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HAPPY SABBATH!

Welcome

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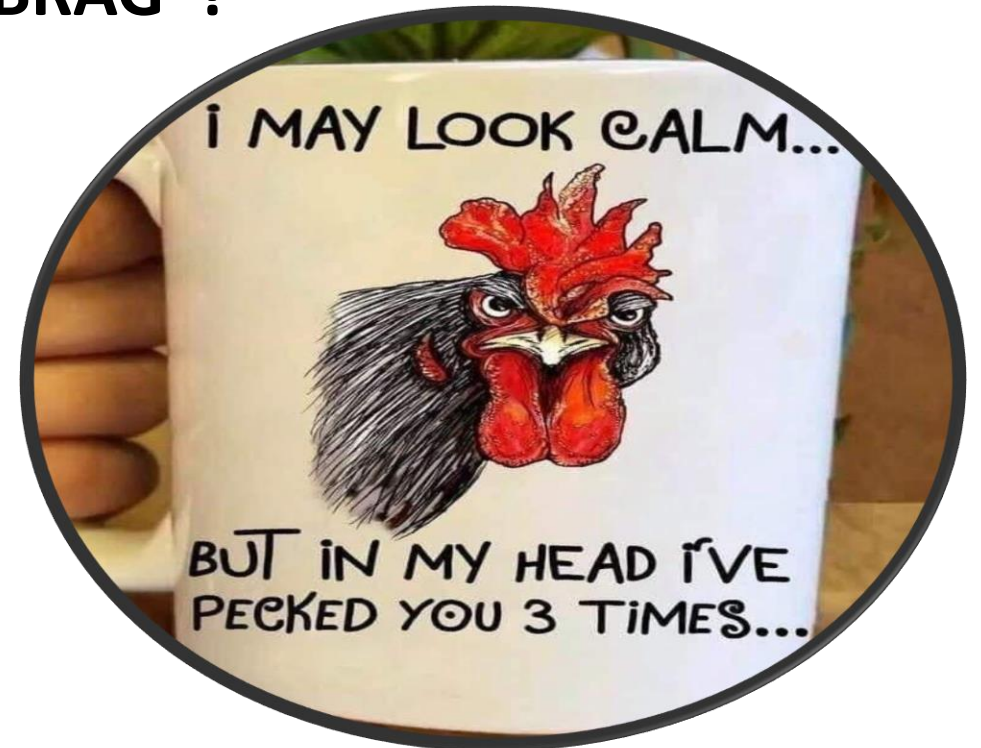
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... people **COMPLAIN** about **EVERYTHING**?



DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ?

ir·ri·tate /'irə,tāt/ verb: irritate; 3rd person present: irritates; past tense: irritated; past participle: irritated; gerund or present participle: irritating make (someone) **annoyed, impatient, or angry**. "his tone irritated her"

synonyms: annoy, vex, make angry, make cross, anger, exasperate, bother, irk, gall, pique, put out, displease, get/put someone's back up, antagonize, get on someone's nerves, rub up the wrong way, try someone's patience, ruffle, ruffle someone's feathers, make someone's hackles rise, raise someone's hackles; enrage, infuriate, madden, incense, make someone's blood boil, drive to distraction, goad, provoke; aggravate, peeve, hassle, miff, rile, nettle, needle, get, get to, bug, hack off, get under someone's skin, get in someone's hair, get up someone's nose, put someone's nose out of joint, get someone's goat, rattle someone's cage, get someone's dander up, drive mad/crazy, drive round the bend/twist, drive up the wall, drive bananas, make someone see red; wind up, nark, get across, get on someone's wick; tee off, tick off, burn up, rankle, ride, gravel, bum out; vulgar slang piss off; rare exacerbate, rasp -"if you are feeling slightly down, the smallest things are likely to irritate you"

antonyms: pacify

- **cause inflammation or other discomfort in (a part of the body).**

synonyms: inflame, aggravate; hurt, pain; chafe, abrade, fret, gall, rub painfully, rub against, scratch, rasp, scrape, graze, grate; excoriate "some sand got into the car and irritated my eyes"

antonyms: soothe

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**Romans 6:23a For the
wages of *sin is death***

DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ?

Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be conformed to the image of his Son*, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Ephesians 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may **grow up into him in all things**, which is the head, *even* Christ:

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- Eph4 :2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. (NLT)

- Ephesians 4:2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (KJV)

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Colossians 3:12 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with **tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.** (NLT)

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Imagine all of the obstacles a person might have to overcome if he were to **walk from New York City to San Francisco**. One man who accomplished this rare achievement mentioned **a rather surprising difficulty** when asked to tell of his **biggest hurdle**. He said that the toughest part of the trip **wasn't** traversing the steep slopes of the mountains or crossing hot, dry, barren stretches of desert. Instead, he said, "The thing that came the closest to defeating me was the **sand** in my shoes."

-- C. Swindoll, Growing Strong, p. 163.

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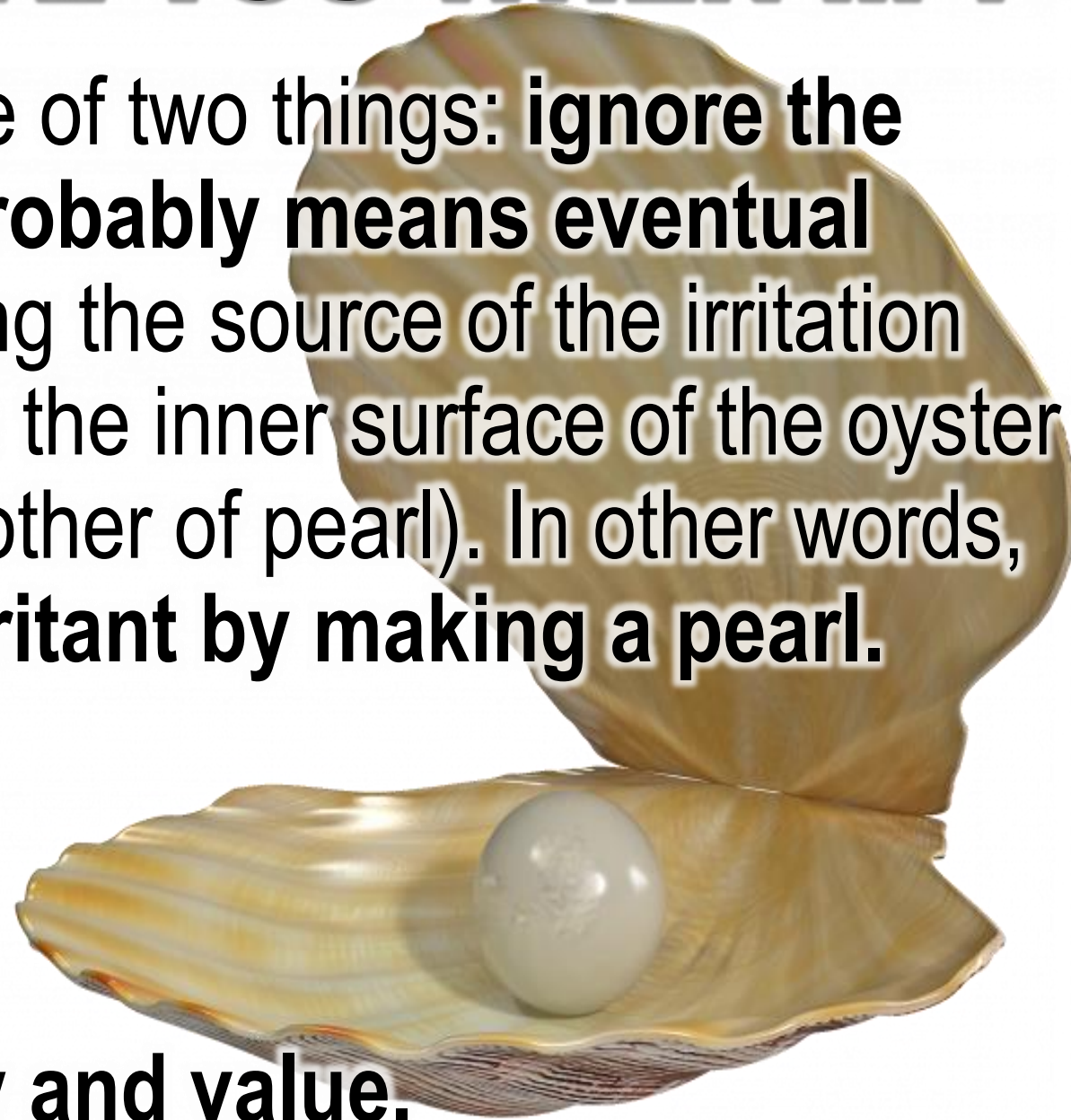
Consider the lowly oyster! They spend their lives in their beds, with mouths wide open, and sucking in whatever plankton happens to be drifting by. Adults may filter up to 50 gallons of water per day. Just about the only bad thing that might happen to them in the course of their life—is for a grain of sand, or maybe even a parasite, to get into their shell and begin to “irritate” them.



