

# HELPFUL ENEMIES

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Matthew 26:14-16

Certain enemies are helpful to you. As a matter of fact you need these certain types of enemies to enter your life. These types of enemies are necessary because they enable you to be promoted to the next dimension in the Kingdom of God.

These types of enemies want to destroy you. However, God allows them to enter your life to help you. These people are stepping stones, walking billboards and a catalyst for your benefit. **BEFORE** an individual is promoted to a new dimension in the Kingdom of God they must inherit a **HELPFUL ENEMY**.

Helpful enemies are not assigned to assist you. They are assigned to promote you. They do not enter your life to add value. They enter your life to make **YOU** valuable.

There is a huge difference between the people who add value compared to the ones who make you valuable.

People who add value are contributing their worth to your cause. The people who make you valuable are building you up to make you great.

### HERE'S WHAT I MEAN:

- Friends **ADD** value by giving you a shoulder to cry on, wise counsel when you're confused, etc.
- Helpful enemies make **YOU** valuable by highlighting your strengths during their attacks, showcasing your integrity while they spread lies about you, broadcasting your successes during their attacks and advertising your character while gossiping about you.

These enemies do not realize they are helping you get to your destiny. God **USES** these people to showcase your

talents, gifts and greatness. They are tools utilized to sharpen **YOU**.

## REMEMBER THE GREATS?

Remember Muhammad Ali? The government made Muhammad Ali an American icon. He was already a great boxer but he became an icon when the government became his enemy. The government **HELPED** him to become synonymous with greatness.

Their attack on Muhammad Ali highlighted his righteousness, strength, intelligence and power.

Remember Nelson Mandela? The government of South Africa made him a global icon.

The South African government **HELPED** Nelson Mandela to become a pillar of inspiration and hope. Their attack on him showcased his strength, persistence, and belief in God. Remember Dr. King? The police department made

him a martyr. Their attack on Dr. King **HELPED** him to become a ray of light for generations to come.

Their attack on him advertised the glory of his God. It emphasized the pain of his people and showcased how educated, organized and intelligent he was. **YOU CANNOT GO TO THE NEXT DIMENSION IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITHOUT A HELPFUL ENEMY.**

There are certain gifts, talents and abilities that will never be cultivated if a helpful enemy is **NOT** assigned to your life. These types of enemies are seasonal. They are sent to develop you, **NOT** to destroy you.

### YES, THEY'RE NECESSARY

King Jesus had a necessary enemy. His name was Judas. When King Jesus selected Judas to be one of his disciples He knew Judas would betray him? King Jesus is never in the dark about anything.

Jesus knew that Judas was **NECESSARY**. He knew that all of his other disciples would not turn on him for money, so he recruited Judas. He recruited someone of no character, no integrity and no virtue. In order for Jesus purpose to be fulfilled he **NEEDED** someone to betray him.

Jesus purpose was to die on the cross so humanity could be redeemed from sin and death. Without Judas the purpose of Jesus would have failed. Judas **HELPED JESUS** achieve his purpose by putting him on display to be crucified so he could prove to the world that he was God and God alone.

When Jesus woke up on the third day and rose with all power in His hands after he was crucified, he proved to us that having a helpful enemy was necessary to fulfill our destiny.

Matthew 26:14-16 says, *"Then one of the twelve apostles, Judas Iscariot, went to talk to the leading priests. He said, "What will you pay me for giving Jesus to you?" And they*

*gave him thirty silver coins. After that, Judas watched for the best time to turn Jesus in."*

The moment Judas was willing to betray Jesus is when he became a helpful enemy. When your enemies ignite a fire that your friends cannot start they are helping you rise to the next dimension in the Kingdom of God.

This teaching is not written to help you feel good about being attacked by an enemy. It is to help you understand that some enemies are **NECESSARY**. Being attacked is never a pleasurable experience. However, when you are a Kingdom citizen it is a rewarding experience.

God will not allow His Kingdom citizens to be attacked unjustly. He will make sure that every attack launched against you will produce a harvest of spoils for you to reap from. Helpful enemies are necessary for your elevation!

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