

DA51. Not Provoking Our Neighbor.

We are not to provoke our neighbor.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Galatians 5:26

Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Colossians 3:21

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

1 Kings 14:10

True, you have defeated Edom, and now you're ambitious. So enjoy the glory, but stay home! Why provoke calamity, to your own ruin, yours and Y'hudah's too?

2 Chronicles 25:10

You say you defeated Edom, which is true; so you're excited and itching for more glory. But now, stay home! Why provoke calamity, to your own ruin, yours and Y'hudah's too?

Proverbs 27:3

Stone is heavy and sand a dead weight, but a fool's provocation outweighs them both.

Comment

To provoke is to cause a reaction that can be good or not good. The meaning of Galatians 5:26 and this *Mitzvot* #DA51 is that we should not provoke our neighbor to react in ways that are not good, such as to become angry and to do things of which God would not approve.

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