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Revenge

Hebrews 10:30* For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

There are many times we would like to take friends and loved ones that do not know Jesus as their personal savior and shake them so as they would listen to the spirit of God instead of the spirit that is of the world (satan).

But don't forget, that we were once where they are.

Titus 3:3* For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

2Thessalonians 2:11* And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

You see, it takes one person to spread a lie about you, whether half or part truths about you or someone and unGodly people will lap up every last little detail and say it's gospel truth. This is called character assassination. Anyone guilty of spreading these kind of rumors is just as guilty of **THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT MURDER** as if they would take a gun or knife and do you in.

The most common excuse or self justification from these people is: **I HEARD IT FROM** a person I know and she or he would not lie, after all they experienced it. All character assassinations are started by people that are bitter and angry and rather than share the blame, they try to justify themselves. Thus, it is all the other persons fault.

The problem with self justification is YOU believe your own lie and that is exactly what Satan wants. Now I'm not talking just about unGodly people but a **LOT** of professing christians.

Matthew 6:14-15* For if ye **forgive** men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also **forgive you**: But if ye **forgive not** men their trespasses, **neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

You see unforgiveness is like a cancer, it will eat up all the blessings you have received from God and God can not give you new blessings until that cancer of unforgiveness is removed. And that is done by saying to the Lord, "I choose to forgive so-in-so or such-n-such". YOU have to forgive THEN the Lord will remove the hurt, bitterness and strife from the memory and will forgive you.

Self centered people are very critical of anything that might try to correct them or they don't believe in or just plainly makes them uncomfortable.

Matthew 7:2* For with what judgment ye judge, **ye shall be judged**: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Unfortunately they believe their own lies, whether there made up or half truths. The SAD PART is they cause others to believe them.

Matthew 5:11* Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, **and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely**, for my sake.

Romans 12:19* Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, **Vengeance**

is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Revenge is the Lords so the best revenge we can have is to pray for their true conversion, just think if they become born again and have a relationship with Jesus, you and them will be of the same mind and spirit.

You cannot have a true relationship with Jesus and retain your old nature.

2Corinthians 5:17* Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

This is not of yourself but the Spirit of God.

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