" Just as JESUS Christ lifted and carried the sin off our shoulders, We have the responsibility to "lift & carry" the weight of sin off the shoulders of our fellow human beings, and most especially in our own family however extensive and remote it may be!

This root to, is a view of The Cross JESUS Christ LIFTED & CARRIED FOR ALL HUMAN BEINGS!

Yes, and when we Forgive another guilty (in our eyes) human



being, no matter how terrible the offense, we are lifting and carrying away their heavy burden of sin, just like JESUS carried ours away at CALVARY!

Part Two: to be continued!