

## **Don't Let your Offense Stop your Jubilee!** **Matthew 24.10-13**

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Is it possible that the great falling away is a move into offense and love waxed cold? Is it possible that offense will be the cause of the great backsliding? Drugs and lust and profanity are so obvious but offense hides so well in the camouflage of religion. While it destroys the individual it separates people from people and hinders the plan of God for entire groups of people.

John says there are two groups of people. People whom were mistreated and people who just thought they were mistreated. I added one more group. People who just picked up someone else's offense.

### **1. It all begins with false spirituality.**

- The way we pray
- The way we serve
- The way we talk

### **2. It continues with false love.**

- Love that is not loyal
- Love that is not lasting
- Love that is not love at all

### **3. It ends with offense and destruction.**

- People end up missing out on great things!

Story: Monica's twins

- We miss the good things God wants to bring our way
- We miss the purpose of God for our lives

Did God send Joseph or his brothers? Gen. 45.4/Ps.105:16,17

Did God send Daniel or a foreign king? Daniel 2/3

Ultimately offenses held reflect a lack of trust in God.

No person, organization or devil can move you out of God 's purpose.

No temptation taken you common to man. 1 Cor 10.13