

Topic: Where does fighting come from? Part 2

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Why can't Sisters fully forgive one another?

1. They are Haughty

The Daughters of Zion representation of being haughty

Define: Haughty - arrogantly superior and disdainful

<u>Isaiah 3:16 (KJV)</u> Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet:

Characteristics of Haughty:

- Head up straight like they can care less
- ➤ In everyone's business
- Acting like we don't want to be bothered with one another
- Having a superior attitude

This is evil... this is a horrible representation

If we see Christ in one another >>> We must have love for one another

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2. They are Prideful



Sirach 10:12-13 Apocrypha

vs 12 The beginning of pride is when one departeth from God, and his heart is turned away from his Maker.

<u>vs 13</u> For pride is the beginning of sin, and he that hath it shall pour out abomination: and therefore the Lord brought upon them strange calamities, and overthrew them utterly

- Pride is the beginning of sin
- > Pride separates us from the Most High >> we must control this spirit
- Do not leave what God says to do your own thing
- Your mind cannot turn away from what the word says
- When your mind is turned away from him you will pour out abomination and be worse off
- ➤ The Most High will bring upon you strange calamities because you don't let things go >>> let go of the pride

Proverbs 16:18 (KJV) Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

- While you're sitting in your pride the Most High can destroy you
- Something is going to happen in your life that is going to have you fall

Proverbs 13:10 (KJV) Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

The Most High could be shutting everything down because your spirit isn't right

1 John 2:16 (KJV) For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Pride is not of the Heavenly Father

1 John 3:15 (KJV) Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

- > If you just hate your Brother or Sister you are a murder >>> You not getting the kingdom
- Have compassion, pray... Be the light in the room and overcome evil with good
- Stop the emotions
- Pray for your enemies
- Don't let people pull you out the spirit
- > Don't let that spirit jump on you... you don't have to join in
- Problems others may have, you must pray for them

That spirit of hate is a burdensome. It will weigh on you. It will slow you down in this walk

Leviticus 19:17 (KJV) Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

- If they hate you for giving them a scripture, that's between them and the Lord
- You came to serve the Lord, give your 100% to serving him
- We are getting kingdom minded ready

Are you prepared for sisters to get on your nerves?



Run this race... Stay focus

Sirach 28:11-12 Apocrypha

vs 11 An hasty contention kindleth a fire: and an hasty fighting sheddeth blood.

<u>vs 12</u> If thou blow the spark, it shall burn: if thou spit upon it, it shall be quenched: and both these come out of thy mouth.

- You have a choice to add or put out the strife
- > Are you provoking an argument or feeding into one?
- You have a choice to move on and walk away in peace

<u>Proverbs 31:26 (KJV)</u> She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

- > You have to learn to be kind in difficult situations
- In her mouth, she spoke kindness

2 Timothy 2:24-25 (KJV)

vs 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

<u>vs 25</u> In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

- > A servant of the Most High shall live without strife
- Don't get involved in the arguments
- If someone is trying to provoke you, Ask >>> maybe we should talk about this a little later when you are a little bit more calm.
- > Be gentle in speaking because you really want to fix it
- Learn how to win your sister over so that we can continue to do God's work
- We came to serve the Lord
- Pray for patience
- Pray for them

<u>Isaiah 1:5 (KJV)</u> Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

- ➤ All of us are sick >>> we must be patient with one another
- We are all a work in progress

<u>1 Peter 4:18 (KJV)</u> And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

The righteous will scarcely be saved

2 Samuel 16:5-13 (KJV)

<u>vs 5</u> And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: he came forth, and cursed still as he came.



- <u>vs 6</u> And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left.
- <u>vs 7</u> And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou bloody man, and thou man of Belial:
- <u>vs 8</u> The LORD hath returned upon thee all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man.
- <u>vs 9</u> Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head.
- <u>vs 10</u> And the king said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah? so let him curse, because the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. Who shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so?
- <u>vs 11</u> And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now may this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him.
- <u>vs 12</u> It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day.
- <u>vs 13</u> And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and cast dust.
 - Watch what David did, though he was a warrior he handled it righteously
 - Shimei was calling David name's, talking about his son and threw stones at him
 - The mighty men around David would be ready to throw down
 - > David reminds his men; we will do what's pleasing to the Most High
 - It is a test... the Most High sent him as a test
 - The Most High will bless you for not rendering evil for evil

<u>Deuteronomy 32:39 (KJV)</u> See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

> David telling the mighty men, this is of the Lord. They will do what the Most High sent them to do

1 Samuel 18:6-11 (KJV)

- <u>vs 6</u> And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick.
- <u>vs 7</u> And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.
- <u>vs 8</u> And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom?



