

## God's Payment Plan

*“For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.” It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God”*  
(Hebrews 10:30-31).

Someone may be in debt to you. They may owe you money, a reputation, an apology, a job, or a childhood. But God is asking you to let go and let Him. Let Him handle this.

Life gets complicated and draining when we take on the responsibility of making sure a person gets what he deserves. Our role is not to play God, but to serve God. Playing God is a never-ending disappointment. We were not made for that role. Only the Almighty can fill these shoes. There is no indiscretion or blatant injustice that is off His radar screen of sensitivity. He picks up on every thing.

He has a payment plan for those who are in debt to his children. It may mean He wipes their slate clean with minimal repercussions. It may mean their stiff neck forces God to bring them to the end of themselves through trials and tribulations. But God's position is one of judge and jury. You do not have to carry this burden or responsibility. Your role is to forgive and to trust God with the proper judgment and consequence.

So, rest in the assurance of knowing God will pay back in His good timing and in His way. It's time to stop carrying this. Give this person or issue over to God. Your role is to forgive and let go. God's role is to establish a payment plan of justice and judgment. Let Him take care of what they deserve.

Once you have forgiven, trust God to administer whatever punishment He sees as fitting. He may see a broken and contrite heart in your offender that leads to their freedom in Christ.

Your forgiveness and unconditional love may be the very thing God uses to illustrate what they can experience up close and personal. Forgive them of their hurt, insensitivity, and selfishness; then give them over to God.

Trust Him with His repayment plan. He owns the payback process. His vengeance may be swift, it may be delayed, or it may be dissolved. Regardless, you do the right thing, and trust God to do the same. Vengeance is His, not ours.

Payback time is up to God. We have enough in our own lives to consider. Pray for yourself and others to avoid falling into the hands of the living God, for it is a dreadful thing.

Remember- “This is no light matter. God has warned us that he'll hold us to account and make us pay. He was quite explicit: “Vengeance is mine, and I won't

overlook a thing” and “God will judge his people.” Nobody’s getting by with anything, believe me (Hebrews 10:30-31, MSG).

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