

Beware of Taking Offence

Over the past month the Lord has been speaking to me about taking offence with what people say and do, as well as their attitudes.

Offence is a soulish activity and results in hurts and wounds if submitted to.

Being offended by a person is not a Kingdom way of operation. You can be offended by the devil, religious spirits, etc., but never by people.

Offence is countered by forgiveness and release, but our necessary maturity level must be that the Lord changes us from the inside-out so that we become **unoffendable**.

As confirmation of what the Lord has been teaching me he brought a prophetic message across my path from Charisma Magazine. In this article Jennifer LeClaire records what the Lord spoke to her about offence:

*"A spirit of offense is rising and running rampant through the church. **Those who are easily offended are candidates for the Great Falling Away.** Those who cultivate and maintain an unoffendable heart will escape many of the assignments the enemy will launch in the days to come.*

*"For my people must band together in this hour and refuse to allow petty arguments and soulish imaginations separate them. **This is the time to press into community and relationship** and reject the demonic notions and wisdom the enemy is pouring out.*

"The love of many is waxing cold. Brother is turning against brother and sister against sister—in My body. You must come to the unity of the faith in order to accomplish what I've called you to do in this hour. The time is upon you. The opportunity is before you. Lay aside the resentment, bitterness and unforgiveness and, as far as it depends upon you, seek peace with all men.

"Humble yourselves even among those who you feel are your enemies and I will work to bring reconciliation that sets the scene for unity from which the anointing flows. You need My anointing to combat the antichrist spirits rising in this hour.

*"Many of My people are wrestling in their flesh, engaging in works of the flesh, and otherwise letting the flesh lead in battle—and they are battling flesh instead of the spirits influencing the flesh. This is the result of offense. **Forgive, let go, embrace your brothers and sisters despite their flaws and sins. I have.**"¹*

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¹ – Jennifer LeClaire (8/12/2015) "Prophetic Warning: This Destructive Spirit Is Rising Fast"
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