- vs 9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.
- <u>vs 10</u> And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.
- <u>vs 11</u> And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence twice.
 - Saul loved David but then eventually that love turned into hate
 - The Lord allowed an evil spirit to jump on Saul
 - Saul started watching him ... Saul sought to kill David
 - But David walked away; He did not fight Saul
 - David acted how mighty men act according to God
 - We must learn to avoid the evil
 - David wasn't emotional... he understood it was thus saith the Lord
 - As mighty as he was he avoided Saul and honored God
 - > It's a righteous thing to not render evil for evil

Psalms 105:15 (KJV) Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

> Don't let someone take you out the spirit... the Most High has our back if we follow after him

1 Samuel 18:12-18 (KJV)

- vs 12 And Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, and was departed from Saul.
- <u>vs 13</u> Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people.
- vs 14 And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD was with him.
- vs 15 Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him.
- <u>vs 16</u> But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.
- <u>vs 17</u> And Saul said to David, Behold my elder daughter Merab, her will I give thee to wife: only be thou valiant for me, and fight the LORD'S battles. For Saul said, Let not mine hand be upon him, but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him.
- vs 18 And David said unto Saul, Who am I? and what is my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king?
 - > He knew he had a job
 - He still was fighting in the battle for Saul... even though Saul hated him
 - David dealt wisely
- **1 Samuel 20:33 (KJV)** And Saul cast a javelin at him to smite him: whereby Jonathan knew that it was determined of his father to slay David.
 - > The jealousy got worse



- The hate was so bad, he turned on his own son; he threw a javelin at him
- 1 Samuel 24:11 (KJV) Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that there is neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee; yet thou huntest my soul to take it.
 - It was discipline not to render evil for evil
 - > David said he was going to let the Lord judge him
 - It is not for you to repay; the Most High will repay
 - Don't let make them your focus
 - He is doing what's pleasing to the Most High

<u>Numbers 23:19 (KJV)</u> God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

- Still must pray for those sisters
- You did not come in this truth for friends; you came to serve the Lord

<u>Psalms 94:1 (KJV)</u> O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.

- The revenge belongs to the Lord
- **1 Samuel 24:13 (KJV)** As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.
 - Wickedness comes from within wicked people
 - > He was like a dead dog >>> he did not fight back. He knew the Lord will deal with the situation
- **2 Samuel 12:3 (KJV)** But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.
 - He spoke highly of Saul, he honored him even in his death

Luke 22:49- 51 (KJV)

<u>vs 49</u> When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?

<u>vs 50</u> And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.

vs 51 And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.

- Christ healed his ear
- He reminded the might men around him, we are not here for the evil

<u>Matthew 27:24 (KJV)</u> When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

They hated Christ for doing the right thing



- They hated him to the point they wanted to put him to death
- > They mocked, they spit on him, they put a crown on his head and crushed it into his scalp
- They beat him, stripped him & put a scarlet robe on him
- Christ was completely innocent

<u>Luke 23:34 (KJV)</u> Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

- ➤ He Prayed for the Father to forgive them, he knew they were sick spiritually
- He prayed for them in all that distress
- We must pray and follow the example Christ left us... We cannot sit here and be nasty to one another

Matthew 18:21- 22 (KJV)

<u>vs 21</u> Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

<u>vs 22</u> Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Forgive over and over; many times

Matthew 10:22-24 (KJV)

<u>vs 22</u> And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

<u>vs 23</u> But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

vs 24 The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

- We must set the example for sisters
- Christ did nothing but serve the Lord and did good to them and they still hated Christ for that
- Run your race, so we can obtain the kingdom
- Let no one take your crown

"Crown's await"

John 15:18 (KJV) If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

- Understand they hated Christ before they hated you
- If you thought as the world, the world would love you
- > The Most High thought highly of you and chose you... your not here for the evil
- > The evil people will spiritually try to break you; They will be judged if they don't repent
- > You will know them by their fruits

Matthew 5:11-13 (KJV)

<u>vs 11</u> Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.



- <u>vs 12</u> Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- <u>vs 13</u> Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
 - You are blessed, for keeping these commandments
- **2** Corinthians 10:5 (KJV) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
 - Bring every thought under the subjection of Christ
 - Do what's pleasing to God
 - This is bigger than you
 - > Though you may be right, be gentle... communicate calmly

Ask yourself:

Am I doing what's pleasing to God?

Unclean spirits that is driven out will try to come back

<u>Matthew 12:43 (KJV)</u> When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

- When the unclean spirit leaves and tries to come back; when it can't find a place, it will come back if you stop studying
- You must study pray and fast... Build yourself up

"Remember your blessed"