



WORD BREAK

075 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part37)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #75, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

GATE #5 — THE DUNG GATE (Continued)

Nehemiah 3:14

“14 The Dung Gate was repaired by Malchijah son of Rechab, the ruler of the district of Beth-haccherem. He rebuilt it and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars.” AMP

Dung is the waste produced by the digestion of food in humans or animals. It is also referred to as the feces or excrement of a human or animal.

The law demanded that the **dung**, along with the parts of the animal not burned on the altar, should be burned outside the camp.

Another word for **Dung** is **“Doo-Doo”**.

Today, we are going to begin the process I call **“Doo-Doo Busting”**.

You may ask, “ If **‘Doo-Doo Busting’** is the process, then who is qualified to implement this process?”

Every **“Born Again” “Holy Spirit Filled” “Dunamis Empowered”** child of God.

I am trusting you are one of those.

If so, I am now officially commissioning you as a **“Doo-Doo Buster”**.

From this point on, we are going to begin looking at the **“Doo-Doo”** that must be busted out of Christian lives, marriages, families, churches, ministries, jobs, businesses, institutions, and any other entity, organism, or organization you and I become involved with.

“Doo-Doo Buster” #1 = GRUDGE HOLDING.

Grudge Holding comes from **refusing to forgive** those who have wronged us.

This **Poison** must be permanently excreted from **“The Believer”** as an individual, and **“The Body Of Christ.”** as a whole.

Let’s take a look at **Scriptures** on this subject.

Matthew 6:5-15

5 “And when you pray, you are not to be as the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners, in order to be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 6 “But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you. 7 “And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition, as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. 8 “Therefore do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him. 9 “Pray, then, in this way:

‘Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

10 ‘Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

11 ‘Give us this day our daily bread.

12 ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 ‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.]’

14 “For if you forgive men for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 “But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.” NASB

This is serious business!

Refusing to forgive will not only stop you from receiving forgiveness from the Father, but will literally cause God to bring a devastating judgment on you.

Take a look at this passage!

Matthew 18:21-35

21 “Then Peter came and said to Him, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. 23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a certain king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. 24 “And when he had begun to settle them, there was brought to him one who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 “But since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. 26 “The slave therefore falling down, prostrated himself before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will repay you everything.’ 27 “And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt. 28 “But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay back what you owe.’ 29 “So his fellow slave fell down and began to entreat him, saying, ‘Have patience with me and I will repay you.’ 30 “He was unwilling however, but went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. 31 “So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. 32 “Then summoning him, his lord said to him, ‘You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you entreated me. 33 ‘Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, even as I had mercy on you?’ 34 “And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. 35 “So shall My heavenly Father also do to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart.” NASB

What a powerful and sobering passage of scripture!

It’s time for The Believer to FORGIVE!

We will pick up here on the next **“WORD BREAK.”**

Thank you for joining me for this edition of **“WORD BREAK”**. See you this Sunday!

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