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This Is A Word For Your Day *Love Your Enemies !*

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There is
Power!
In the Blood Of
Jesus

Matthew 5:44-45 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Luke 6:27-28 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, 28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

Being a real Christian, is not always fun! Yes, having your sins forgiven is a very wonderful thing. And feeling the love of other Christians is also one of my favorite things too, but, being a Christian is not all fun and games. The very people whom you have learned to love and respect can and often turn on you and try to do you great harm. You, see my fellow Christians, we cannot always tell who is a real believer in Jesus. And, sometimes, even Christians can backslide and return to the works of the flesh. The Holy Scriptures has a lot to say about this:

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.



2 Timothy 4:9-10 Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: 10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

Matthew 10:35-37 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. 36 And a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household. 37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

2 Corinthians 11:13-14 For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

It is no secret that Christians must deal with backslidden Christians, lost people and malicious individuals. It is common knowledge! But, how to deal with them is almost a lost art. All that we have to go on is the Word of God! But, thank God that it is His Word because His Word will never fail. God always has the last word! **The first person that we must deal with is Satan himself:**

James 4:7-8 (A) Submit yourselves therefore to God. (B) Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (A) Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. (B) Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and (C) purify your hearts, ye double minded.



The rest that we must deal with are those who have made themselves our enemy and those who are lost and are the enemy of Christ!

Philippians 3:17-19 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. 18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is* their belly, and whose glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

How to deal with your enemies

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I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4 KJV