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MEN

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“¹⁷ IRON SHARPENETH IRON;
SO A MAN SHARPENETH THE
COURTESY OF HIS FRIEND.”

PROVERBS 27:17



“¹⁶⁵ GREAT PEACE HAVE THEY
WHICH LOVE THY LAW: AND
NOTHING SHALL OFFEND THEM.”

PSALM 119:165



“¹⁰ AND THEN SHALL MANY BE OFFENDED,
AND SHALL BETRAY ONE ANOTHER, AND
SHALL HATE ONE ANOTHER.”

MATTHEW 24:10



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OFFEND

TO IRRITATE, ANNOY, OR ANGER;
CAUSE RESENTFUL DISPLEASURE IN



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JUDGES 8:1-3



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BEING OFFENDED PLANTS

A LITTLE SEED



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THE LITTLE SEED TURNS — INTO A — GREAT TREE



“¹⁴ FOLLOW PEACE WITH ALL MEN, AND
HOLINESS, WITHOUT WHICH NO MAN SHALL SEE
THE LORD: ¹⁵ LOOKING DILIGENTLY LEST ANY
MAN FAIL OF THE GRACE OF GOD; LEST ANY
ROOT OF BITTERNESS SPRINGING UP TROUBLE
YOU, AND THEREBY MANY BE DEFILED;”

HEBREWS 12:14–15



“¹⁴ BUT IF YE HAVE BITTER ENVYING AND STRIFE
IN YOUR HEARTS, GLORY NOT, AND LIE NOT
AGAINST THE TRUTH. ¹⁵ THIS WISDOM DESCENDETH
NOT FROM ABOVE, BUT IS EARTHLY, SENSUAL,
DEVILISH. ¹⁶ FOR WHERE ENVYING AND STRIFE IS,
THERE IS CONFUSION AND EVERY EVIL WORK.”

JAMES 3:14–16



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THE TREE STARTS TO PRODUCE FRUIT



“³³ EITHER MAKE THE TREE GOOD, AND HIS FRUIT GOOD;
OR ELSE MAKE THE TREE CORRUPT, AND HIS FRUIT
CORRUPT: **FOR THE TREE IS KNOWN BY HIS FRUIT.**
³⁴ O GENERATION OF VIPERS, HOW CAN YE, BEING EVIL,
SPEAK GOOD THINGS? FOR OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF
THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH. ³⁵ A GOOD MAN OUT OF
THE GOOD TREASURE OF THE HEART BRINGETH FORTH
GOOD THINGS: AND AN EVIL MAN OUT OF THE EVIL
TREASURE BRINGETH FORTH EVIL THINGS.”

MATTHEW 12:33–35



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IT THEN CAN LEAD
TO
TOTAL DESTRUCTION



“¹⁷ RECOMPENSE TO NO MAN EVIL FOR EVIL. PROVIDE THINGS HONEST IN THE SIGHT OF ALL MEN. ¹⁸ IF IT BE POSSIBLE, AS MUCH AS LIETH IN YOU, LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL MEN. ¹⁹ DEARLY BELOVED, **AVENGE NOT YOURSELVES**, BUT RATHER GIVE PLACE UNTO WRATH: FOR IT IS WRITTEN, VENGEANCE IS MINE; I WILL REPAY, SAITH THE LORD. ²⁰ THEREFORE IF THINE ENEMY HUNGER, FEED HIM; IF HE THIRST, GIVE HIM DRINK: FOR IN SO DOING THOU SHALT HEAP COALS OF FIRE ON HIS HEAD. ²¹ **BE NOT OVERCOME OF EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.**”

ROMANS 12:17–21



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