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The section "An Eye for the Eye' Matthew 6:38-39

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The bible passage of scripture Matthew 6:38-39

38) 'You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth 39) 'But I tell you, Do not resist and evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek turn to him the other also.

When you turn the other cheek what does it really mean? You turn and show your other cheek. In my understanding, you are wounded and put down thrown off balance. Your other cheek shown is You standing up for yourself. But how do you stand up for yourself? Does it mean you find a way to hold your own? By holding your own, you find a way. Laws were formed to hold your own-to hold your position in life financially, economically, socially, emotionally, religiously, sexually and physically. Weapons were formed to hold a position that holds all. It means defense. Defend Yourself.