

IF GOD LOVES US AND WANTS TO PROTECT US FROM HARMING OURSELVES OR OTHERS, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEE WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN THE BIBLE.

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VERSES

Psalm 82:3 - Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted & needy.

Ecclesiastes 4:1 - And look at the tears of the oppressed; they have no comfort. The oppressors have power, but they have no comfort either.

Isaiah 1:16-17 - Clean up your life and stop doing evil. Learn to do good; look for justice, stop oppressing, stand up for the fatherless and the widows.

Romans 13:8-10 - Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has kept the Law - which is - don't commit adultery, murder, steal, speak evil of another, and covet... Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore, love fulfills (keeps) the Law.

Galatians 5:14-15 - ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another.

Ephesians 5:1,3,4 - Be an imitator of God .. and walk in love just like Christ loved us. Let not sexual sins, all uncleanness and covetousness be part of your life, and avoid filthiness and foolish talk; replace those with "giving thanks".

ASSAULT

STUDY QUESTIONS

1.	How are we to treat the afflicted & the needy?
2.	What is different about the oppressed
	& the oppressors?
3.	What is not different about the
	oppressed & the oppressors?
4.	What should we do in place of doing evil?
5.	Who is being assaulted, a person or the person's property?
6.	What do we need to learn to do?
7.	Does the phrase "look for justice" mean that it is easy to find justice? _Y _N
8.	What do we owe people?
	If you love someone, what will you not
	intentionally do to someone else?
10.	How much love should you express to another person?
11.	Does the person who hurts someone else escape being harmed?
12.	Is it safe to assume that people who hurt and violate others will probably be hurt & violated by someone else? _Y_N
13.	How do we keep ourselves from being hurtful, oppressing people?
14.	Can we stop being hurtful, oppressing people all by ourselves? _Y_N
15.	What should we eliminate from our lives?
16.	How does God feel about the hurtful, oppressing people?