

"Notes on Romans 12:19."

1-Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath.

1-Mahomet's laws:

1-Avenge yourselves of your enemies

2-Rather do wrong than take wrong.

3-Kill the infidels.

4-Also permitted four wives to one husband.

2-Offenders against peace would do little harm if they did not find others only to ready to take offence

3-Christians are to act so as to show forth Christ to men so:

1-Christians are not permitted to take revenge.

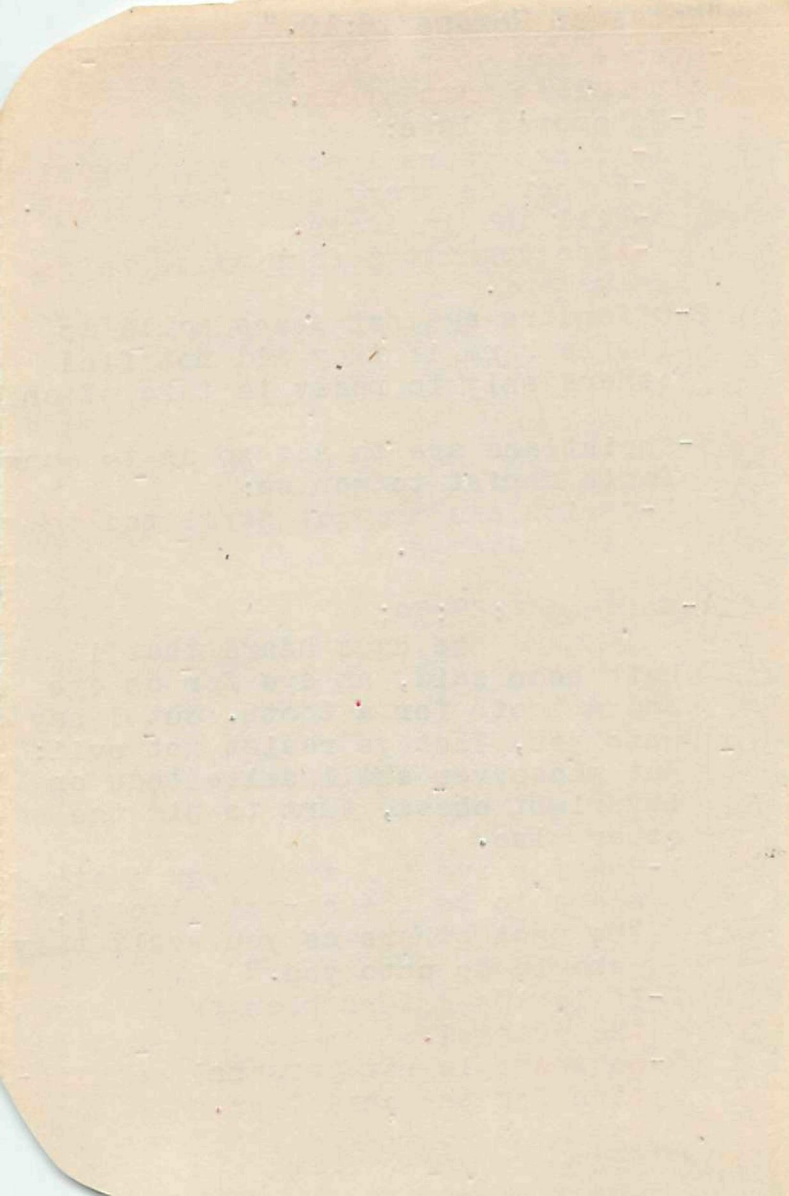
4-Matthew 5:38;39;

Ye have heard that it hath been said, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: But whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

1-Eye for eye and tooth for tooth seems to be the co-relative of, "Do not others as you would they should do unto you."

2-It is the return blow that makes the quarrell

3-So there is not personal retaliation for the christian.



2-Vengeance belongeth unto me; I will recompense saith the Lord.

Deuteronomy 32:35;

To me belongeth vengeance, and recompense; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste.

1-Sliding feet;

1-Men fix themselves firmly, feel secure, and think nothing can shake them.

2-Sin overbalances, providence shakes the feet, and the fall begins:

1-No threatenings against the workers of iniquity are more terrible than that they shall be set in slippery places.

2-That their feet shall slide in due time.

3-Queen Anne of France once said to Cardinal Richelieu, her implacable enemy-"My Lord Cardinal, there is one fact which you seem entirely to have forgotten; God is a sure paymaster.

1-He may not pay at the end of every week, or month, or year; but I charge you, remember that he pays in the end."

4-Let each individual remember that what ever a man soweth that shall he also reap, both in this world and in that which is to come.

Galatians 6:7-8.

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