

Letter 504  
**Now I Know Why**  
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Dear Jesus,

**Sunday, 28 August 2016, 8PM.**

***'But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers,** with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt— then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land'.*

Leviticus 26:40-42 NKJV

*“But if a man finds a betrothed young woman in the countryside, and the man **forces her and lies with her, then only the man who lay with her shall die.** But you shall do nothing to the young woman; there is in the young woman no sin deserving of death, **for just as when a man rises against his neighbor and kills him, even so is this matter.** For he found her in the countryside, and the betrothed young woman cried out, **but there was no one to save her.**”*

Deuteronomy 22:25-27

(M) and I went out to dinner tonight. On the way she started talking about family things like ancestry and history. In the course of her telling, she brought up a part of her family history that I had never heard before. She said that her mother's maternal grandfather had raped the woman who then became her mother's grandmother, making the woman who was raped (M)'s maternal great-grandmother. This event happened in Sweden, from where her mother's forbears originated. In that nation in those days rape was generally kept a secret. The marriage was forced by social (stigmatic) custom.

(M) also said that her great-grandfather had a history of being a violent man before emigrating to the United States. She commented that it seemed he was trying to escape from some other crime from being found out. But later on in his life he became somewhat docile, even like-able.

Under the Mosaic law found in Scripture, rape was a capital crime if the woman said, “No”. And in the Christian world, rape is condemned by all enlightened societies. But both spiritual and social ramifications for rape continue if not remedied by the Doctrine of Christ.

According to the Lord Holy Spirit, the spiritual fissures created by this rape were passed down to the “third and fourth generation”, with (M) being the fourth. This then explains a great deal to me.

It explains why (M) was targeted in her own family and neighborhood for sexual abuse. It explains why Satan was able to infect her womb with disease, causing her to need a complete emergency hysterectomy. It explains why she never fully respected me as her husband. It explains why there was a lack of respect by the women toward men in general that was passed down the family line. It also explains why (M)'s mother became so susceptible to witchcraft and the spirit of anti-christ (see Letters 28 and 34 Volume 1, and 283 Volume 5-14).

The Doctrine of Christ describes how to remedy the effects of this family sin. Here are the Scriptures that show His teachings in this matter:

*'You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.'*

Matthew 5:43-45 NKJV

**The Words of Jesus, God's Son.  
The Book of Matthew Chapter 5, Verses 43 Through 48.  
"Love Your Enemies".**

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

But I say to you,

love your enemies,  
("THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT TO LOVE"),

bless those who curse you,  
("THIS IS MY FIRST INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO LOVE"),

do good to those who hate you,  
("THIS IS MY SECOND INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO LOVE"),

and

pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,  
("THIS IS MY THIRD INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO LOVE"),

"that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?"

Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect”.

**The Book of Matthew Chapter 11, verses 25 through 26.  
Forgiveness and Prayer.**

“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against ANYONE, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.” See also Letter 334 Volume 5-15.

Therefore, in the presence of Witnesses, these my Friends, on behalf of my Wife and Myself, I offer this Prayer:

Dear **Jesus**,

I do hereby forgive (M)'s Great-Grandfather, the one who raped her Great-Grandmother. I bless the memory of (M)'s Father and Mother, and do give them all due Honor and Respect. I pray that all sins be forgiven concerning this matter. I ask that Good be done to all concerned by our Father in Heaven.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

Blessings...

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