



Purity and Peace

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*EVER HEARD OF A JOB THAT REQUIRES NO
EXPERIENCE, GIVES NO TRAINING, PAYS
NOTHING AND YOU CAN'T QUIT? THAT'S
MOTHERHOOD. OH, AND PEOPLE'S LIVES
ARE ON THE LINE.*



John said to Him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to prevent him because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not hinder him, for there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name, and be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. For he who is not against us is for us. For *whoever gives* you a cup of water to drink because of your name as followers of Christ, truly I say to you, he will not lose his reward.

MARK 9:38-50 (NASB)

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, [where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.] If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell, [where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.] If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.

MARK 9:38-50 (NASB)

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

MARK 9:38-50 (NASB)

Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.” Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, “Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me.”

MARK 9:35-37



“Do not hinder him, for there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name, and be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me.”

MARK 9:39



John said to Him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to prevent him because he was not following *us*.”

MARK 9:38



And so by your knowledge this weak person is
destroyed, the brother *for whom Christ died.*

1 CORINTHIANS 8:11 (ESV)



“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea.”

MARK 9:42



If your hand causes you to stumble, **cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, [where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.]**

If your foot causes you to stumble, **cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell, [where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.]** *If your eye causes you to stumble,* **throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.**

MARK 9:43-48 (NASB)



“For everyone will be *salted with fire*. Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

MARK 9:49-50 (NASB)

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is *first pure, then peaceable*, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

JAMES 3:13-18 (ESV)