

The background of the image is a dynamic, high-contrast scene of an explosion or a large fire. On the left side, there is a bright, intense orange and yellow glow, suggesting a massive fireball or a powerful blast. This light source creates a strong radial gradient, with the lightest colors in the center of the explosion and darkening towards the edges. The right side of the image is predominantly black, representing the dark void of space or the shadowed area of the explosion. Scattered throughout the black area are numerous small, white and light-colored specks, which could be sparks, debris, or distant stars. The overall texture is grainy and energetic, with visible streaks and patterns of light and shadow that convey a sense of intense heat and movement.

**ENEMIES**

**LOVE WHO?!**



**Jeremiah 29:4** Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. <sup>7</sup> And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.



**Matthew 5:44** But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; <sup>45</sup> that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.



**Jeremiah 29:11** “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

**Jeremiah 29:1** Now these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the remainder of the elders who were carried away captive—to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon.



# HOW DO I SHOW LOVE TO MY ENEMIES?

## — Greet Them —

**Matthew 5:25** “Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.”



# HOW DO I SHOW LOVE TO MY ENEMIES?

## — Disarm Them —

**Matthew 5:39** “But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. <sup>40</sup> If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. <sup>41</sup> And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.”



# HOW DO I SHOW LOVE TO MY ENEMIES?

— Do Them Good —

**Luke 6:35** “But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.”



# HOW DO I SHOW LOVE TO MY ENEMIES?

## — Refuse Trash Talk —

**Luke 6:27** “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.”

**Proverbs 18:21** The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.



# HOW DO I SHOW LOVE TO MY ENEMIES?

## — Pray for Their Blessing —

**Luke 6:27** “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.”