# The Parable of the NMERCIFUL SERVANT

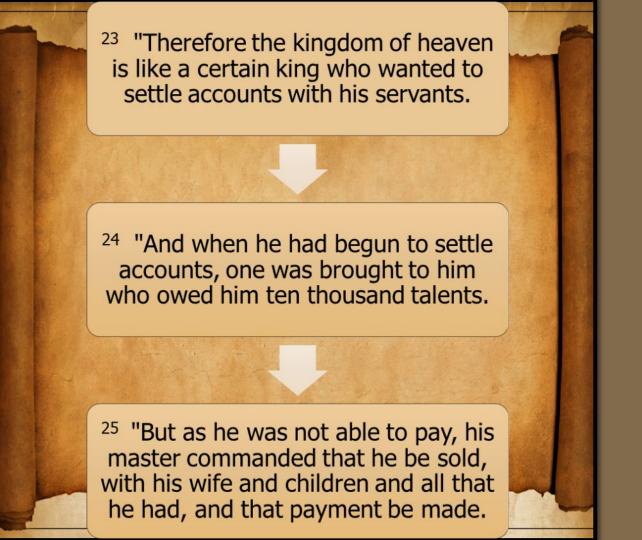
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MATTHEW 18:23-35

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## **Matthew 18:23-25**

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(source: http://www.unitconversion.org)

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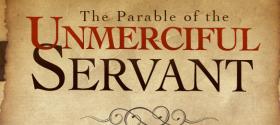
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### FORGIVENESS

An act of compassion

A release and forgiveness of debt

What about this expression: "When God forgives, He forgets"?

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Hebrews 10:17 – "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

## Forgiven Sins Known By God

- Numbers 14:19-22; Deut.
  - 1:25-35; 9:7, 8
  - 1 Peter 1:18, 19; 4:3

- Ephesians 2:1-3
- Colossians 1:14; 2:13; 3:5-7
- Titus 3:3

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Psalm 79:8 -

"Oh, do not remember former iniquities <u>against us!</u> Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, For we have been brought very low."

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Matthew 18:28-30

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DEBT OWED: 4 months labor



### What The Unmerciful Brings:

- Trouble to the transgressor (18:30)
- Grief to their brethren (18:31)
- Divine wrath (18:32-35)

"So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Matthew 18:35



- 1. Have I been forgiven by God?
- 2. Is there someone I need to forgive?