

*"Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." Romans 14:13 no2 KJV*



ōDivide and conquerō has been Satan's modus operandi since Eden. He introduces confusion or counterfeit to divide and then he lies! Take the Word of God for example. How many versions of the Bible exist? Confused? See what I mean? Satan also introduces rumor and innuendo in weak minds to create confusion. The world's worst gossips go to church. Most are men who rationalize it by pretending to get the facts straight. It's sometimes better not to know what so-and-so said or did, because they may have regretted it later. *ōAlso take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear [someone] curse thee.ō* Knowing might prevent you from showing Christian love. Gossip is the most insidious evil in church! Repeating a fault may cause a weaker saint to feel animosity towards another. Forgiving is one thing, forgetting is another. Our memory is very acute concerning the negative, while the good is often forgotten. Be careful what you see, be careful what you hear, be careful what you do, and be careful where you go! To not know in the first place is better than trying to forget in the second! Is your behavior in the House of God causing someone to fall? I've heard of a shepherd's custom to break a straying lamb's legs, but then he would bind them up and carry the lamb around his neck. By the time the legs mended, the lamb would become so accustomed to the shepherd's voice and presence it would never leave his side. God may just remove something, someone, or some ability from your life to bring you closer to Himself! Maybe we haven't yet arrived at the realization that believers are blood kin in Christ. The older and wiser among us should teach the younger how to behave in the House of God in a quiet loving manner by *ōspeaking the Truth in love.ō* We are kin in Christ. Why let Satan play us one against the other? It is destroying the Church of the Living Christ! We are so busy with *ōchurch politicsō* we are absolutely helpless against the evil around us. The world is going to hell and all we do is bicker and the things we bicker about are usually worldly; politics being one of the main examples! We all serve the same Master. We are accountable to Him, not one another! It's not our job to go around pointing out another's faults. *ōAnd why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite!ō* Let's fix our lawnmower and mow our yards before we start looking over the fence. *ōIf we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.ō*

If I should cause another's pain,  
I should not let a moment wane,  
Until I have made just amends,  
And once again restored my friend. -CGP

Always seek forgiveness from those you offend. *ōTherefore if thou' rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee' go thy way' be reconciled to thy brother And above all things, have fervent charity (love) among yourselves.ō* If Christ forgave, who are you not to do so? True love is blind to faults. Let charity melt the slippery ice among us.

*"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35 KJV*