STAY FREE FROM OFFENCES

Psalms 119:165

Great shalom have those loving your Torah, and they will never be offended. Our great Creator and Savior desires of us to stay free from offences. Not to be offended in any way! For if we will love His Torah, His commandments, all His word; and obey it all, we will have great shalom no matter what comes against us in this life. His shalom goes beyond and above all understanding; and will guard your hearts and minds through Yeshua Messiah. Phil. 4:7 The shalom that Yeshua gives is greater and mightier than any that the world could give. John 14:27 It keeps your heart from being afraid and troubled. Shalom means, nothing broken, nothing missing, nothing lacking, completeness, wholeness, all is well.

Yeshua said: “It is impossible that no offences should come.” Offences are coming to all, no matter who you are, is the whole truth of this life. Luke 17:1 One and all are going to have offences in this life! I say: Do not be always looking for them, but always be prepared.

But in Yeshua, we can let them all go on by! We do not have to accept them in any way, and do not hold on to one! In Yeshua we are above all that comes against us! This is how he desires us to be; in him, and he in us; then we will be just as he is in this sin filled earth. 1 John 4:17 Jesus said: “Abide in me, and I in you.” “If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” Of course, this is according to His word! As He said: “By this is my Father glorified, and so prove to be my disciples.” John 15:4, 7-8 By his love perfected in us, as verses 8 and 16 says, that Elohim is love, and love is Elohim! So, Elohim is perfected in us! That we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as he is, so also are we in this world. IF WE ARE COMPLETELY IN HIM; AND HE IS COMPLETELY IN US THEN WE WILL BE JUST AS HE IS IN THIS WORLD!!! The whole Truth of it all!! Far too many just do not want to be like Yeshua! Being as he is in this world offends the Devil’s people, but being hated and mistreated just will not change us in this life! And all these things come in this life, especially to Elohim’s people, for the Devil and the world hates us, as they hated him. So do not let offences and Satan’s works cause you to miss heaven. This is why Yeshua wants us to stay free of offences!! Many have missed heaven because of taking offence. Many have overcome offences. All of us are affected by offences.

1 Sam. 18:5-11 After David had killed Goliath king Saul had kept him with him and sent him out over the men of war, and he was pleasing to all, in his ways. David became a great warrior and leader. Later on, when the armies of Yisra’el were returning that the women came out of the cities dancing and singing; “Saul has slain his thousands, and David has slain his ten thousands.” And Saul got very angry, and very displeased at this saying. Saul became jealous of David and became very offended.

The next day a distressing spirit came upon Saul from the Lord because he felt rejected. David was playing his harp as at other times. Saul was there with a spear/javelin in his hand, and he threw it at David hoping to pin him to the wall. This happened two times as David escaped both times.

King Saul’s offence of David caused him to become a deranged mad man. And Saul lost out with Elohim, he lost his kingship, lost his family, lost his character, and lost his place in heaven. He lost all this because he became offended at David. It is best to stay free of offences!!!

King David took thirty thousand men and when to Abinadab’s house to get the ark of Yahweh Elohim and bring it back to Zion. They put it on a new cart and started to Zion. When they got to Nachon’s threshing floor the oxen stumbled, causing the ark to shake and Uzzah the son of Abinadab reached and took hold of it to steady it, and the anger of Yahweh came against him, and he died by the ark of Elohim. And David became angry at Yahweh Elohim for this. He was offended at Elohim because of this. He also was afraid of Yahweh Elohim that day and he would not try to take the ark any further. So, he took it to the closest house, which was Obed-Edom’s house. David wanted to know, “How can the ark of Elohim come to me?” He went home and looked into Creator Elohim’s Word and read just how the ark was supposed to be moved; then he went and brought it to the city of David with gladness! And knowing David, he repented to Yahweh Elohim from getting mad at Him, and of getting offended. This is how to stay free of offences!! 2 Sam. 6:1-23

As they were bringing the ark of Elohim to Yerushalayim David was worshiping and praising and making sacrifices of oxen and sheep. He worshiped and danced before Elohim with all his might. He also was wearing a linen ephod. I think that nearly everyone thinks that this was his underwear. I hear nearly all preachers say that he danced right out of his clothes and that he was naked before everyone; NOT SO! This was a linen ephod that was worn by the priest and was attached to the breastplate. Exo. 28:4-30, Exo. 29:4-5 The Word does not say that he wore a linen ephod “only.” But that he wore one! He had taken off his king’s robe and had his clothes and a linen ephod on. 1 Chr.15:27