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At this point, the oyster can do one of two things: **ignore the source of the irritation, which probably means eventual death, or protect itself** by covering the source of the irritation with the same material which lines the inner surface of the oyster shell—a material called nacre (mother of pearl). In other words, **the oyster can respond to the irritant by making a pearl.**

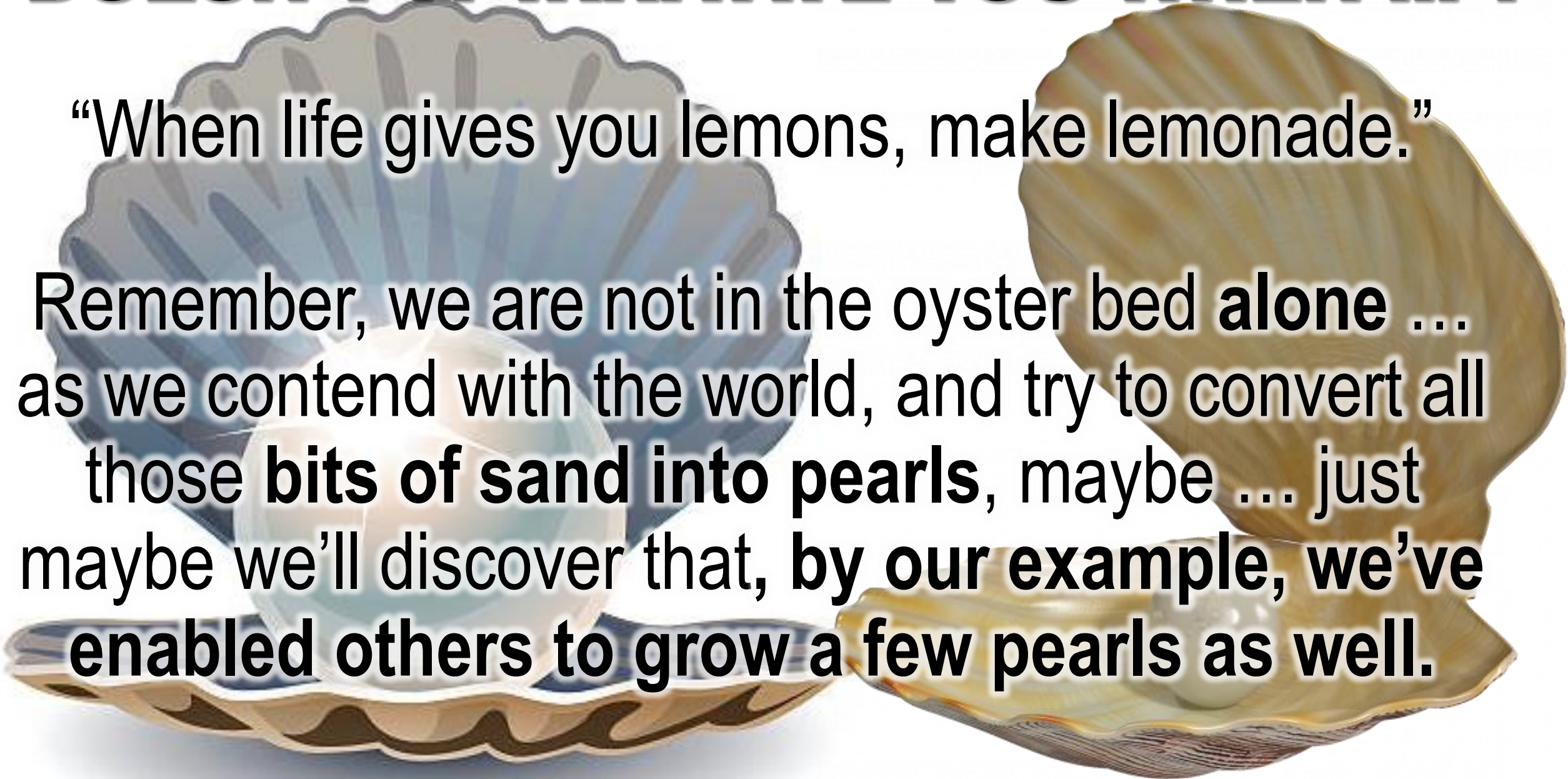
And **that pearl**, that byproduct of an encounter between the oyster and that grain of sand, **turns out to be a thing of beauty and value.**



DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ?

