

Teaching: “When the offence comes”

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them, **Psalm 119:165.**

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Taking an offence is not healthy, it brings destructive consequences as we can see in certain bible situations.

- ♦ King Saul – (David's 10 thousands), **1st Samuel 18:7.**
 - ♦ King David – (David was displeased), **2nd Samuel 6:4.**
 - ♦ Michal – (Saul's daughter), **1st Chronicles 15:29.**
 - ♦ Moses – (struck the rock twice), **Numbers 20:11.**
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- ♦ John the Baptist – (are you the Christ?), **Matthew 11:3.**
 - ♦ Parable of the prodigal, (the older son) – **Luke 15:28.**
 - ♦ Pharisees – (offended at Christ), **Matthew 15:12.**
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Jesus spoke of the importance of not taking the offence;

And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell, **Matthew 5:29, Mark 9:47.**

And if he trespasses against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turns again to you, saying, I repent, you shall forgive him. And the apostles said to the Lord, **Give us more faith,** **Luke 17:4-5.**

We can be offended, or the offence can come to us by;

- ♦ others parties perception of a situation.
- ♦ other peoples poor choice of words, (no offence meant).
- ♦ We take offence, of an unfair judgment we perceive.
- ♦ Etc.

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- Woe unto the world because of offenses! for it must needs be that offenses come; but woe to that man by whom the offence come! , Matthew 18:7.
- (parable of the sower; seed that falls on shallow ground)
Yet has he not root in himself, but endureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, by and by he is offended, Matthew 13:21.
- And they were offended in Him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house, Matthew 13:57.
- And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another, Matthew 24:10.
- *Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of Me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad,* Matthew 26:31.
- These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended, John 16:1.