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Revenge is to inflict suffering on others



"Revenge can feel really good in the moment, but when we follow up with people five minutes, 10 minutes and 45 minutes later, they actually report feeling worse than they did before they sought revenge."

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God, I believe I need to take revenge because...

- You don't see this situation like I do.
- I know more than you do.
- I really don't think you care about this.
- I think you are going to look past this.
- They don't deserve your grace.
- Since you aren't going to take care of it, I'm going to.

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He was...

- an unblemished and spotless lamb.

1 Peter 1:19

- he knew no sin...

2 Corinthians 5:21

- in him there was no sin.

1 John 3:5

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He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth.
Like a lamb led to the slaughter
and like a sheep silent before her
shearers, he did not open his
mouth.

Isaiah 53:7

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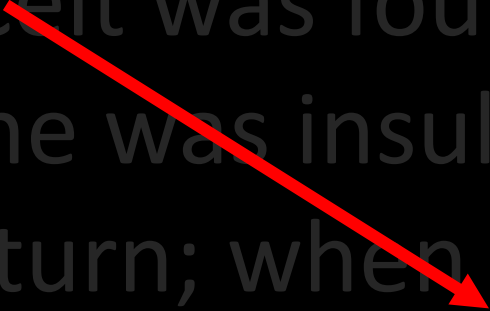
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Entrusted = to hand over,
to give or deliver over



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