

ELISHA

SERIES



2 Kings 6:8-23

Elisha Traps the Arameans

⁸ When the king of Aram was at war with Israel, he would confer with his officers and say, “We will mobilize our forces at such and such a place.”

⁹ But immediately Elisha, the man of God, would warn the king of Israel, “Do not go near that place, for the Arameans are planning to mobilize their troops there.” ¹⁰ So the king of Israel would send word to the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he would be on the alert there.

¹¹ The king of Aram became very upset over this. He called his officers together and demanded, “Which of you is the traitor? Who has been informing the king of Israel of my plans?”

¹² “It’s not us, my lord the king,” one of the officers replied. “Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!”

¹³ “Go and find out where he is,” the king commanded, “so I can send troops to seize him.”

And the report came back: “Elisha is at Dothan.” ¹⁴ So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city.

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha.

¹⁶ “Don’t be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!” ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!”

The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

¹⁸ As the Aramean army advanced toward him, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, please make them blind.” So the LORD struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.

¹⁹ Then Elisha went out and told them, “You have come the wrong way! This isn’t the right city! Follow me, and I will take you to the man you are looking for.” And he led them to the city of Samaria.

²⁰ As soon as they had entered Samaria, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, now open their eyes and let them see.” So the LORD opened their eyes, and they discovered that they were in the middle of Samaria.

²¹ When the king of Israel saw them, he shouted to Elisha, “My father, should I kill them? Should I kill them?”

²² “Of course not!” Elisha replied. “Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master.”

²³ So the king made a great feast for them and then sent them home to their master. After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel.




LIFE LESSONS

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**What we say
behind closed
doors is very
important!**







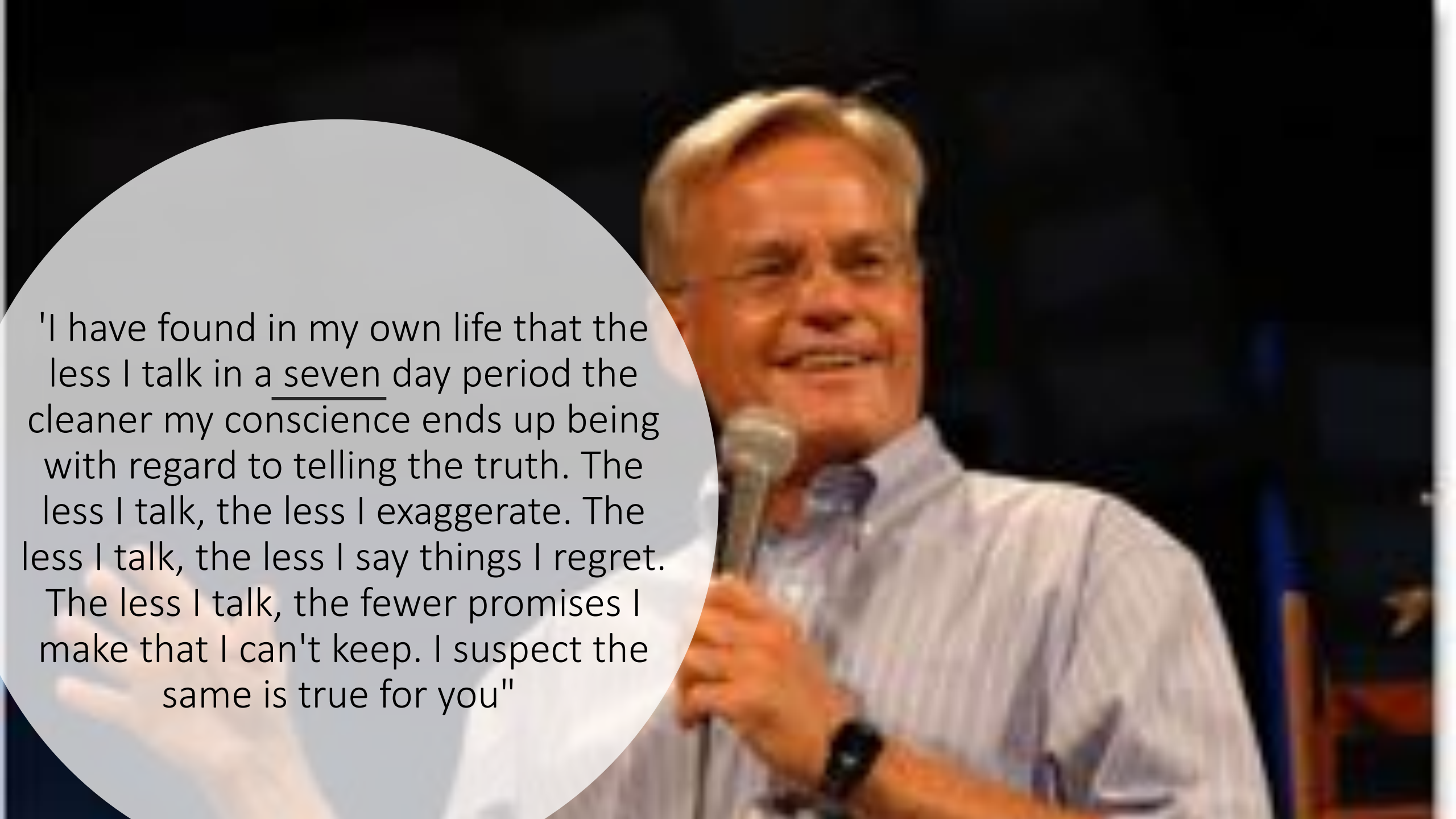
Don't criticize the king, even silently,
and don't criticize the rich, even in
the privacy of your bedroom.

