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### **Each One! Bless One!**

**You Make a Difference!**

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*Learn to agree along the way with only the truth unless circumstances dictate a wiser decision. Follow the example of Christ.*

**"Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliberately to the officer, and now be cast into prison."**

**MATTHEW 5:25 (KJV)**

**T**raps—2a. Please see Traps—1, Tuesday, 31 July 2007. The above Scripture talks about agreeing with someone who is in disagreement with you who had advantage over you, who can have you cast into prison; seemingly because you have done that person some wrong. Remember, this is Jesus talking, so there will be multiple lessons in this Scripture. The Holy Spirit is telling me that in agreeing with this adversary, one is to agree only to the injustice committed, not to those things which are inordinate with God. So this devotional concerns the trap: **AGREEMENT.**

**"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven." Matthew 18:19 (KJV)** This is Jesus speaking again. So He is telling us about a blessing that awaits us if we touch and agree on anything on earth. So the warning here is not to touch the adversary and agree with him on ungodly things as it relates to **Matthew 5:25.** We can not put into play here, whether or not both people are saved and Christians.

This next Scripture, in this example, speaks to what Satan will do when he accuses a fellow Christian to the Father concerning an agreement that was made for little to nothing, a penny. **"But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?" Matthew 20:13 (KJV)** This scripture is about a worker who thought he was underpaid for the work he had done; but he agreed to do the work for penny. Do not underestimate yourself, your self-worth, your work, or your value to yourself and to your fellow human beings. Do not be too quick to agree in day-to-day conversations.

I have a friend who likes to come over and tell me—tell me in the form of a question what they want me to think. It goes like this. First it starts with something we all can agree with. "Allen, you know the Lord is good don't you?" Yes the Lord is good, one would reply. Allen, you know the Lord would not have anything bad happen to you right? And the normal reply would be yes you're right. (We are not going to talk here about the trials and tribulations of the Christians and Israelites throughout history.)

Then it gets a little more heightened, and things get mixed with the truth. Things: lies, half truths, innuendos, insinuations, lying, mis-directions, decoys, your words, my words, anyone else's words, and any number of word traps. TO BE CONTINUED. Have a blessed day!

## **BEWARE OF WORD TRAPS**



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