

# *I Have To Get Over It!*

*Part 2*

*Bishop Calvin Scott, PhD.*

*10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.*

*11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.*

*12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.*

*13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.*

*14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

**Matthew 24:10-14, NKJV**

- *An offense is the bait of Satan.*
- *An offense is the trap Satan uses to imprison his prey.*
- *An offense is a stumbling block.*
- *An offense is a breakthrough and blessing blocker.*

*3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord.*

*4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering,*

*5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.*

*Genesis 4:3-5, NKJV*

*6 So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?*

*7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."*

*8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.*

***Genesis 4:6-8, NKJV***

**9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?"**

**He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"**

**10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.**

**11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.**

**12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."**

**Genesis 4:9-12, NKJV**

*7 Therefore submit to God.*

*Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

*8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.  
Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts,  
you double-minded.*

*James 4:7-8, NKJV*

*“The spirit of offense chokes off your ability to give people  
the benefit of the doubt.*

*It suffocates forgiveness and tolerance.*

*It denies human imperfection.*

*It demands that a simple, loving person be mechanical  
and precise while trying to express sincerity.*

*It assumes the worst.”*

*George Davis*

*14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

*15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."*

*Romans 8:14-15, NKJV*

*One of the saddest things about an offense is that it  
negatively affects other  
relationships that are totally unrelated to the  
situation that created the offense.*

*That's because offense is like a fungus; it can spread  
and affect others.*

*George Davis*

*It is harder to win back the friendship of an  
offended brother than to capture a fortified city.  
His anger shuts you out like iron bars.*

*Proverb 18:19, TLB*



People will hurt you,  
God will heal you.  
People will humiliate  
you, God will magnify  
you. People will judge  
you, God will justify  
you. Have faith.

I have heard your  
Prayers and seen your  
tears; I will heal you.

2 kings  
20:5