

## Freedom From Offense – 5 “Offense Toward God – 3”

[ Why Do People Get Offended At God? ]

1. Misunderstanding of the curses under the Law  
“Is God punishing me?”
2. Unprepared for Christian suffering  
Trials and tribulations  
Persecutions and afflictions
3. Offended at grace and truth  
Romans 9:30-33 (KJV)  
I Corinthians 1:17-24 (KJV)  
Jews (Religious) = stumblingblock  
Greeks (Philosophers) = foolishness  
Us (Believers) = power and wisdom of God

Titus 3:5-8 (KJV)

Works? (vs. 8)

Matthew 5:16 (ref)

Hebrews 12:14 (ref)

[ Ex. – woman caught in adultery ]

John 8:7-12 (KJV)

1. Jesus doesn't condemn her
2. Nor does He condone her sin
  - a. Go and sin no more
  - b. vs. 12 No more walking in darkness

Luke 15:1-2 (KJV)

1. Lost sheep
2. Lost coin
3. Lost son

vs. 25-32 (KJV)

The faithful son was offended

4. Disobedience to truth (God's Word) or unbelief  
I Peter 2:1-8 (KJV)  
We are offended because of disobedience and unbelief  
Ex. – Tithing  
– Gifts of the Spirit  
– Healing  
– Prosperity

5. False perception of favoritism

Matthew 20:1-16 (ref)

(\*\* note to media – he may read if he has time)

“Penny a day wages”

That’s not “fair.”

6. Finality of the Cross

John 19:30 - “It is finished.”

John 14:6 - “ .... the Way, the Truth and the Life”

Matthew 7:13-14 (KJV)

Jesus is God’s final answer to all men.

“All has been said.”

“All has been given.”

“All has been done.”

Believe and Receive