## 103 E. We must let go of hatred.

Have you ever watched a movie that you know you've seen before, maybe some time ago & you don't remember a lot of it, or certain parts, or even any of it?

Have you ever found some item, from your past, something in your house, or? that you're like, I don't remember getting, or buying that, but you know that you had to?

Did you ever hear of, or think of, something you have done, but just don't really remember any details of it?

Maybe because, you don't live to hold on to everything, that you've ever done or seen, so you didn't hold on to every memory, of every movie, every step, every purchase, why would you, even if you could?

So how, or why would you hold on to bad memories, or grudges forever? Why would you hold on to hatred, as this says more about you than anybody else? Why would you hold onto bad things, that happened in the past & cannot be changed? Or any things that leave you feeling negative, bitter, angry, which can only lead to bitter, sinful, arrogant unforgiveness & your eternal sadness & pain, as Jesus said in Mathew 6:14, a person who doesn't forgive others their trespasses & sins, will not have their trespasses & sins forgiven by God, which surely leaves a man's spirit & soul supernaturally saddened & lost.

Another truly bad thing about unforgiveness is that it only works against the one unwilling to forgive, as when you hold onto anger, or hatred, they stay with you, affecting you day, after day & don't affect the one that you have the problem with as they have moved on with true life & if you learn to forgive & to let go, of these unneeded strongholds in your past, that should not have a hold on your today, or your future, then you too, can also move forward, without the burden that comes with such negativity.

For example I just watched Star Trek- the movie, I know I saw it when it came out, I've seen it once, or twice since then, but as I sit here watching it, I do not remember hardly any of it at all & just like most things, that we should get rid of, I found that it really wasn't important for me to see it again? Just as no one should feel the need to carry hatred, or unforgiveness, towards any other in their heart!

As every one of these trees of hatred, anger, animosity & such, completely blocks out the eternal forest of salvation, that awaits those who believe in Christ & repent of all sins, against all, regardless of how they feel about us, as I forgive & love because of who I am in Christ & because of all that God the Father stands for, not because of me, or who I have forgiven, as it's not truly about them, it's about God & just because I forgive them, doesn't mean that they will not have to answer to God & mens law, Romans 12:17-20 says Do not repay evil for evil, never take revenge, Vengeance is mine says the Lord, so if your enemy is hungry, feed him, in doing so you heap burning coals on his head, but get rid of your hatred.