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**The Satanic
Thought-Attack of
an Unforgiving
(Ungracious)
Mindset**

*Scripture
Reading:*

**I Corinthians
5:1-5, 11-13**

**II Corinthians
2:5-11**

REVIEW

- In order to more fully understand the Satanic thought-attack to be unforgiving toward one-another (II Cor 2:10-11), we must first understand what constitutes Biblical forgiveness.
- Two words translated 'forgive' in the NT"
 - **αφιημι** (a-phe'-a-me)
 - To leave or send away
 - Sin is only against God
 - Sin can only be forgiven (sent away) by God
 - Sin against God can affect/offend men

REVIEW (cont.)

- **χαριζομαι** (ka-rid'-zo-mai) cf Eph 4:32; Col 3:13
 - The verb form of “grace” **χαρις**
 - To be gracious toward, to demonstrate unmerited favor
 - One can only be gracious toward other believers who have offended or upset you as, first, you are gracious toward yourself (by seeing yourself in Christ, in that place of grace - II Tim 2:1).

Satan's Thought Attack of an Ungracious Mindset Toward Other Believers - II Cor 2:10-11

- The situation at Corinth from which Satan desired to take advantage:
 - The problem explained
 - I Cor 5:1-2
 - The provision provided
 - I Cor 5:3-5, 9-13

Satan's Thought Attack of an Ungracious Mindset Toward Other Believers - II Cor 2:10-11 (cont.)

- The solution to the problem accomplished
 - II Cor 2:1-6
- The gracious change of mind toward the repentant offender
 - II Cor 2:7-8 (cf Eph 4:30; II Cor 7:10)
- Paul an example of one who was already gracious to this repentant offender *IN CHRIST*
 - II Cor 2:10



CONCLUSION

Be gracious toward other believers who repent of their unrighteous behavior, as God has graced us in Christ (Eph 4:32)