

~OFFENDING (160)

[English, criminal, abberant, antisocial, felonious, wrong, Opposite of, law-abiding]

- Israel kept inciting Yehowah God to jealousy with strange gods, and **offending** him with many detestable things.
- They began inciting him to jealousy with strange gods. With detestable things they kept **offending** him. (**Deuteronomy 32:16**)
- Yehowah God promised to uproot Israel from off their ground because of their **offending** him through the making of sacred poles to foreign gods of wood and stone.
- And Yehowah will indeed strike Israel down, just as the reed sways in the water, and he will certainly uproot Israel off this good ground that he gave to their forefathers, and he will indeed scatter them beyond the River, for the reason that they made their sacred poles, so **offending** Yehowah. (**1 Kings 14:15**)
- Yehowah God raised up Jehu from the dust to become king in Israel, but he led people into the sins of his forefather Jeroboam and kept **offending** Yehowah God.
- Inasmuch as I raised you up out of the dust that I might constitute you leader over my people Israel, but you went walking in the way of Jeroboam and so caused my people Israel to sin by **offending** me with their sins. (**1 Kings 16:2**)
- And also by means of Jehu the son of Hanani the prophet, Yehowah's word itself had come against Baasha and his house, both because of all the badness that he committed in the eyes of Yehowah by **offending** him with the work of his hands, that it might become like the house of Jeroboam, and because he struck him down. (**1 Kings 16:7**)
- On account of all the sins of Baasha and the sins of Elah his son with which they sinned and with which they caused Israel to sin by **offending** Yehowah the God of Israel with their vain idols. (**1 Kings 16:13**)
- And he went walking in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat

and in his sin with which he caused Israel to sin by **offending** Yehowah the God of Israel with their vain idols. (**1 Kings 16:26**)

- Ahaziah kept serving Baal and kept **offending** Yehowah God by doing so, following in the footsteps of his father.
- And he continued serving Baal and bowing down to him and kept **offending** Yehowah the God of Israel according to all that his father had done. (**1 Kings 22:53**)
- For the reason that they did what was bad in my eyes and were continually **offending** me from the day that their forefathers came out from Egypt down to this day. (**2 Kings 21:15**)
- The Psalmist shows that Israel kept **offending** Yehowah God with their high places and their graven images made to other gods.
- And they kept **offending** him with their high places, and with their graven images they kept inciting him to jealousy. (**Psalms 78:58**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses do very similar practices today, to Israel's worship on her high places. They raise on high certain men, idolizing them and their ideas, treating them as god's and **kissing up** to them, to obtain prominence and privilege.
- They also worship the organization, that they built with their own hands, comparing it in strength and numbers to worldly nations. Thus they are **offending** Yehowah right to his face, for these very things go on among men, who claim to be part of his anointed temple class. They also worship the **Baal** of growth.
- The people made up of those **offending** me right to my face constantly, sacrificing in the gardens and making sacrificial smoke upon the bricks. (**Isaiah 65:3**)
- The following account shows, just how degraded the people of Jerusalem were, for even after their city was destroyed for worshipping idols, they completely missed the point of God's discipline, and again gave glory to their idol gods, thus **offending** Yehowah their God.
- The sons are picking up sticks of wood, and the fathers are lighting the fire, and the wives are kneading flour dough in order

to make sacrificial cakes to the queen of the heavens, and there is a pouring out of drink offerings to other gods for the purpose of **offending** me. (**Jeremiah 7:18**)

- **Yehowah is glorious, incomparable, unique! Anything else to which we might give our devotion and service, is disgusting by comparison. Jehovah's Witnesses worship their own organization, and the prominent men within it, and growth, and all of this **offends** Yehowah God.**

- **Is it I whom they are **offending**, is the utterance of Yehowah? Is it not they themselves, for the purpose of shame to their faces? (**Jeremiah 7:19**)**

- **This would not be a long-term enemy occupation, but a destruction of their entire city and a removal of all of its people. The city was unclean and would be burned to the ground. The people had made it unclean by sacrificing to all of their idol gods upon every roof, sacrificing to Baal and every other false god. By doing this they had **offended** the true God, from whom every blessing really came.**

- **And the Chaldeans who are fighting against this city must come in and set this city aflame with fire and must burn it down and the houses upon the roofs of which they have made sacrificial smoke to Baal and have poured out drink offerings to other gods for the purpose of **offending** me. (**Jeremiah 32:29**)**

- **Yehowah's long-standing patience with his people had reached a final end. They must be dealt with, before all of the few remaining ones who loved righteous principles, the Daughter of Zion, were corrupted by the wicked ones. They had been doers of bad from their youth as a nation, right up to the present. They saw nothing wrong with **offending** Yehowah right to his face, by worshipping false gods.**

- **For the sons of Israel and the sons of Judah have proved to be mere doers of what was bad in my eyes, from their youth on up, for the sons of Israel are even **offending** me by the work of their hands, is the utterance of Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 32:30**)**

- **They would become a reproach among the nations, because of their insisting on worshipping false gods, and they then persisted in this false worship when they went down into Egypt.**

- **By **offending** me with the works of your hands by making**

**sacrificial smoke to other gods in the land of Egypt, into which you are entering to reside as aliens, for the purpose of causing a cutting off of yourselves and for the purpose of your becoming a malediction and a reproach among all the nations of the earth?
([Jeremiah 44:8](#))**