

Count your blessings...

For the glory of God, and the spiritual edification of those who read these testimonies

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**Subject: Forgiveness: The true meaning of turning the other cheek
(Luke 6:29)**

When others have done wrong against you, you have the moral right to tell them that they have done wrong by you, and they should not have done this wrong, and they should put things right before God and man. But even if you do this in a Christian way, you can easily be made to look as if YOU have done the wrong thing by simply telling them! "Know that the days are full of evil, when men shall not accept their own faults, but rather accuse you for the truth's sake."

In such situations, you can simply forgive them and tell Jesus, Lord forgive them for their false accusations; OR rather, by believing and accepting their accusations, and asking for THEIR forgiveness, you are essentially turning the other cheek. Yes, this is truly more blessed to actually believe that you were wrong in telling them the moral truth to them, and asking for forgiveness from the Lord and from your accusers.

The Lord has revealed a deeper meaning to this verse by allowing such situations; and not only literally turning the other cheek by allowing your persecutors to carry on doing the wrong thing! Praise God for His faithfulness and mercy by revealing these things to those who really need this understanding.