“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.”

Remember, we are not in the oyster bed **alone** ...
as we contend with the world, and try to convert all
those **bits of sand into pearls**, maybe ... just
maybe we'll discover that, **by our example**, we've
enabled others to grow a few pearls as well.



SPIRITUAL WARFARE

A dramatic visual of a skeletal hand and a human hand colliding. The skeletal hand, appearing as a grey, textured bone, reaches from the left. The human hand, with a fair complexion, reaches from the right. At the point of contact, a bright, fiery explosion of orange and yellow light erupts, with small sparks and particles floating in the air around the impact. The background is a dark, smoky grey.

FLESH VS SPIRIT

DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ?



1 John 4:19-21 We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

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Colossians 4:6 Let your speech *be* always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

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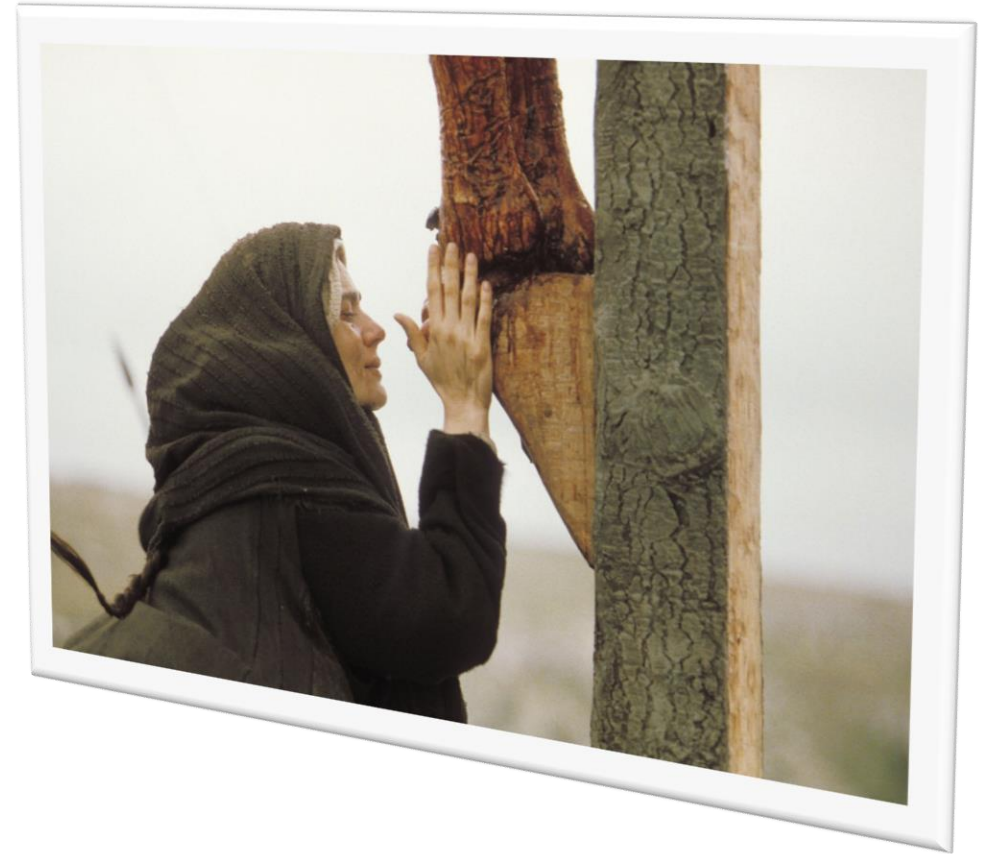
Romans 5:6-8 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**



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1 John 3:16 Hereby
perceive we the *love of
God*, because he laid
down his life for us: **and
we ought to lay down our
lives for the brethren.**



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FORBEARANCE

DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ?

