

“The Big Buts of Jesus”

“You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: “An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.”

But *I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow.”* *Matthew 5:38-42 (NLT)*

1. The law permitted both revenge and vengeance in the Old Testament

Revenge: to exact punishment or expiation for a wrong on behalf of, especially in a resentful or vindictive spirit

Vengeance: Infliction of injury, harm, humiliation, or the like, on a person by another who has been harmed by that person

Violent revenge: An act or opportunity of inflicting trouble

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for prayer after service.**

“...pray for one another...” James 5:16

