

“For offenses must come, but
woe to that man by whom the
offense comes”

(Matthew 18:7)

Things to remember
regarding “offenses”

1. It is not always an intentional sin if we offend others, yet the punishment does not change.

2. We may repent of our sins, yet those who were offended because of our sins may not.

3. When we offend others,
we, at that time, serve as
tools in the hand of the
tempter.

4. If we are not aware, we
may cause others to
blaspheme against the name
of God.

5. The sin of a man may lead to his perdition, yet the offense of one person might cause many to perish.

6. Offenses are not always external.

“If your hand or foot causes you to sin,...And if your eye causes you to sin” (Matthew 18:8, 9)

7. Fighting against offenses should be very aggressive.

“If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you.”
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