



Haters Week 2

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THE WORLD IS FULL OF HATERS!

1 Samuel 19:15 CEV Saul sent the guards back and told them, “Bring David to me—bed and all—so I can kill him.”

WHY DID SAUL GO THAT FAR? ANGER/JEALOUSY = HATE

HATE UNCHECKED...LEADS TO MURDER!

NOT ALWAYS LITERAL...BUT IN YOUR MIND!

HURT PEOPLE, HURT PEOPLE!

THIS IS REAL LIFE; IT'S RISKY TO LOVE, EASIER TO HATE!

Luke 6:27 ERV “But I say to you who are listening... love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you.

THAT IS VERY HARD! BUT THAT IS THE ASK...THE COMMAND!

A FEW VERSES LATER...FOR THE REMEDIAL GROUP...WE AINT LISTENING!

Luke 6:35 ERV “I’m telling you to love your enemies and do good to them.

DON’T JUST SAY YOU LOVE THEM...DO GOOD TO THEM! THAT’S NEXT LEVEL!

REMEMBER THIS LOVE SONG: MORE THAN WORDS

1 John 3:18 ERV Our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do.

THEY DIDN’T DO ANYTHING TO US PERSONALLY, LITTLE EASIER TO LOVE THEM, DO GOOD TO THEM...BUT WHAT IF IT WAS MY ENEMY!

WE WANT TO JUSTIFY OUR HATE...ARGUE OUR POINT...WIN THE DISAGREEMENT!

Proverbs 10:12 ERV Hatred causes arguments, but love overlooks all wrongs.

AND IF THAT WASN’T ENOUGH...JESUS GOES NEXT LEVEL

Matthew 5:44 NCV But I say to you, love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you.

WE’VE ALL BEEN HURT...HURT PEOPLE , HURT PEOPLE!

1 Samuel 23:7-8 MSG Saul learned that David had gone to Keilah and thought immediately, “Good! God has handed him to me on a platter! He’s in a walled city with locked gates, trapped!” Saul mustered his troops for battle and set out to lay siege to David and his men.

SAUL CELEBRATES...I GOT HIM! BUT LOOK WHAT HAPPENS:

1 Samuel 23:9-11 MSG But David got wind of Saul's strategy to destroy him and said to Abiathar the priest, "Get the Ephod." Then David prayed to God: "God of Israel, I've just heard that Saul plans to come to Keilah and destroy the city because of me...Will Saul come down and do what I've heard?
O God of Israel, tell me!"

DAVID DOING SOME SERIOUS PRAYING! BUT IS GOD LISTENING?

1 Samuel 23:11 MSG "God replied, "He's coming down."

TODAY'S LESSON: WHEN HATERS HATE...PRAY! WHAT DO I PRAY?

1 Samuel 23:9 LB David learned of Saul's plan... so David asked the Lord what he should do.

GIVE ME WISDOM!

James 1:5 LB If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it.

MORE FREE ADVICE: BE CAREFUL WHO YOU ASK!

Proverbs 13:20 MSG Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.

THAT'S SOME WISDOM...HATERS GONNA HATE! SO WHAT TO DO?

Philippians 1:9-10 LB My prayer for you is that you will overflow more and more with love for others, and at the same time keep on growing in spiritual knowledge and insight, for I want you always to see clearly the difference between right and wrong...no one being able to criticize you...

FINAL THOUGHT: PRAYER, LOVE AND WISDOM...HELP ME HANDLE THE HATERS!