

Zero Tolerance: Hatred

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, let you incur sin because of him." Leviticus 19:17, ESV

Would we accept one _____ cell injected into our _____?

Hatred: A Perennial Problem For God's People

A. What will Joseph do?

1. Genesis 37:4 - His _____ hated him and could not speak _____ to him. *But why?*
2. Genesis 50:15 - Would Joseph _____ them back because of _____ he had kept concealed in his _____?
3. Genesis 50:19-21 - Joseph knew he was not in the place of _____. God had meant it all for _____.

B. A higher way of thinking:

1. Leviticus 19:17,18 - They were not to _____ their neighbor in their _____, but _____ them as _____.
2. Jonah 4:2 - Jonah _____ the people of Nineveh, and was _____ because God showed them _____.
3. Matthew 5:43-45 - Instead of _____ our _____, we are to _____ them and _____ for them.

C. Isaiah 55:9 - Do our _____ more closely resemble the world of those of _____?

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A. The higher standard to which Christians are held:

1. Matthew 5:21,22 - One who is _____ with his _____ is _____ to judgment. (Anger is often where our _____ begins.)
2. John Stott: "... angry _____ and _____ words ... are tantamount to _____ in God's sight."
2. 1 John 3:11-15 - One who hates his brother is a _____, and does not have _____ abiding in him.
3. Ephesians 4:26,27 - When we allow anger to _____ in our hearts it gives the _____ an _____.

B. _____ is essential for the body's _____, but if it remains in the _____, serious consequences follow. So it is with _____, which can develop into hatred.

Psalms 7:15 - Those who dig _____ to harm others will themselves _____ into them. So it will be with our anger and hatred.

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