

A Most Important Issue

*If the Fruit of the Spirit of God included hate and unforgiveness,
civilization would have been destroyed before getting started*

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HOW TO HANDLE HATERS:

A hater is someone that is jealous and envious and spends all their time trying to make you look small so they can look tall.

When you make your mark, you will always attract some haters...
That's why you have to be careful who you share your blessings and your dreams with because some folk can't handle seeing you blessed...

It's dangerous to be like somebody else...
If God wanted you to be like somebody else He would have given you what he gave them!

You don't know what people have gone through to get what they have....

(The problem I have with haters is that they see my glory, but they don't know my story...)

If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, you can rest assured that the water bill is higher there too!

We've all got some haters among us:
Some people don't like it that you can:

- * Come to church
- * Get your praise on
- * Bless His Holy Name
- * Show love in troubled times
- * Cry & still have JOY
- * Haters don't want to see you happy
- * Haters don't want to see you succeed
- * Haters don't want you to get the victory

Most of our haters are people that are supposed to be on our side.
How do you handle the haters who you at least expect to have your guard up against?

You can handle your haters by:

1. Knowing who you are & who your true friends are
2. Having a purpose
3. Remembering that what you have is by divine prerogative and not human manipulation.

Purpose does not mean having a job. You can have a job and still be unfulfilled.

A purpose is having a clear sense of what God has called you to be.

Your purpose is not defined by what others think about you.

You will always be trying to get 'stuff' because the more 'stuff' you have will improve what others think about you, but what others think will last as long as the 'stuff' lasts.

When God gives you favor, you can tell your haters, "Don't look at me..."

Look at who is in charge of me...

Remember, it ain't about you, but it's all about God.

Watch out for them haters!!!! HAVE A BLESSED DAY!

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Generally speaking:

Arsonists, terrorists, bullies and elitists are idiot cowards. These people believe several lies:

1. That major public change can and/or should occur quickly without consideration for who, what or how they harm others.
2. That they own part or all truth that can make life better and those who must or do not agree would have no say and/or do not deserve equality.
3. That their position on issues are worth dying and/or destroying others for as long as their position is publicized.
4. That their actions and lives prove their rightness no matter who or how many others they harm.
5. That demeaning others and/or not encouraging others abilities to share their perspectives and build their lives productively increases their rightness and abilities to live productive lives.

The Christian Bible says:

1. "The humble shall inherit the earth" because those who are not humble destroy the earth and other people on it.
2. To "love others as yourself" and "treat others as you should want them to treat you" because those who treat and do to others as they would want to be treated or done to only lead to increasing destruction of everyone's abilities and usefulness to be better.
3. That anyone who does things for show rather than caring for others is a demeaning show to all humanity because their actions ultimately lead to destruction and require others to take responsibility for them.
4. Arrogance does not prove rightness but it does prove wrongness because . . .
5. Not to sue anyone or hold anything against them but to forgive all because unforgiveness breeds contempt and leads to eternal destruction.

Idiot: a profoundly immature and foolish person

Coward: a person who escapes courage to face ongoing danger, difficulty, opposition, pain, etc

The major test of life is to see if each person can and will choose life and love for all people no matter what personal price we must pay. (vs. No greater love . . .)

For the most part the overwhelming majority throughout the world need not lay down our lives to prove our love for each other. But the increasing insanity of peoples' willingness to discourage and destroy others is proof of exponential decrease in sane and productive lives; especially when people who claim to believe in God choose to destroy, demean, or discourage others choices for their own lives.

*"For I say unto you . . . hates them in your heart"
Jesus*

