

St James News: Thought for the day – Friday 30th October 2020

Showing our scars by Monica Blair

For those who suffer the scars of racial injustice cannot feel being justified by swallowing their pride and turn the other cheek. Jesus bore the scars to show his love for us all. And I think two bad does not make one right. For if someone do us wrong and we chose to repay that wrong, which of us is better. I think if we have been done wrong and we pray to the mediator to solve that problem we will find that one who commit that offence is the one who will be punished. So we should all put our trust in the Lord our god and leave everything in his hands to solve our scars. Let the offenders whip themselves with their own whip. For sticks and stones may break my bones but words from their mouth is just being unkind. We who call ourselves are Christians ought to re-examine ourselves, when we are caught in a situation, what would Jesus have us do?

Do we retaliate or do we try to make peace? For if we don't try to make peace, this war on earth will never end. Now this is my thought for now and I hope whoever reads them may find something good in them.

God be with us all

Amen

Prayer Heavenly father thank you for the scars that Jesus bore for our redemption thank you for healing the wounds of those who love and put their trust in you. Help us to help others to deal with their scars for your names sake.

Amen.