

“HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL AIMED AT ME”

Romans 12:14-21; Matthew 5:43-48

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Essential Thoughts:

- First, this passage is _____, not national.
- Second, this counsel is _____, not idealistic.

Textual Questions:

- How did non-Christians treat Christians? How did the unbelieving Romans treat the Christians?
- How ought Christians to respond to those who are hostile towards them? How do I overcome the evil aimed at me?

- I. BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU.**
12:14-16 (Positive Command)
- II. NEVER PAY BACK EVIL FOR EVIL TO ANYONE.**
12:17-20 (Negative Command)
- III. DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.**
12:21 (Warning & Application)

BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU.

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1. BLESS _____. 12:14
2. REJOICE _____. 12:15a
3. WEEP _____. 12:15b
4. TREAT _____. 12:16

TAKE AWAYS

- Counteract _____. 14
- Put _____. 15-16