

Luke 17:1-10
"Importance of
Forgiveness (cont.)

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1. Introduction

a. Offenses = stumbling blocks
- in this life each person will
be offended by someone else
- also each person will also
give offense to someone else

b. Offend children?

- better that person go far
away

c. Forgiveness given when anyone
asks for it

- offender must ask person
who they wronged

d. Christian to set their mind
to be willing to forgive

e. Faith in God to give you grace
strength to forgive

- faith can be small to begin
forgiveness in your heart

- faith (even in small beginning)
leads to ~~serve~~ serve God

- faith leads to obeying God

f. Mustard plant (bush) in Middle
East grows in big bush

- but seed very small

- also Mt 13:13-21

2. Impossible Faith

a. Ask God to increase your faith

- for removing mountain (Mt 17:20,
Mt 21:21, Mk 11:23)

- to remove tree (Lk 17:6)

- 2b. There will come a future time when God will increase faith for the elect to remove barriers
- c. Parable of ~~the~~ God's servant to do God's work (vs. 7-10)
- faith to serve God no matter of circumstances
- d. Coming Tribulation saints
- converted during 7 years
3. Prayer of Faith ^{of Great Tribulation}
- a. Rom 10:7 faith comes by hearing (understand words given in conversation
* Understanding comes by Word of God (written or "spoken")
- b. God will continue to be with them through all this terrible time
- c. Prov 8:17 Look for God early? God loves those who love God
- d. Jng 5:14-15 Sick? Prayer of faith shall save the sick
- 4 - Christian Duty
- a. Time to work / - time to stop sitting
- Deut 1:6 Israel had stayed too long at Mt Horeb
* time to leave
- b. Picture of employee working
- boss does not usually say "thank you" at end of work shift
- employee expected to work entire work shift
- c. Goal of Christian duty
- Christian sinner saved by grace
- Christian commanded to obey all of God's commands