NO – NOT FOUR BEAR-ANTS



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Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. **It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.**

It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and **endures through every circumstance.**



- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT



DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ? **LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**



Matthew 5:44-48 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. **For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye?** do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more *than others*? do not even the publicans so? **Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.**

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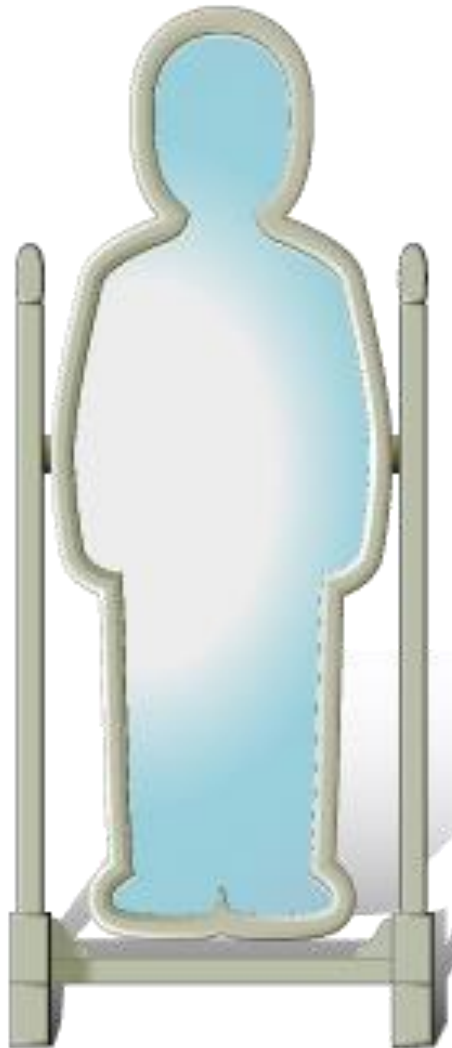


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Romans 3:9-10 What then?

are we better *than they*?

No, in no wise: for we have
before proved both Jews
and Gentiles, that they are
all under sin; **As it is
written, There is none
righteous, no, not one:**



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Jeremiah 17:10 I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings.

Matthew 7:1-5 Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

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Romans 14:10-13 “But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother’s way.”



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Proverbs 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it **shall eat the fruit thereof.**

Galatians 6:1-3 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one **in the spirit of meekness**; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

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Proverbs 17:27-28 He that hath knowledge spareth his words: *and* a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: *and* he that shutteth his lips *is esteemed* a man of understanding.

Proverbs 10:19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips *is* wise.

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Proverbs 18:2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

James 1:19-20 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.



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Ephesians 4:15 “But speaking the truth in **love**, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”

Proverbs 15:1 “A **soft answer** turneth away wrath: but **grievous words** stir up anger.”

Proverbs 25:15 By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.

Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things **whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them**: for this is the law and the prophets.



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Philippians 4:5-7 Let your **moderation** (gentleness) be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing **by prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. **And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

Strong's Greek Dictionary 1933. ἐπιεικής **epieikes** (**epieikēs**) , ***ep-ee-i-kace'*** from [G1909](#) and [G1503](#); appropriate, i.e. (by implication) mild:—**gentle**, moderation, patient.

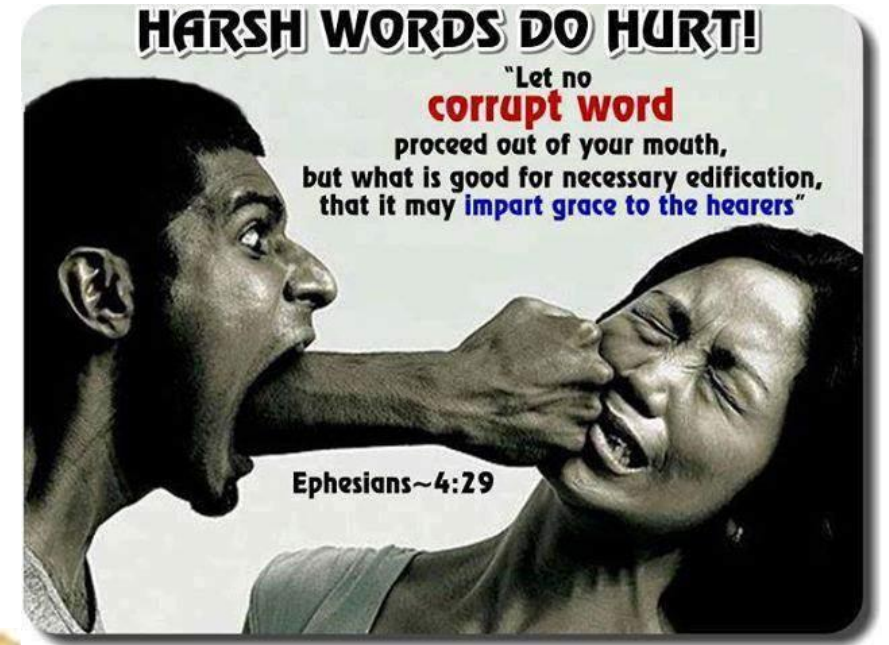
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Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Romans 12:16-18 *Be of the same mind one toward another.* Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. **If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.**

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Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is **good to the use of edifying**, that it may **minister grace** unto the hearers.