Then after all the praise and worship and setting the ark of the Lord in the tabernacle that David had erected for it, and after all the burnt offerings, and all the peace offerings unto Yahweh Elohim. David blessed all the people in the name of Elohim. Then he went home to bless his household. Michal, David’s wife, was angry and offended at him. She said, “How glorious was the king of Israel today, uncovering himself in the eyes of the maids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovers himself.” Michal had seen her husband leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. She was offended greatly. She accused him of uncovering himself in the eyes of all the maidens, when he had uncovered himself of his royalty and kingship in the eyes of all the people. To Michal, who was raised in a king’s palace, and had never seen her dad do anything before the people that would cause him to remove his royal robe, her husband, King David had uncovered his dignity and royalty when he had taken off his king’s robe and danced and worshiped as he did. But with David, there is no other dignity or royalty before Creator Elohim, as all are equal unto him. She despised this kind of worship as so many do today. She also called him a vein, base, worthless fellow. She really put him down. But David told her that it all was unto Yahweh Elohim “Who chose me instead of your father and all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of Elohim over Yisra’el. Therefore, I will play music before Elohim, and I will be even more undignified, small than this, and will be humble, base, or lowly in my own sight. And of the maidservants you spoke of, by them I will be held in honor.” Offended Michal had no children to the day of her death. It is best to stay free of offences!! Do not be offended!!

Num. 20:1-13 This is another time that the children of Yahweh Elohim was without water. The first time He told Moses to strike the Rock that followed them in the wilderness and plenty of water came out of this Rock for all. But this time Yahweh Elohim told Moses to speak to the Rock; to honor him, to show him Holy. But Moses got offended and angry with the people and struck the Rock twice. He disobeyed Elohim by not doing what he was told to do. 1 Cor. 10:1-4 Paul said that this Rock was Yeshua; a manifested form of Yeshua our Rock! As Yeshua was struck only once, on the cross, for our sins; one time was all it took to do the work. He will not be stricken again!! For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of Elohim and the powers of the age to come, ” Born Again,” and if they fall away, that is become reprobates, castaways; (beyond backslidden) to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of Elohim and put him to open shame! Heb. 6:4-6 This just will not happen!!

Then Elohim spoke to Moses and Aaron and told them, “Because you did not hallow me in the presence of the children of Yisra’el, you shall not bring them into the land which I have given them.” This was the water of Meribah, contention, strife; because the children of Israel contended or strove with Elohim and He was not hallowed or sanctified among them. Moses and Aaron did not hallow or sanctify Him, but Yahweh Elohim is always Holy. Moses was not allowed to go into the “promised land” naturally, but he did appear there spiritually, on the mount with Yeshua and Elijah. Loud and clear just do not get angry and become offended! It is best to stay free of offences!!

2 Kings 5:1-14 Naaman, the commander of all the armies of Syria was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his king, because, by him, Elohim had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor. But he had become a leper. Then he heard that there was a prophet of Elohim in Israel; Samaria, who could heal him. So he went to Israel, to Elisha. Elisha sent a messenger to him and told him to go and wash seven times in the Jordan River and you shall be clean. Naaman became furious!! He went away angry and offended that the prophet did not come to tell him himself; and that he had told him to go to a muddy river to wash. So, he turned and went away in a rage! Then his servants came to him and said, “If the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, wash and be clean?” So, he went down and obeyed the man of Elohim and was made clean. Stay free of offences that will destroy us!! Naaman almost missed out of a miracle!!

It is so good to have true family and friends close to us who will speak to us and pray for us when at times we are letting an offence get on us. Our husband, or wife, or other family member who will be true to us, brother or sister in Yeshua, who will be a true friend, and speak the right words to us, and warn us of traps and pit falls. Thank Yeshua for these in our lives who will help us not to get offended!! Great family and friends who will speak warnings of offences getting to us!

One day the scribes and Pharisees who were from Yerushalayim came to Yahshua saying; “Why do your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat bread.” Yeshua said to them, “Why do you also transgress the commandment of Elohim because of your tradition?” Then He called them hypocrites for doing this; and told the people and the Pharisees that it was not what goes into the mouth that defiles mankind; but it was what comes out of the mouth of mankind that defiles them. And the Pharisees were offended at this. Matt. 15:1-20 Religious people always get offended at any of the TRUTH of Yahweh; for Truth exposes their false teachings!! Religions and denominations have teachings and doctrines that are not according to Elohim’s Word. There are all kinds of religions in this world today that are offended and angry at Elohim, his Word, and His people! You can see this everywhere!! The anti-Truth beast of Revelation does all this, for the three- and one-half years he has. Rev. 13:5-6 But judgment is coming!! It would be best; to not be offended in any way when the judge of all creation comes!!

Are you free of offences? If not; you can be and need to be. Yeshua paid the full price so that you can be completely free. You can be saved, “born again!” Come and get ready for eternity with Yeshua!!

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