

Dr. David's Daily Devotionals  
January 25, 2021, Monday

DR. DAVID'S COMMENT(S)-

Many Scripture Versions are on line. Reading from different versions can bring clarity to your study.

A good internet Bible resource is <https://www.blueletterbible.org>

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE - (Utilizing the New International Version)

Matt 5:38-48

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' 39 But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. 41 If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. NIV

DR. DAVID'S QUESTION(S)-

What do you think "Do not resist an evil person" means? Could it mean, "Do not resist the opportunity to minister to an evil person?"

Who is going to minister to an "evil " person if not you?

What will make you a son of your Father in Heaven?

What is Kingdom perfection?

*If you need any assistance, feel free to call Pastor David at 386-478-9559.*

*(Be sure to identify your thoughts and the thoughts of other sources you find (Study Bible notes, internet sites, commentaries, etc) in formulating your concise answer should you ever discuss this with others or should you want to send your thoughts to someone.*

PRAYER- (Write out a simple prayer regarding your findings.)