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Romans 12:17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

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.**

20 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.

21 Be not **overcome** of evil, but overcome evil **with good.**

I am so imperfect I cannot impose vengeance correctly. For this reason vengeance is not mine to give. I am to give place to wrath. Man should keep vengeance out of his heart because he deserves some himself. God will send me to hell for taking HIS vengeance on another person. **I am instructed to take a scripture and an Angel will help me.** My help cometh from the Lord which made the heaven and the earth. That is the mind set He has instructed me to assume. When I feel sorry for myself I should not want vengeance. I should remind myself that vengeance is God's to give. Vengeance is never mine to give.

In the Bible there was a woman **and a man** taken in the very act of adultery. When Jesus said, "let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her," He was also telling her husband - Let the man alone, "vengeance is mine, I will repay, thus saith the Lord." In our day the Headlines would read: **A double murder and a suicide.** That is the feeling that wants to overwhelm the innocent person. But God will send the innocent person to hell for taking His vengeance on the guilty couple. God made it clear in Romans 12:19 **Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.**

God is a jealous God, even in His Vengeance!

The correct attitude is: "I don't want vengeance. I want a scripture that will inspire me to obey God."

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 18:21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until **seventy times seven.** =490

Because of Calvary, when you confess your sins to God, He is faithful and just to forgive the sins you have committed, and to cleanse you from all your unrighteousness. Learn God's total way of forgiving. Then learn how to forgive the same way. "I'll forgive but will never forget" is not Godly. **It is wrong.**

Because of the Blood, forgiveness is God wiping the **slate** clean and trusting us again as a person who is human. Forgiveness is a new start. Be aware. Wipe the slate clean. **Forgive and forget.** Wiping the slate clean goes back 70 years in school for me. The **Slate** was the Teacher's blackboard and she had an eraser for it. God's eraser is His Blood. Sin is put under His Blood to be remembered no more. Let God handle sin. We know the Judge of all the earth will do right. He wants us to surrender to His will. I want God to save my worst enemy. When I stop and think about it, I do not want my worst enemy to go to hell. Hell is torment forever and ever and ever and ever. That motivates me to pray for my enemy.

God is a jealous God. Perfect judgment is His alone to give. He rewards and condemns with His perfect knowledge. Therefore vengeance is NEVER mine to give. I share the love of God when I refuse to give Vengeance. Romans 12:19 **Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.**