

SUNDAY MORNING

LOVING YOUR ENEMY AS THEY ATTACK

8/30/2020

17th message: **When God is not Seen**

Text: Esther 3-4 & Ecclesiastes 8

Theme: What response to your enemies glorifies God?

Consider this verse that all people are part of the human race

Acts 17:26 And hath made of one **blood** all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth...

Parents should be teaching their children about racism – biblical viewpoint

I. The example of responding to your enemies

Esth 3:6 And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: **WHEREFORE Haman sought to destroy all the Jews...**

In chapter 4 it all comes to a head. How will they respond to their enemies?

They appealed to God in prayer

They appealed to the “government” by petition

II. The exhortation regarding responding to your enemies

(v. 8) These are absolute truths

1. You can force someone to obey, but you can't make them change
2. You can't keep yourself from death
3. You can't use evil to defeat evil

We shouldn't be involved in anything God wouldn't be involved in!