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Gen. 50:15 Joseph's brothers -- perhaps Joseph will hate
 us, and may
 actually repay us for all the evil which
 we did to him

 16-17 brothers sent messengers -- I beg you, please
 forgive the
 trespass of your brothers, and their sin
 -- for they did evil to you

 18 brothers went and fell down before his face --
 behold, we are
 your servants

 20 an expression from Joseph -- as for you, you
 meant evil
 against me -- but God meant it for good
 -- in order to save many people alive

* Apostle Paul and Religious People

2 Tim. 4:14-15 apparent religious people
14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm --
 may the Lord
 repay him according to his works
15 you must also beware of him -- he has greatly
 resisted our
 words
Rom. 12:17 repay no one evil for evil -- have regard for
 good things
18 as possible -- live peaceably with all men
19 no vengeance
20 if your enemy is hungry, feed him -- if your
 enemy is
 thirsty, give him drink -- for you will

21 heap coals of fire on his head
 do not be overcome by evil -- but, overcome
 evil with good

* David and civil leaders

1 Sam. 26:21-24 David's reaction
 21 Saul said -- I have sinned -- return, my son
 David -- I will
 not harm you any more, because my life was
 precious in your eyes this day -- I have
 played the fool and erred exceedingly
 22 David said -- here is your spear -- let one of
 your young men
 come over and get it
 23 may the Lord repay every man for his actions;
 his
 righteousness and faithfulness -- for the
 Lord delivered you into my hand today, but
 I would not stretch out my hand against
 God's anointed
 24 no thank you
 Psalm 35:13-14 David's reaction
 4 let those who seek after my life -- be put to
 shame and
 brought to dishonor
 let those who plot my hurt -- be turned back
 and brought to
 confusion
 5 let them be like chaff before the wind -- let
 the angel of the
 Lord chase them
 6 let their way be dark and slippery -- let the
 angel of the
 Lord pursue them
 7 for without cause, they have hidden their net
 for me in a pit
 8 let destruction come him unexpectedly -- let
 his net (that he
 has hidden) catch himself -- let him fall
 into that very destruction
 11 fierce witnesses rise up
 12 they reward me evil for good -- to the sorrow
 of my soul
 13-14 as for me -- when they were sick, my clothing
 was sackcloth
 -- I humbled myself with fasting -- I paced

