

GO TOHEAVEN!

Following a campaign speech, a young man rushed up to former Senator Everett Dirksen and said, "Senator, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter!" Dirksen eyed the young man for a moment, then said: "Son, if I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me, because you wouldn't be in my district."

Have you ever wanted to tell someone to go to? I've even wanted to send them on their way. Its human nature to want to tell off and even hurt people who have hurt us. Why should they get away with it? I don't want to wait for God to give them theirs in the sweet bye and bye. What wrong with right now?

Unfortunately we seldom get a chance to fight back. Good Christians just stand there and take it like a man. The Bible has this notion we should leave this kind of stuff up to God. But if we never see our tormentors tormented what's prayer for in the first place.

If I'm supposed to learn something in God's grand scheme of things when people hurt me, I should have several PhD's by now. I'd give them all up, though, just to get a crack at a couple of people. Life doesn't work that way. Its not always fair. Really, its seldom fair. In the meantime I must believe that "Father" knows best, even if I don't. Probably a good thing I'm not God, some people would really be in for it about now.

"Not so Brotherly" Cleve