



## *Love Your Enemies...Part 3*



Remember, we are NOT fighting against flesh and blood as [Ephesians 6:12](#) lets us know:

“For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despots, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere” (biblegateway.com - AMP - Amplified Bible).

To understand this Scripture, let's look at the definition of the word “despotism:” “a rule by a despot” (<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/despotism>).

A “despot” is: “a ruler who has total power and who often uses that power in cruel and unfair ways; a person who has a lot of power over other people” (<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary>).

We **MUST, NO EXCUSES**, get rid of **OLD** hurts because they **WILL** come back to haunt us if they are not dealt with - check out the complete **Emotional Healing Series** on my web site by [clicking here](#)!!! That is why our buttons are so easily pushed by people because there are some hidden things in us we need to deal with; once that happens, we will be easily offended!!!

We **CANNOT** forgive on our own; what we do is **DECIDE** to forgive the person and ask God to help us and He will walk with us until we can love the person with His love - no matter how long it take!! Again, I know, God has walked with me through some heartbreaking things when it comes to forgiving people; and it still not that easy for me and I am not going to lie and say I got it down - **NO** I do not!!

It's like Paul said, when I want to do good, evil is right there trying to persuade me not to do good - it is warring in my mind trying to exalt itself against what the Word of God says ([Romans 7: 21-25](#))!! But I know where my help comes from and that is the Lord and through Him, because of Him, I can do **ALL** things because He gives me the strength to do it!!!