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| **Matthew 18: 21-22, KJV,****"**[Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times?](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-18-21/)22 [Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.”](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-18-22/) **70 x 7= 490!!** **Math anyone?** What’s in a name? Or Number? Well… (According to Jesus)…..just about everything!In an interesting, “Worthy of note,” “attention-grabbing,” unique twist on numerology, Jesus used “490”, (a.k.a. “70 X 7”), to example thePerfection, impeccability, and purity of “pardoning persons,”Seven is always the example of “doneness” and a “full circling,” from start to finish.Jesus chose it as a lasting example to his forever friend, Peter, to emphasize that giving one’s forgiveness to others should always be large, vast, whoppingly colossal, ongoing, multiplied, repeated, and gigantically abundant….Never-ending, if you will! (Can you say, “GREAT BIG?!”) Perfection Himself, The Lord chose “the number 7” to be the “absolute Best” illustration for God’s “FORGIVENESS INSTRUCTION!”,….“just right” AND “Just what the dr. ordered,” BEING AN “OFFER-ER” OF FORGIVENESS IS NOT FUN, FAST, OR FRIVOLOUS. BUT, IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY FITTING AND FINE! May your Saturday be “first-class” and “first-rate” as you find firsthand, that you are “Headfirst in love” with the “firstborn” of God! Happy Weekend to YOU, MY FORGIVING FRIEND. MAY YOU, THIS DAY, NOT ONLY Experience compassion and empathy, BUT GIVE IT OUT…FREELY, FRANKLY, AND FEARLESSLY, AS YOU FILL YOUR “FOREVER” WITH HIS FAMOUS “490 DOCTRINE?”.... (.start counting!)It is always,Because of him **…lindi** Dear Father, Thank You for your fantastic forgiveness that gave me freedom, love, and a forever home. Thank You for the sacrifice of Calvary. Remind me today to stay focused on Your Word, remain true to my calling, and reach for higher learning in Your service. Forgive me. Teach me to forgive like You do. Take my friends into healing, help, and deliverance. Show me how to feed the hungry, spiritually and physically. Be with those that are struggling and striving. I love You. Allow me to learn to give pardon ***seventy times seven*** times. Bring Your perfect, forgiving Kingdom to earth, and help Jerusalem find peace. In Jesus’ name. I love You! Amen. |
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***Happy 12th birthday to Miss Kaylee! You are a gift and a treasure!***