

Claudius Caesar. **Acts 11:29** Then the disciples, **every man according to his ability**, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: **Acts 11:30** Which **also** they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

1 John 3:16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. **1 John 3:17** But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, **how dwelleth the love of God in him?** **1 John 3:18** My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

5. Kindness that was **misinterpreted, misconstrued, & misused!**

2 Samuel 10:3 And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, **Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David rather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?** **2 Samuel 10:4** Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away. **2 Samuel 10:5** When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed: and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.

Thoughts:

➤ **All acts / activities have 3 parts:**

A. Act itself

B. Motive(s)

C. Results / consequences

➤ **We can only control the act**

➤ **We know~ our motives(s) but others **can & will** insert their own motives**

➤ **Any and all good (acts) will be judged and not always fairly**

Matthew 10:24 The disciple is **not** above his master, **nor** the servant above his lord.

Matthew 10:25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. **If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?**

Matthew 11:16 But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, **Matthew 11:17** And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented. **Matthew 11:18** For John came neither eating nor drinking, **and they say, He hath a devil.** **Matthew 11:19** The Son of man came eating and drinking, **and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.**

John 7:21 Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel. **John 7:22** Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man. **John 7:23** If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day? **John 7:24** Judge **not according to the appearance, but judge (a) righteous judgment.**

6. Kindness that is true kindness **because it is the kindness of God!**

2 Samuel 10:1 And it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.

2 Samuel 10:2 Then said David, I will shew **kindness** (רַחֲמִים) unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed **kindness** (רַחֲמִים) unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.

2 Samuel 9:1 And David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him **kindness** (רַחֲמִים) for Jonathan's sake? **2 Samuel 9:3** And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the **kindness of God** (רַחֲמֵי אֱלֹהִים) unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet. **2 Samuel 9:7** And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee **kindness** (רַחֲמִים) for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.

Luke 6:35 But **love** ye your enemies, and **do good**, and **lend**, **hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.** **Luke 6:36** Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. **Colossians 3:23** And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.