

"Love Worketh No Ill To His Neighbour: therefore Love is the fulfilling of the Law." Romans 13:10 KJV

"And who is my neighbour?" asked the lawyer of Jesus. Jesus Answered him with the parable of the Good Samaritan. Essentially, any one that is helpless is your neighbour. If you add to the burden of the helpless, you have not Love. Satan's motto is, "Kick them when they're down." He is the one that feeds vicious retorts to the minds of those that argue and fight. The purpose is to wound and hurt. Our tongue is the only member of our body that can commit the unpardonable sin, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. God said, *"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."* When we think of doing ill to someone, we rarely consider hurtful words as doing ill. This is not to say that we shouldn't warn people to repent of sin. To *not* warn the wicked of impending doom is by far, more despicable. *"When I Say unto the wicked, 'Thou shalt surely die;' and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I Require at thine hand. Yet if thou*

warn the wicked and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul." To let someone go needlessly to their death is unforgivable. On the other hand, to let hurtful words fly out of our mouth without thought is not only a yielding to the flesh, but it makes us the servant of sin. We do not need to "get even." *"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that Loved us."* Silence is your best answer, because then, God will take up the fray on your behalf. He may not do it immediately, but remember God has the Power to resurrect and then Damn Forever! Aid the helpless in their plight and comfort the comfortless, and *"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."* We are not alone in the conflict. We are the ambassadors of the KING. He will not suffer our abuse to go unpunished. Keep in mind that although Saul murdered Christians at the start, but God used him mightily in the end. Rest in the knowledge *"that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to HIS PURPOSE."* The greatest Love you can give anyone is the Gospel of Eternal Life!



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Give to the stranger at your door,
Seek not repayment anymore,
But rather, hope for Heaven's shore. –CGP

If we are to be a living sacrifice and our life is hid in Christ, we have nothing to lose by giving to others, *"especially unto them who are of the household of faith,"* because, after all, family is family!

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Matthew 5:11-12 KJV