

But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you. (MATT.5:44)

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BLESS AND DON'T CURSE

Jesus taught on the new life, believers are called into; and that life is a life of love, and not a life of hate.

He taught about forgiveness, and He also said, you must love your enemies, and bless

those who curse you; by doing good to them and praying for them.

This teaching has been one of the most ignored.
But Jesus gave us the reason He want us to do them, and that is,
“That you may be sons of your Father in heaven” (Matt.5:45)
If we are sons and daughters of God, Jesus said this is how we should live.

Unfortunately today, it is in the church settings that believers are told to curse their enemies; to pray down fire on those who are against them.
This definitely is contrary to the teachings of Jesus.

And anyone who prays such prayers are praying contrary to the will of God, who sent His Son to die for the sins of men.

The Scripture tells us that Jesus rebuked His disciples who asked if they should pray down fire on men.
As it is written – “And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said,
“Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did? But He turned and rebuke them, and said, “You do not know what manner of Spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save” (Luke 9:54-56).

Jesus came to save and everyone who

believes in Jesus, should have the Spirit of Christ; as such the manner of Spirit you are of, is the Spirit of saving, and not killing or destroying men, whom Jesus poured His blood for.

We should have the mind of Christ, and pray forgiveness and God's mercies for those who hates us and wrong us – because this pleases the heart of our heavenly Father.

THINK IT OUT

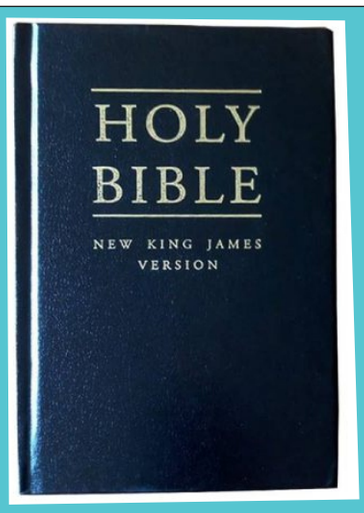
Do you know Jesus came to seek and to save those who are lost, and He will not permit you to destroy them?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am sorry for desiring the death of those who hates me, and wrong me. You came to save and restore, Lord, I am on Your side, to save and not to destroy. Amen.

Know Your Bible:
Remember Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32)

Do not remain a slave because of ignorance



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