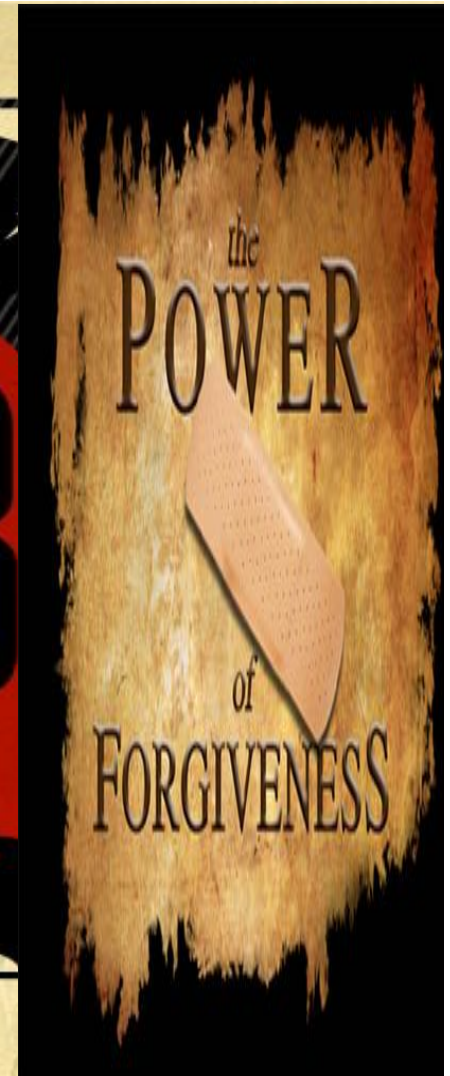


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Weapons of Mass Destruction

Man Has Harnessed Amazing Power for Destruction

- **Nuclear** (*atomic, hydrogen, and neutron bombs*)
- **Biological** (*anthrax, yellow rain, ricin*)
- **Chemical** (*nerve gas like VX and Sarin, chemical poisons like Chlorine, Phosgene, and Mustard gas*)
- **Dirty Bomb** (*explosives disperse radioactive material*)
- **But the Greatest Power of Mass Destruction....**

Unforgiveness

Unforgiveness is

- Tool of Satan
- Operated Thru the Flesh
- Operated with Little or No Training

Unforgiveness...

- Causes More Destruction than all Other Weapons Combined
- Single Most Popular Poison that the Enemy Uses on God's People
- Causes Everything from Mental Depression, to Health Problems

The Cure is Greater than Any Weapons Mentioned ...

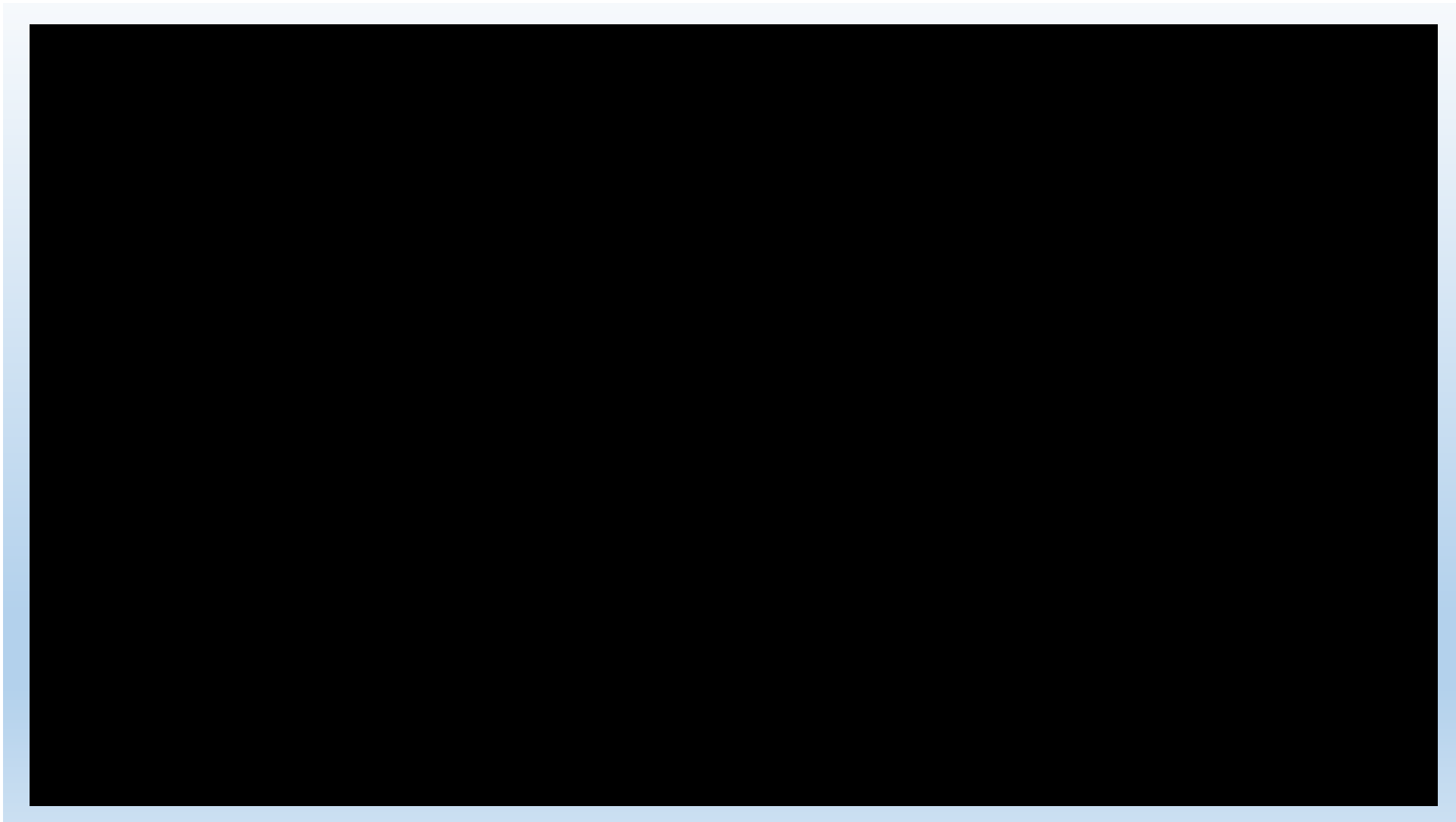
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But the Greatest – 2000 years ago

