

Blessed is he is who is not offended because of Me.....

John the Baptist had prophesied of Jesus coming, but now he languished in prison month after month. Jesus hadn't come to visit him and **now his mind was playing tricks on him.** He sent a messenger to Jesus to ask him "Are you the one to come or should we look for another?"

Hard trials produced questions. Things we had settled for years suddenly become new issues. We begin to question ourselves and even the Lord.

Jesus was gentle in his answer. "Tell John the blind see, the lame the walk, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not offended in Me."

If you're in a trial, keep holding on to Jesus! Don't let any trick of the devil let you become offended. Trials either make your faith or break it.

Long trials can offend us: when you have believed for a very long time and nothing has changed it is easy to get offended with God. You have to release "time" into God's hands. Say to yourself "God is working" even when you can't see it. You must believe behind the scenes, unknown to you, God is at work.

Trials with family can offend us: no one can hurt you like your own flesh and blood. The enemy loves to cause friction between family members. Release

them to the Lord. Jesus promised that our enemies would be those of our own household. Many people are in hell because they wouldn't love God more than their family, or they allowed trials with their family to separate them from God.

Bottom line is "don't let anyone come between you and God." He didn't fail you. He didn't leave you. He is the only true friend you have. **Determine to never be offended with Him.**

Pastor Chambers

Intentional neglect:

"how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation"



Water Baptism!

Orientation, Sunday, Aug 28th
During evening service.

Water Baptism, Sunday, Sept 4th
at 6:00pm.

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Kids Crusade Continues!

SonSurf Beach Bash!

Sunday mornings: 10:30am - 12:00pm
August 28th & Sept 4th!

Children should bring their beach towel to sit on.



GATEKEEPERS YOUTH EVENTS



Back to School Service!

Thursday, Aug 25th
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bonfire at the Beach!

Friday, Aug 26th
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

