

"Therefore *If Thine Enemy Hunger, Feed Him*; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." *Romans 12:20 KJV*

Believers ought to live above the lust, jealousy, anger, hate, and revenge of the temporal dimension if possible. "*Flee youthful lusts. If any man be in Christ, he is a NEW creature: old things are passed away; behold, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW.*" The question is, "Are old things passed away in your life?" A quick tongue is usually hell-guided! When believers are tempted by an insult or attack to retaliate they are faced with backsliding. An impulsive thought is usually an evil thought, which once again shackles us to the old bonds of sin and lust. "*Stand fast therefore in the Liberty (God's Word) wherewith Christ Hath Made Us Free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage (sinful thought).*" God's Word Gives the Perfect Formula of escape. "*Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.*" It's a two-step process. Step one: "*put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.*" Jesus Christ is the "*Word Made Flesh.*" To put on Christ we immerse or wrap our soul with the Power that created all things from geckos to galaxies; the Power of the Word of God in our thought life constantly transporting us from natural to spiritual; from bondage to freedom; from temporal to eternal! "*As many as received Him (God's Word), to them Gave He Power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name.*" Our souls may ascend to a consciousness that supersedes human understanding and intelligence! Step two: "*make not provision for the flesh.*" Don't go anywhere, do anything, or continue any relationship or activity (job included), which may lay potential snares for the weaknesses of your flesh. Each person has a besetting sin that will snap them like a Venus Fly-trap without hesitation should they venture a step in its direction! A believing child is wiser than a tenured Harvard professor and mightier than a nuclear warhead, because they have "*the Spirit of Truth*" indwelling their being and Eternity's Sovereign protecting and empowering them. Why would any believer need to retaliate when they are defended by Jehovah Who Says to His Own, "*Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 'To Me Belongeth Vengeance, And Recompense,' their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste. For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore He Will Not Spare in the Day of Vengeance.*" The worst man can do to me is relieve me of my sin-laden body so I may step into the Glorious Presence of God, for to "*be absent from the body [is to] be present with the Lord!*" Your mind is the battlefield and thoughts are the weapons of evil. "*For the Weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds: Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity EVERY THOUGHT to the obedience of Christ. Ye are clean through the Word.*" Pure thought produces pure word and deed.



Know all your adversary's ways,
Trust in your LORD your debts to pay,
And with your kindness pave his way,
For he will come to Judgment Day. -CGP

"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, 'Vengeance Is Mine; I Will Repay,' Saith the Lord." Who can damage your enemy more than God? Feel pity and compassion for those who wrong and persecute you for they have burdened their eternity with your Father's Eternal Omnipotent Wrath!

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. - For Whatsoever Is Born of God overcometh the world: and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, even our Faith." *Romans 12:21 - 1 John 5:4 KJV*