

Offense: The Bait Of Satan We 7/5/17

Luke 17:1-4 (NKJV)

17 Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe *to him* through whom they do come!

² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

³ Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

⁴ And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, ‘I repent,’ you shall forgive him.”

2 Timothy 2:24-26 (NKJV)

²⁴ And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,

²⁵ in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,

²⁶ and *that* they may come to their senses *and escape* the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do* his will.

Galatians 6:1-5 (NKJV)

6 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

² Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

³ For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

⁵ For each one shall bear his own load.

Acts 8:22-23 (NKJV)

²² Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

²³ For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.”

Titus 3:1-6 (NKJV)

3 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work,

² to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.

³ For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

⁴ But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Proverbs 18:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ A brother offended *is harder to win* than a strong city, And contentions *are* like the bars of a castle.

Matthew 18:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵ “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.

¹⁶ But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’

¹⁷ And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

Leviticus 19:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I *am* the LORD.

Proverbs 6:16-19 (NKJV)

¹⁶ These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:

¹⁷ A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil,

¹⁹ A false witness *who* speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

1 Peter 2:23 (NKJV)

²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

James 1:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God

1 Corinthians 10:32 (NKJV)

³² Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God,

Romans 14:13 (NKJV)

¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in *our* brother's way.

Hebrews 12:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

Matthew 18:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!