Ephesians 2:14 (NLT)

For Christ Himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in His own body on the cross, He broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.

Ephesians 2:15-16 (NLT)

He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. ¹⁶ Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of His death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

Galatians 3:26-28 (NIV)

You are all sons of God through FAITH in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are ALL ONE IN Christ Jesus.

The FACE of EVIL

Ether 3:1-15

Exodus 17:15-16 (NIV)

Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner. ¹⁶ He said, For hands were lifted up to the throne of the LORD.

The LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.

Deuteronomy 25:19 (NLT)

...when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your enemies in the land he is giving you as a special possession, you must DESTROY the Amalekites and erase their memory from under heaven. Never forget this.

Genesis 12:3 (NIV)

I will BLESS those who bless you,

and whoever curses

you I will CURSE...

→ Nothing Good comes from Bitterness and Hatred

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Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)

Get rid of ALL BITTERNESS, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

32 Be KIND and COMPASSIONATE to one another, FORGIVING each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Serious DANGER to the Kingdom...

- ➤ a certain people ALL THROUGH the kingdom
- customs are **DIFFERENT**
- ➤ do **NOT OBEY** the Kings Laws

→ God is Sovereign over ALL the DETAILS

during the twelfth year of King Xerxes' reign,
 lots were cast in Haman's presence
 (the lots were called *purim*) to determine the
 best day and month to TAKE ACTION... (NLT)

Proverbs 16:33 (NIV)

The LOT is cast into the lap,
but its every DECISION
is from the LORD.

Psalm 56:3-4 (NIV)
When I am afraid, I will TRUST in YOU.

⁴ In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I will NOT be afraid.
What can mortal man do to me?

→ God **HATED** what Haman was **Doing**

Proverbs 6:16-19 (HCS)

The LORD HATES six things; in fact, seven are DETESTABLE to Him:

- ¹⁷ arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,
 - a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet eager to run to evil,
- ¹⁹ a **lying witness** who gives false testimony, and one who **stirs up trouble** among brothers.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

SEARCH me, O God, and KNOW my heart;
TEST me and know my anxious thoughts.

²⁴ POINT OUT anything in me that offends YOU, and LEAD ME along the path of everlasting life.

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