

Mt 5:44 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,

Lu 6:27 But I say to you who hear: **Love your enemies**, do good to those who hate you,

Lu 6:35 But **love your enemies**, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.

1Sa 2:1 And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation.

Pr 25:21-22 If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, And the LORD will reward you.

Exodus 23:4 If you meet your enemy's ox or his donkey going astray, you shall surely bring it back to him again."

Exodus 23:22 But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries."

Proverbs 16:7 When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

The purpose of the enemy is to challenge us. Where is your God?

Two Questions the enemy presents:

1. If you are?
2. Where is your God?

Jesus: If you are the Son of God? Wilderness, hanging on the cross.

Psalms 42:9-10 "I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me, While they say to me all day long, "Where *is* your God?"

Ps 56:9 When I cry out *to You*, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because **God is for** me.

Ro 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If **God is for** us, who *can be* against us?

Ps 56:11 In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Ps 118:6 The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

1Pe 2:23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

1Pe 3:9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

Psalms 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Proverbs 24:17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

Romans 12:17-21 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Isa 54:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness *is* from Me," Says the LORD.

Mt 26:53 "Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?"

Ac 5:18-19 and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common **prison**. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the **prison** doors and brought them out, and said,

Ac 12:4-7 So when he had arrested him, he put *him* in **prison**, and delivered *him* to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter was therefore kept in **prison**, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the **prison**. Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by *him*, and a light shone in the **prison**; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off *his* hands.

Ac 16:23-24 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into **prison**, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner **prison** and fastened their feet in the stocks.

Ac 16:26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the **prison** were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

Re 2:10 "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into **prison**, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.