

“When Revenge Would be Sweet”

THE KING & I • pt. 26

Matthew 5:38-42

1. Concerned for ‘my rights’

Gen. 34:25-29; 1 Cor. 9:1, 4-6, 12

Ex. 21:24-25; Lev. 24:20; Deut. 19:21

a. the responsibility of civil authorities:

b. the responsibility of the individual:

Lev. 19:18

2. Concerned for righteousness

a. “not resisting”

b. better to suffer more than to avenge self

1) violation of body (5:39)

Jn. 18:22-23

2) violation of clothing (5:40)

Ex. 22:25-27

3) violation of time (5:41)

Mt. 27:32

4) violation of money (5:42)

c. Jesus’ example

Isa. 50:6; 1 Pet. 2:20-24; Lk. 23:24

APPLICATION

Rom. 12:17, 19-21; Gal. 2:20

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