

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED!



That sometimes some person may get, terribly upset with you, and you are totally perplexed and bewildered as to the reason why? If and when you ever learn the reason, it may be that you did not do or say something they thought you should have done or said in your relationship with them. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU WERE NOT AWARE. Perhaps, that is why God through Paul said, "*If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all*

WHERE IS THE PUNCTUATION?

The following articles were written by F.W. Emmons in 1873. As you read the articles, please note that each one is just exactly the same, word for word, yet note how different is the meaning set forth by differences in punctuation. Much in life depends on where we put the emphasis or punctuation.

THE GOOD MAN

“He is an old and experienced man. In vice and wickedness he is never found. Opposing the work of iniquity he takes delight. In the downfall of his neighbor he never rejoices. In the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist. In destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure. In serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent. In sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride. In laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent. In endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions. To subdue his passions he strives hard. To build up Satan’s kingdom he lends no aid. To the support of the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely. To the evil adversary he pays no attention. To good advice he gives great heed. To the Devil he will never go. To heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward.”

THE EVIL MAN

“He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness. He is never found opposing the work of iniquity. He takes delight in the downfall of his neighbor. He never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures. He is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society. He takes no pleasure in serving the Lord. He is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances. He takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity. He has not been negligent in

endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers. He makes no exertions to subdue his passions. He strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom. He lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen. He contributes largely to the evil adversary. He pays no attention to good advice. He gives great heed to the Devil. He will never go to heaven. He must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward."

**(CAB'S note: read both articles above to gain the lesson. Proper)
(emphasis, or priority in our life is of utmost importance.)**