A bird might carry the message and
tell them what you said.

Ecclesiastes 10:20

Proverbs 10:19
'When words are
many, sin is not
absent, but he who
holds his tongue is
wise



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'I have found in my own life that the less I talk in a seven day period the cleaner my conscience ends up being with regard to telling the truth. The less I talk, the less I exaggerate. The less I talk, the less I say things I regret. The less I talk, the fewer promises I make that I can't keep. I suspect the same is true for you"

WHATEVER

TRUE NOBLE

RIGHT PURE

LOVELY ADMIRABLE

EXCELLENT

PRAISEWORTHY

THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



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Have spiritual sight







**KEEP
CALM
AND
PRAY**

My girls ~~anthon~~
Monday
The lost
Tuesday
Wales
Wednesday.
Thank you
Thursday
Family
Friday
Students
Saturday
Studies
Sunday

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CHICAGO





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Open
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eyes!



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2.
Gifts
of the
Holy
Spirit



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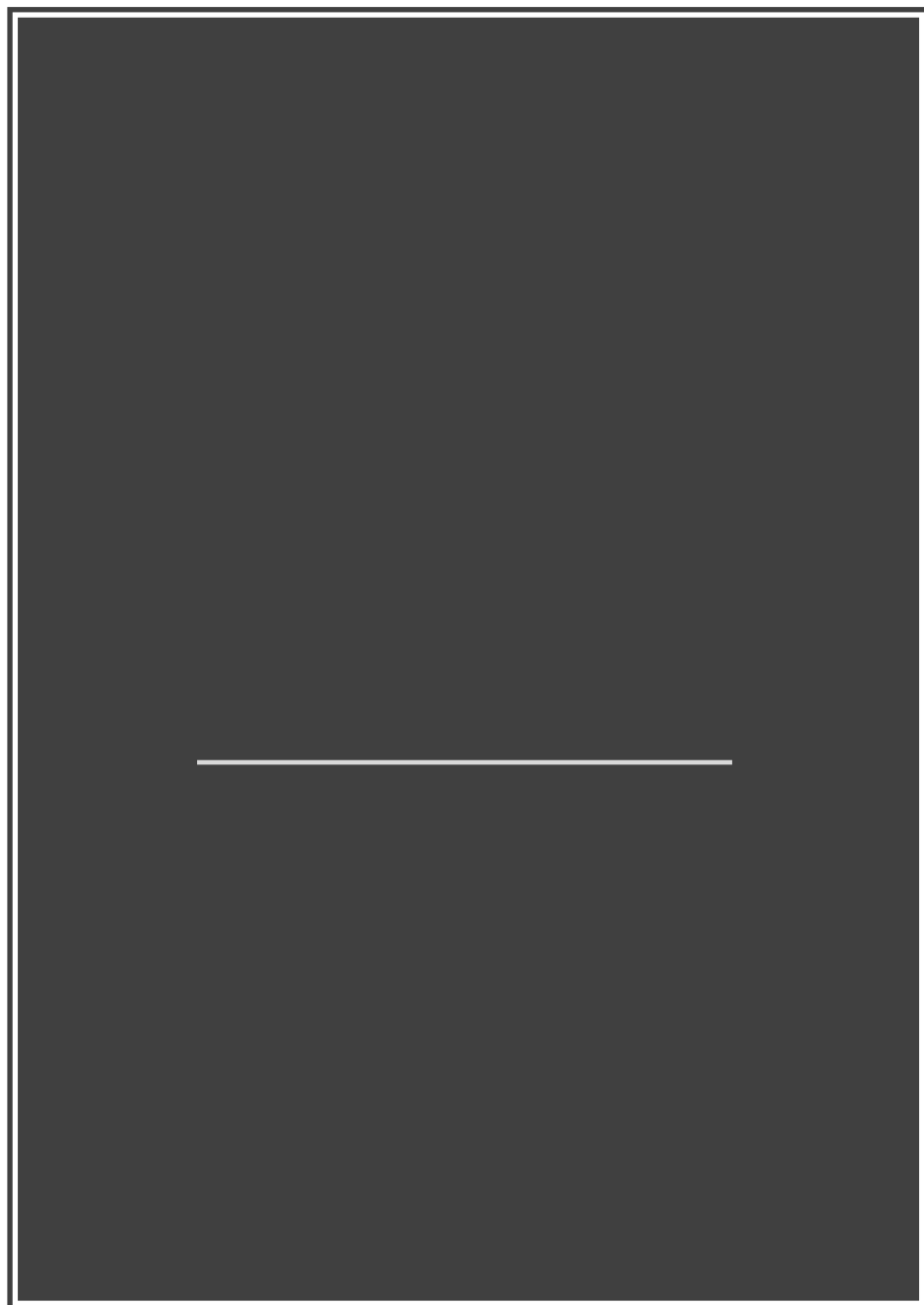
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Show Mercy