“F” Bomb = Forgiveness

- Shatter’s Satan’s Plans ...Binds His Hands
- Opens God’s Plans ...Unbinds His Hands
- Sets us Free...Breaks the Yoke
- Sets a Godly Example





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“Father Forgive them they know not what they do”

- **Jesus Lit the Fuse to the “F” bomb**
- **No Other Religion has the Word Forgiveness Connected...**

It’s Called the “F” Bomb Because it...

- **Breaks Every Chain**
- **Demolishes Every Stronghold Unforgiveness**
- **Brings to freedom Every time Its Detonated !!!**



What Forgiveness is Not

Forgiveness is Not...

Denying the Offense

- *It never really happened*

Forgetting Offense

- *I can just forget it happened*

Excusing Offense

- *Still hold others accountable for their actions or lack of actions.*

Doesn't Mean Things Go Back to the Way They Were Before

- *It doesn't Always Lead to Reconciliation*

What Forgiveness Is

To Forgive means to *“Release”*

“to forgive” = “to let go” and “to cancel a debt”.

It is an...

- *“Act of the Will”*
- *“2 Step Process”*
 - *Immediate -decision*
 - *On-Going –process*

It...

- *“Models Christ”*
- *“Works Beyond Reconciliation”*
- *“Unleashes Unlimited Power”*



Forgiveness vs Reconciliation

Forgiveness

- Can Take Place w- only 1 Person
- Directed One-Way
- Decision to Release Offender
- Unconditional, Regardless of a Lack of Repentance

Reconciliation

- Requires at Least 2 People
- Reciprocal... Two-ways
- Effort to Rejoin the Offender
- Conditional Based On...
...Repentance and
Change of Behavior

Take It Up Another Notch





Chef Emeril Says...

- **Take it up another notch...**
- **Then He Adds that Special Ingredient...and says BAM!**

Forgiveness is that Special Ingredient

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Forgiveness (*flesh-satan*) Breeds...

1- Fear

“What If”

- They Do Not Acknowledge
- They Do Not Change

2- Pride

“Why”

- They Don't Deserve Release
- They Deserve Pain



Unforgiveness Stages

Unforgiveness leads to Anger

Unresolved Anger leads to Bitterness

Bitterness leads to Depression

Depression (*Anger Turned Inward*)

It Imprisons You!

Forgiveness = Release

It's Not for the Offender- but for You

Not Based on their Actions...

...but Your Attitude

It Sets You Free!



Forgiveness

**Unforgiveness Builds a Wall
Forgiveness Builds a Bridge**

**Changes Our Status from...
Victim to Victor**

**We Serve a Merciful and Gracious God
He Expects the Same from Us!**



“Whoever opts for revenge should dig two graves.” -**Chinese proverb**

“Not forgiving someone is like drinking rat poison and then waiting for the rat to die.”

Fuse!

Light the



