

The Joy of Living Above Offense

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John 16:1-33, Luke 17:1, Matthew 24:10,
1 Peter 1:8

John 16:1

**These things have I
spoken unto you,
that ye should not
be offended.**

Luke 17:1

**Then said he unto the
disciples, It is
impossible but that
offences will come: but
woe unto him, through
whom they come!**

An Offense is
an
entrapment

Offense is a
cause of
displeasure

God wants us
to refuse to
be offended
personally

Don't pick up
the offense
of someone
else

Refuse to be
offended at
God

Matthew 24:10

**And then shall many
be offended, and
shall betray one
another, and shall
hate one another.**

No matter what is
going on in this
world, God wants
you to ENJOY THE
JOURNEY

The greatest in
God's kingdom
is the one that
refuses to be
offended.

God will not hear
and answer the
prayers of an
offended person

John 16:2

**They shall put you out of
the synagogues: yea,
the time cometh, that
whosoever killeth you
will think that he doeth
God service.**

John 16:3

**And these things will
they do unto you,
because they have
not known the Father,
nor me.**

John 16:4

**But these things have I told you,
that when the time shall come,
ye may remember that I told
you of them. And these things
I said not unto you at the
beginning, because I was with
you.**

John 16:5

**But now I go my way to
him that sent me; and
none of you asketh
me, Whither goest
thou?**

John 16:6

**But because I have
said these things
unto you, sorrow hath
filled your heart.**

John 16:7

**Nevertheless I tell you the truth;
It is expedient for you that I go
away: for if I go not away, the
Comforter will not come unto
you; but if I depart, I will send
him unto you.**

John 16:8

**And when he is come,
he will reprove the
world of sin, and of
righteousness, and of
judgment:**

John 16:9

**Of sin, because
they believe not
on me;**

John 16:10

**Of righteousness,
because I go to
my Father, and ye
see me no more;**

John 16:11

Of righteousness, Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged. I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

John 16:12

**I have yet many
things to say unto
you, but ye cannot
bear them now.**

John 16:13

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

John 16:14

**He shall glorify me:
for he shall receive
of mine, and shall
shew it unto you.**

John 16:15

**All things that the Father
hath are mine: therefore
said I, that he shall take
of mine, and shall shew
it unto you.**

John 16:16

A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

John 16:17

Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?

John 16:18

**They said therefore,
What is this that he
saith, A little while? we
cannot tell what he
saith.**

John 16:19

Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?

John 16:20

**Verily, verily, I say unto you,
That ye shall weep and
lament, but the world shall
rejoice: and ye shall be
sorrowful, but your sorrow
shall be turned into joy.**

John 16:21

A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

John 16:22

**And ye now therefore
have sorrow: but I will
see you again, and your
heart shall rejoice, and
your joy no man taketh
from you.**

John 16:23

**And in that day ye shall
ask me nothing. Verily,
verily, I say unto you,
Whatsoever ye shall ask
the Father in my name,
he will give it you.**

John 16:24

**Hitherto have ye asked
nothing in my name:
ask, and ye shall
receive, that your joy
may be full.**

John 16:25

These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

John 16:26

**At that day ye shall ask
in my name: and I say
not unto you, that I will
pray the Father for
you:**

John 16:27

**For the Father himself
loveth you, because
ye have loved me, and
have believed that I
came out from God.**

John 16:28

**I came forth from the
Father, and am come
into the world: again, I
leave the world, and
go to the Father.**

John 16:29

**His disciples said unto
him, Lo, now speakest
thou plainly, and
speakest no proverb.**

John 16:30

Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.

John 16:31

**Jesus answered them,
Do ye now believe?**

John 16:32

**Behold, the hour cometh, yea,
is now come, that ye shall be
scattered, every man to his
own, and shall leave me
alone: and yet I am not alone,
because the Father is with
me.**

John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

1. Living full
of the Holy
Ghost

Because the
comforter is in
us we refuse
to be upset

2. Relying on the
Spirit of Truth to
guide us into all
truth

How should
God's spirit in
me respond to
this.

3. When we walk in the Spirit full of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit shows us things to come.

4. When we walk in
the Sprit full of the
Holy Ghost, God
answers our
prayers.

5. When we walk
in the Spirit full
of the Holy
Ghost, our Joy is
full

God wants us to
live full of joy
unspeakable
and full of glory

1 Peter 1:8

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

We are one with
the Father.

When we realize
this we should
never be shaken