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Wisdom Of The Week

Do As Much As You Can

Romans 12:17-21

Here in these verses, the Scriptures are primarily addressing the believers' relationship with unbelievers. Paul is saying that, we as believers, are not to do evil toward the unbelievers who do evil to us.

We know that in the Old Testament the principle of justice was an **eye for eye" (Exodus 21:24.** But here Paul is saying to saints, *do not repay anyone evil for evil.* **In other words;** saints we are not repay anyone evil for evil. The Apostle Peter also addresses this matter in **I Peter 3:9**.

Paul says that saints are to do the very opposite of evil; that is do that which good or right.

Paul then commanded the saint to **live at peace with everyone**. But you see Paul recognized that limits exist; that's why he added these words in **verse 18, If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.**

Saints, harmony with others **may not always be achievable**, but **saints should not be responsible** for that lack of peace. Let's prayerfully do our part to maintain peace with others.