

“Dealing with Our Adversaries”

Romans 12:17-21

Introduction: The World’s Strategy for Victory

- Don’t Get Mad ...



- Get Even

I. Believers are Never to Return Evil for Evil.

- Do Not

Repay anyone evil for evil (17a)

Take revenge (19a)



- Instead...

Be careful to do what is _____ (17b)

Be at peace with _____ (18)

IF...

AS FAR AS....

Leave room for _____ (19b)

- we lie

- we don't practice the truth

Why ??? The RIGHT to Avenge Evil

The right (19b)

The _____ right (13:1-4)

II. Believers are to Instead Return Good for Evil.



- If your enemies are hungry...

- If your enemies are thirsty ...

Why ???

- You will heap burning coals on their heads

Meaning ?

Conclusion: The Divine Strategy for Victory

“Don’t be overcome by evil,

... but overcome evil with good.” (21)

