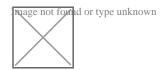
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People who are stubborn, quarrelsome and cantankerous are vain and empty. They strive against other people until they're exhausted, but, no matter how tired they are, they won't give in. They take no thought for themselves and behave as if they're possessed by insanity. What's important to them isn't truth, but the imposition of their will on others. This blocks out their reason and they try to win by shouting.

"Saint Nectarios of Pentapolis"

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