

The
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Sandwich

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Preface

This is another step in the spiritual walk of Greg Nies Sr. God has been leading him into the spiritual realm and has given him spiritual insights. He has written over thirty books relaying his time in *Heaven and Hell*, his personal testimony in *My Journey Through Time* and numerous devotionals including *From My Heart to Yours*, as well as a children's book entitled, *Johns Travels*. Today, we walk with Greg as he takes us into the world of the Christian life.

Introduction

There is a constant battle for every person alive. It rages between Satan and Jesus and it will lead them into victory in the Spiritual Realm or the Natural Realm. ONLY by the victory in the Spiritual realm will we get to heaven for eternity. In the meantime, we are to live a life that is holy and separated unto Jesus. Our enemy, Satan, knows that and seeks to mislead, divert, discourage and lie to us to get us off track. He knows that the only way he can hurt God, is to get us to give up on God and heaven. Here we will observe the results of an average life, starting with the end and going back to see what really happened, and the results of the decisions that were made.

The Journey from the Beginning of Time is nearing completion. It is the time of finality and the end of all is approaching quickly. The signs are all around us and they are pressing into our daily lives. The Devil knows his end is near and he is trying to hurt God as much as he can before it is all over. His lies and tricks have been very effective and mankind has willingly bought the lie.

Part 1

“We are to start each day with a Slice of Forgiveness and we are to end each day with a Slice of Forgiveness.” - Greg Nies Sr.

The Lord’s Prayer

Matt 6:12 “and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

Mark 11:25-26 “And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven might forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

Chapter 1

We are in the end times. The *real* end of all days talked about in the Bible. Although it says that we will not know the day or the hour, we are to be aware of the signs of the times. In these days, the signs are there and right is wrong and wrong is right. This effects an individual's actions and words making it essential that we live a life of forgiveness every day.

We don't know the time of the end of our days and we need to be prepared all the time for the end. We don't want to take anything for granted or assume that we are okay just because we are good people and have not committed murder. There are many good people that are going to hell, because they don't know Jesus and are walking in unforgiveness towards someone.

Harmony and agreement will open the door to the power of God. Discord and strife will open the door to confusion and every evil work.

Everyone is called by Jesus to live a forgiving life and to share forgiveness with everyone we know. It is true that we will have up days and down days. We can be walking full of the Love of Jesus one second and the next second, we can trip and be walking in anger, rage and unforgiveness. I am sure we all have asked ourselves and God, "How do I overcome in this battle of life?" The answer is not as difficult as we are led to think. It is making forgiveness a part of our daily lives. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we need to start using the weapons of our warfare. We have to start living as victors *not* victims. We are not under the control of

Satan, but we are under attack by him. There is a great difference between the two and as soon as we understand it, we will be on our way to victory. We are to submit our lives to Jesus and accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Accepting Jesus as Our Lord and Savior is the first and most important step we have to take in life. Once we have taken that first step, we are on a journey of a lifetime.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Forgiveness is not as difficult as we are led to think. First, it is not an emotional matter or effort. The whole process starts with our will. By an act of our will we *will* to forgive or *will* not to forgive. Forgiveness is a decision that will have eternal results. Forgiveness does not have anything to do with what we feel at any time or moment. Our emotions may never let us forgive anyone of anything and if we let them, they will keep us in bondage to them forever. Our emotions are natural and a part of soul. Forgiveness is a spiritual matter and it is a decision of the will and the heart. It is a direct command of God, that He can only forgive us as we forgive others. He cannot go back on His Word because if He did, He could not be God.

We all make decisions based in faith each and every day. We have faith in God that we will wake up each morning. We have faith that we will be able to get up out of bed and walk. We have faith that the chair that we see before us has the strength and ability to hold us.

We have faith that God is true to His Word and will forgive us when we come to Him with a repentant heart. We are making faith decisions every day of our lives. It is very important that we build a trust in God and His ability to do what His Word says He will do for us. As we seek God and read His Word, faith will be established in our hearts and we will have a new foundation on which to live.

God cannot go against His Word and He has clearly stated in His Word that **HE WILL ONLY FORGIVE US AS WE FORGIVE OTHERS!** That may shock you, but it is a very basic truth that we need to get ahold of in our hearts and minds. **UNLESS WE CHOOSE TO FORGIVE OTHERS, BY A DECISION OF OUR WILL, WE WILL GO TO HELL!** This is not a onetime occurrence, but a daily battle we will fight until we go home to heaven.

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If we confess our sins, we have to trust God to forgive them. Jesus went to the cross to take all of our sins and crucify them so that we would not be under their burden. God is faithful and when we confess our sins, He will not only forgive them, but also cleanse us from all of their affects (all unrighteousness). His justice and cleansing power will release us from the grip of the devil and from all condemnation.

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