



Mighty in the Word

*For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;
But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).*

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*of the
Lord
Jesus Christ*

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and *[to]* the evil.

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

The Gospel of Matthew addresses this also. Take note of the following.

Blessed are ye, when *[men]* shall revile you, and persecute *[you]*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *[is]* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you (Mt 5.11, 12).

Joshua said to the children of Israel (24.15),

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *[were]* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but **as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

Whom do you serve?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

But! I Have Rights!

How many people will tell you they are a christian while they are disobeying the Word of the Lord! They do not know the Word of the Lord, and have not read it - certainly not with understanding. Many say the Bible says something it does not say - because many do not even recognize a sentence; they read a phrase and "got all they wanted" to say they are doing good - though they harm, hurt, destroy, and/or kill - all in the name of their god.

We live in a nation, and have for decades, who is much like Israel: doing obeisance to the gods of the world, who have forgotten the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus Who died on the Cross of Calvary, shed His Blood, died for our sins, **and** rose victoriously over sin, hell, and the grave - all, all because of His great love for us.

And, we, this nation, the people of this nation, dare to blaspheme Him by worshiping other gods, by following the enemy, Satan, in what they are doing. Yes, they are making a living - from those who are followers of Satan, who pay them well to wreak havoc, to ruin lives by burning, killing, destruction of others and this nation.

It is this kind of behavior, this kind of life, that leads to a marshal, to one that will punish them who have done all of this to bring the marshal to his/her position of taking over a nation and even mocking those who boasted, "I have rights," rights to destroy. The marshal is cunning enough to know they are they ones that would show "I have rights" against him/her when they get over the honeymoon of having brought such a one to the position of marshal over the nation.

Now, having written this, let us go to the Word of God that we might know what the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus is saying to His followers, those who endeavor to live a life of holiness unto Him.

When rights violate the teachings of Jesus Christ, and violate the understanding of Jesus Christ as being Lord God over all, the "I have rights" is of Satan.

When the heart is full of teaching someone a thing or two through destruction and bodily harm to life (which does **not** come from the Lord Jesus), the "I have rights" is of Satan!

When disobeying the Decalogue - the "I have rights" is of Satan!

When violating any command in the Bible, --- the "I have rights" is of Satan, AND know that the "I have rights" spoken by someone is at that point Satan speaking, because he is the one who believes "I have rights" and is placing those words in the mouths of his followers.

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *[is]* the gate, and broad *[is]* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait *[is]* the gate, and narrow *[is]* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it (Mt 7.12-14). .

This sin of "I have rights" to hurt others and destroy anything I want goes back in history - way back! Read the following carefully. Read Numbers 16 and 17.

Num 16:1 Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took *[men]*:

Num 16:2 And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown:

Num 16:3 And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, *[Ye take]* too much upon you, seeing all the congregation *[are]* holy, every one of them, and the LORD *[is]* among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD?

Read Numbers 16 carefully. The Lord's response to those that indicated, "I have rights," is as follows - but there is more.

And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment (Num 16.20, 21).

Moses tells the congregation to separate from those leading the rebellion.

And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him.

And he spake unto the congregation, saying, Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins (Num 16.25, 26).

Hear the response of the congregation in Numbers 16.29-34:

If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; *[then]* the LORD hath not sent me.

But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that *[appertain]* unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD.

And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that *[was]* under them:

And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that *[appertained]* unto Korah, and all *[their]* goods.

They, and all that *[appertained]* to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

And all Israel that *[were]* round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up *[also]*.

Notice that Moses did not retaliate against those who came against him with "I have rights." Read the following from the Book of Numbers, Chapter 16.41-50, seeking the Lord to guide you into His Truth. The children of Israel once again came against Moses and Aaron for what the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus did. They took their vengeance out on Moses and Aaron for what God was doing because of their sin, the sin of the children of Israel.

But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the LORD.

And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation: and, behold, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD appeared.

And Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of the congregation.

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Get you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces.

And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and **make an atonement for them**: for there is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun.

And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and **he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people**.

And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed.

Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside them that died about the matter of Korah.

And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and **the plague was stayed**.

Do we even have rights - if we belong to the Lord God? Bless our enemies.

Do good to them who persecute you and say all manner of evil against you

Pray for enemies, what would happen if those who truly know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior came together and prayed, prayed all night for this nation and the angry Christians (since 2008 meaning Western ideology)? Rom 8.26, 27; II Chr 7.14;

Let us discern the voice to which we are listening and hearing. Is it the Lord Jesus Christ, or is it the enemy telling you what you want to hear. Read Luke 6.27-36.

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

And unto him that smiteth thee on the *[one]* cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not *[to take thy]* coat also.

Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask *[them]* not again.

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

And if ye lend *[to them]* of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.