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 - **set us free from all bondage**
 - **break all the power of the enemy over us**
 - **restore us to total spiritual health**
 - **develop immunity to all last-day deceptions**
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#62 – The Great Escape: Leaving the Bondage of Babylon

The symbol of *Babylon* in the Book of Revelation is often said to refer to confusion. But upon further investigation of the meaning of this symbol, it can also refer to captivity and bondage. Remember the Babylonian captivity. To come out of Babylon is not only to leave behind the confusion of false doctrine, but it is also to come out of all bondage – anything that holds us captive and restricts Jesus Christ from having His way with us.

One such kind of bondage is that of bitterness and unforgiveness. God has placed before us tremendous possibilities as He enables us to escape this bondage and move toward the freedom of forgiving others as Jesus forgave them.

Consider how unforgiveness may program your life with the bondage of the virus of 'Babylon.'

When we are wounded...

- We deny the pain or wallow in the pain
- We become martyrs and victims
- who carry our own griefs and sorrows
- and we display our wounds
- to get mileage out of our wounds by soliciting sympathy and attention from others, thus making self our focus.
- we use our past offenses as a means of reminding our offenders and ourselves about their offenses and thus hold them responsible for our bitterness.

- we let the offenses of others control us, and thus we experience bondage ,because we have not received God's forgiveness as a free gift.
- we become losers by trying to make the offender look like a loser.
- we do not realize the pain we are continually inflicting upon ourselves by not forgiving.
- we want to crucify our offenders and we experience a living death that squeezes all joy out of living/
- we become angry and bitter,
- we attempt to control others.
- we resent most in others what we are denying in ourselves.
- we attempt to prosecute our own cases against our offenders and become anxious lest the offender will not get sufficiently punished.
- we become infectious carriers of contention and strife.
- we allow the past to bleed into the present to pollute our future.

Consider now the possibilities of forgiveness in escaping all the bondage of 'Babylon.'

When we forgive...

- we feel the pain and we lay it on the Lamb
- who has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows
- and who was wounded for our transgressions and the transgressions of others –
- and we do not try to get mileage out of our wounds by soliciting sympathy and attention from others, and avoid the pit of self-centeredness.
- we do not use our wounds as a means of bringing up the past and using to us it against those who have offended us.
- we do not let the offenses of others control us, which leads to freedom because we have received God's forgiveness as a free gift.
- we may end up looking like losers, and the offender may look like the winner.
- we may often experience a pain greater than that caused by the original offense.

- we are crucified with Christ and we believe the promise that from the death to self comes new life in Christ.
- we let go of anger and bitterness, and we desire to serve and love others.
- we recognize similar hidden sins in our own lives.
- we rest our cases with God and exercise faith that He will judge our offenders.
- we become ambassadors of reconciliation, a kingdom of priests.

Let Jesus make a jailbreak for your today. It is time for the GREAT ESCAPE now!

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