Ephesians 2:4-5

⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)



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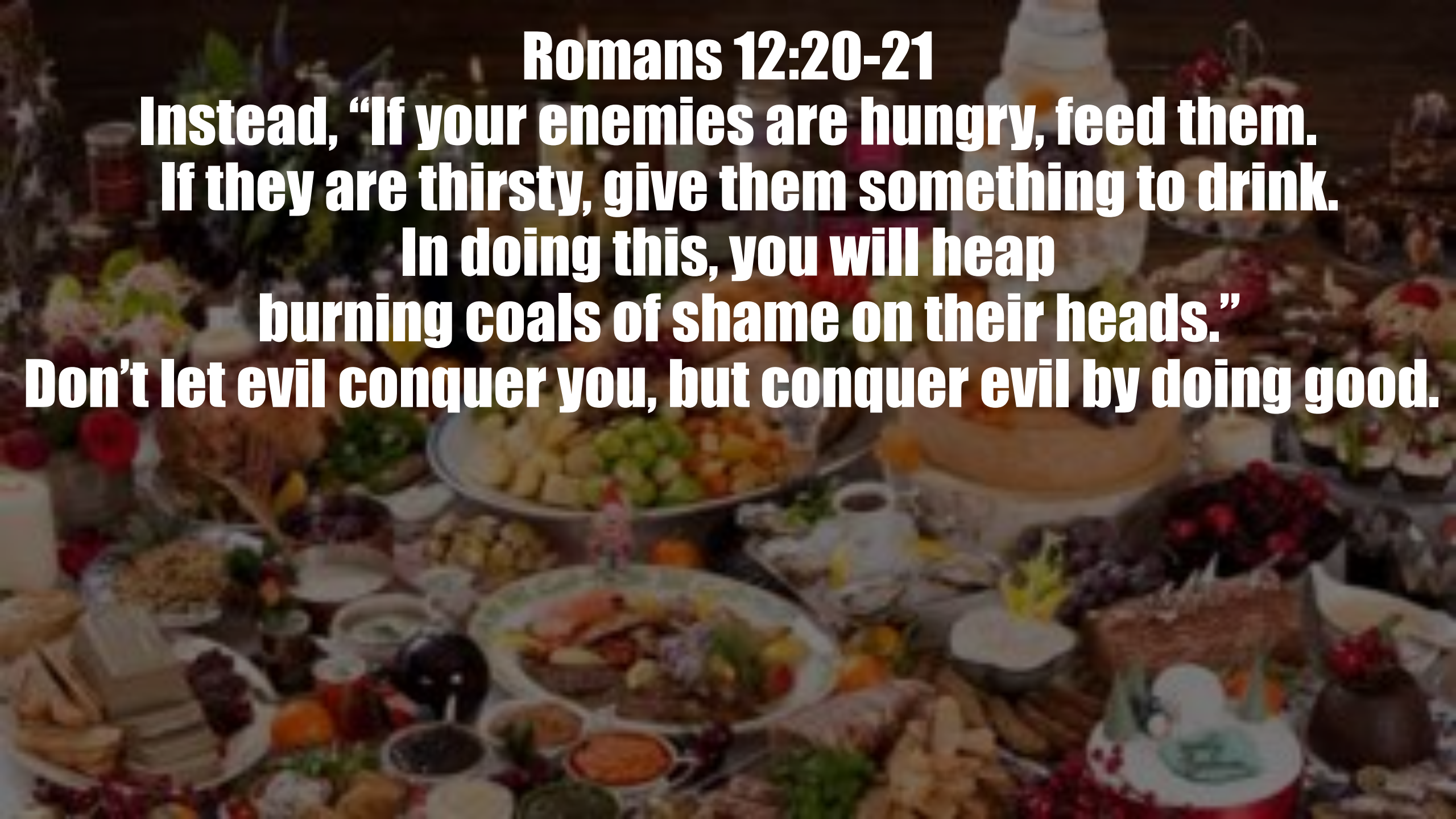


Romans 12:20-21

**Instead, “If your enemies are hungry, feed them.
If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.**

**In doing this, you will heap
burning coals of shame on their heads.”**

Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.





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