## ~OFFENDED (78)

[English, affronted, insulted, hurt, upset, slighted, snubbed]

- Israel began following other gods of the nations around them, and thus they deeply offended the true God Yehowah.
- Thus they abandoned Yehowah the God of their fathers who had brought them out of the land of Egypt and went following other gods from among the gods of the peoples who were all around them and they began bowing down to them, so that they offended Yehowah. (Judges 2:12)
- On account of the sins of Jeroboam with which he sinned and with which he caused Israel to sin and by his offensiveness with which he offended Yehowah the God of Israel. (1 Kings 15:30)
- And I shall certainly constitute your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the offense with which you have offended and then caused Israel to sin. (1 Kings 21:22)
- And in all cities, even the cities of Judah, he made high places for making sacrificial smoke to other gods, so that he offended Yehowah the God of his forefathers. (2 Chronicles 28:25)
- Asa became offended by the words of the seer, and so placed him in the stocks, and crushed many others among the people also.
- However, Asa became offended at the seer and put him in the house of the stocks, because he was in a rage at him over this. And Asa began to crush some others of the people at that same time. (2 Chronicles 16:10)
- Sanballat upon hearing of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem became highly offended.
- Now it came about that, as soon as Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and highly offended, and he kept deriding the Jews. (Nehemiah 4:1)
- The congregator tells mankind not to become easily offended in spirit, for the stupid ones take offense at everything.

- Do not hurry yourself in your spirit to become offended, for the taking of offense is what rests in the bosom of the stupid ones. (Ecclesiastes 7:9)
- Yes, why had the powerful one of Israel allowed his people to go into exile in a foreign land? Did Yehowah no longer rule over his people?
- Here there is the sound of the cry for help of the daughter of my people from a land far away; Is Yehowah not in Zion? Or is her king not in her? Why is it that they have offended me with their graven images, with their vain foreign gods? (Jeremiah 8:19)
- Yehowah has watched this situation develop since 1971 C.E. when the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses was first formed. His jealousy will turn away from Jehovah's Witnesses for they will never again serve as his earthly organization. He will have powerfully spoken, and so now he can stay quiet and not feel continually offended by a people who claim to be his sole representatives on earth, and yet who do such disgusting things.
- And I will bring my rage to its rest in you, and my jealousy must turn away from you, and I will stay quiet and I shall no more feel offended. (Ezekiel 16:42)