James 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and **pray one for another**, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.



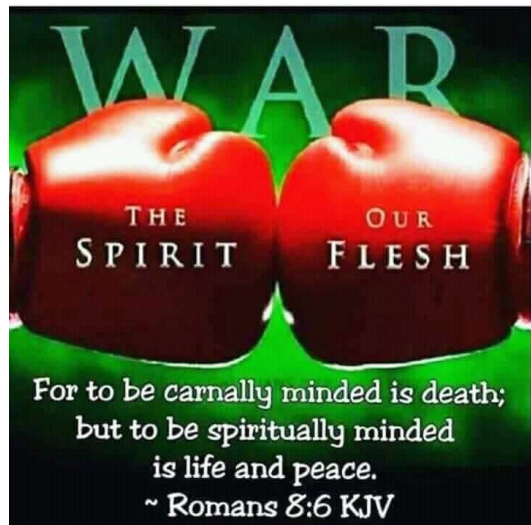
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1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Galatians 5:13-15 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, **but by love serve one another.** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

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Galatians 5:16-18 *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.



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Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are

manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness (lustful pleasures), Idolatry, witchcraft, **hatred (hostility), variance (quarreling), emulations (jealousy), wrath (outbursts of anger), strife (selfish ambition), seditions (dissension), heresies (divisions), Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings (wild parties),** and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, **that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

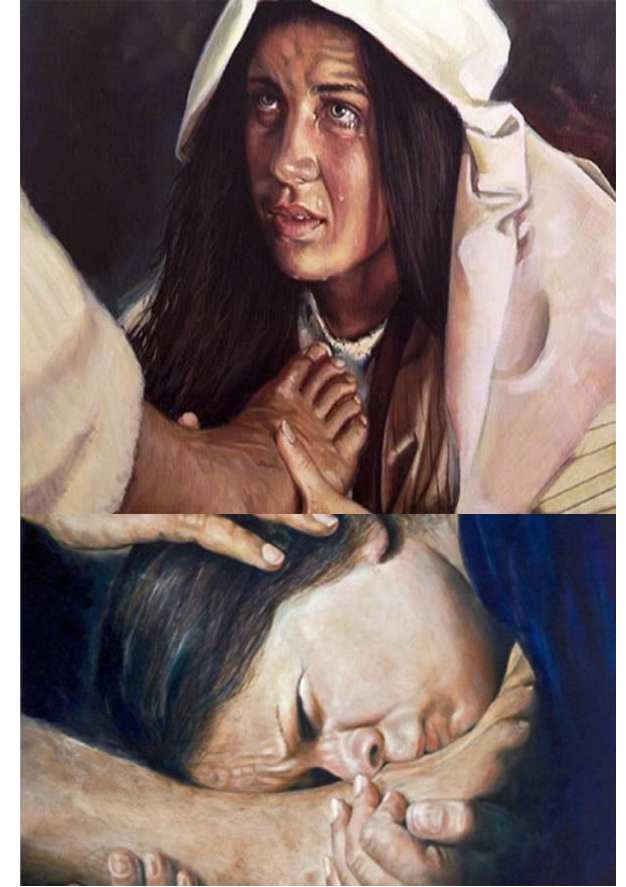
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Galatians 5:22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering (patience), gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance (self-control): against such there is no law. **And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.**

Galatians 5:25-26 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

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1 Peter 3:8-12 Finally, *be ye* all of one mind, **having compassion one of another**, love as brethren, ***be* pitiful, *be* courteous**: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise **blessing**; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; **let him seek peace**, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.



1 Peter 3:17 For *it is* better, if the will of God be so, **that ye suffer for well doing**, than for evil doing.

THANK YOU!



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HAVE A GREAT REST OF THE SABBATH!



DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YOU WHEN ... ?



LOVE GOD

+ LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

= SHARE THE GOSPEL!



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