

## Crossing the Raging Yarden/Jordan

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### NEW TEACHING!!!!

**Jeremiah 12: 5** *If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, then how can you contend with horses? And if in the land of shalom, in which you trust, they wearied you, then how will you manage to cross the raging Yarden River?*

**Sensing the need in the kehilla. Addressing the offended, offending behavior and our responses.**

**Koheleth 10: 4** *If the ruach of the ruler rises up against you, leave not your place; for yielding pacifies great offences. We will talk about how to yield.*

**Matthew 18:7** *Woe to the olam hazeh because of offences and confusion! For it must be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom **the offense and confusion** comes!*

**Offence and confusion go hand in hand. Over look an offence and confusion goes.**

**Romans 5: 16** *And the fall of man is not as great as is the gift: for the mishpat of one led to the condemnation of many, **but the free gift of forgiveness from many offences, resulted in the justification of many more.***

**Immediate and unconditional forgiveness of all offences, real and perceived, must be released. Many will be justified by seeing and then following your righteous example. Look at Yahshua and how He handled offenses.**

17 For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they who receive overflowing unmerited favor and the gift of tzedakah shall reign in chayim by One, יהושע ha Moshiach.

**We can reign over all offenses real and perceived, if we follow Yahshua's gift to us. We then can and MUST extend that gift to others.**

**Romans 14: 21** *It is tov neither to eat meat, nor to drink wine, or anything whereby your Yisraelite brother stumbles, or is offended, or is made weak.*

We must walk CAREFULLY before our brothers so we do not become the cause of them stumbling. We would not want to be the cause of their fall into bondage again.

Mishle/Proverbs 18:19- **A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and contentions are like the bars of a castle.**

**Most offences are perception and emotion based. Very few have a full face in reality. Old tapes and hurts go into rewind and then play overcoming ourselves and abilities to function as believers. If offences are not dealt with by placing them on Yahshua, vengeance and hate forms in the heart. Then getting the hard clay out is a supernatural job.**

**Matthew 24:10 *And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.***

One of the signs of the end of the age is increasing frequency of offences. With offences perceived, or real, comes a sense of betrayal and ultimately hate. **You need to learn how to handle offences before you desire to betray and hate former friends.** This message will show you how!

Matthew 26: 33 Kepha answered and said to Him, Though all men shall be offended because of You, **yet will I never be offended.**

34 יהושע said to him, *Truly I say to you, That this night, before the cock crows, you shall deny Me three times.*

All of us are capable of causing and committing offences and just as bad overreacting, or reacting in a destructive manner, that destroys your shalom and brings hurt to others. **Don't ever think that others cause offense, but you don't! Be sober about your own issues darling! Denying others forgiveness for their offences, real, or perceived, denies the finished work of Yahshua who has forgiven them already!**

Mark 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the Son of Miryam, the brother of Yaakov, and Yoseph, and of Yahudah, and Shimon? And are not His sisters here with us? **And they were offended by Him.**

**Offenses stops trust and belief. It stops YHWH's will and love in your life. It can disqualify you, even though you belong to Yahshua's family.**

Mark 14:27 And יהושע said to them, *All you shall be offended because of Me this night: for it is written, I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.*

**All will at one time be offended in the camp of Yahshua! All petty disputes within the camp will affect not only the camp and operation of the kingdom's goals, vision and purpose, but will ultimately hurt the Shepherd, Yahshua and the under shepherd serving under Him.**

First Corinthians 13: Though I speak with the diverse languages of men and of heavenly malachim, and have not ahava, I am become as sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all sod mysteries, and all da'at; and though I have all emunah, so that I could remove mountains, and have not ahava, I am nothing.

3 And though I distribute all my material things to feed the poor, and thus give my body to boasting, but have not ahava, it profits me nothing.

4 Ahava suffers long, and is kind; ahava envies not; ahava does not boast, is not puffed up,

**5 Does not behave itself indecently, seeks not its own advantage, is not easily provoked or offended, thinks no evil, stores up no grievances;**

**Love does not get offended at the drop of a hat! If you're quick to be offended for any reason no matter what the matter is, you're not walking in the love of Yahshua. You have too much time on your hands if all you can see is the faults of others. Get to work in the kingdom and you won't have that time on your hands. Learn to see Yahshua in all your brethren.**

First Corinthians 12: 25 That there should be no discord, or division in the body; but that the members should have the same ahava one for another.

We are all members and must learn that offenses are nothing but darts of s.a.tan to destroy your shalom and purpose. Best way to counter them? IGNORE them! Or settle it without further strife immediately.

Jude 19-21 These are those who cause divisions, sensual, having not the Ruach.

**Those who use offenses or hurt feelings to divide the camp, are sensual and not walking in the Ruach!**

20 But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most kadosh emunah, making tefillot in the Ruach Hakodesh,

The solution to the petty offences that come against you? **BUILD YOURSELF UP** to the point where FEELINGS no longer guide you, but the love and pity of the Ruach for others releases others and protects yourself! **LOVE KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS, LARGE OR PETTY, FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.** And remember. **MOST**, not all, but most, offences are either **FULLY, OR AT LEAST PARTIALLY PERCEIVED!!!! NOT REAL!!**

21 Shomer yourselves in the ahava of אלהא, looking for the rachamim of our Master-Yah יהושע ha Moshiach to eternal chayim.

Shield yourself from offences and hurt feelings by **GUARDING the LOVE in you**, lest it leak out! **Most believers never accomplish their purpose in Yahshua because of feelings leading them astray. We are to be led by HIS WORD, where we discover our PURPOSE and DESTINY and VISION not feelings!!!!!! CAUTION!!!!!! What leads you most of the time?**

Romiyah/Romans 16:17 Now I beg you, Yisraelite brothers, mark those who cause divisions and stumbling contrary to the Torah that you have learned; and avoid them.

**Release and avoid, but do not inflame by talebearing to others!**

First Corinthians 1:10 Now I appeal to you, Yisraelite brothers, by the Name of our Master יהושע ha Moshiach that you all speak as echad, and that there be no divisions among you; but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same opinion.

**This requires work and effort. BUT, can only be done if the opinion Yahshua has about others is the one we adopt, not the opinions that our feelings demand we adopt. Yes he hurt me BUT! Yahshua says he's forgiven and cleansed and that's the way I must view him!!!! You must believe YHWH's report about them which supersedes the offence done. They are not the offense. They are blameless and justified in the blood and you need to make a conscious decision to separate the offence from the positional standing of the offender.**

First Corinthians 3:3 For you are still worldly: since there is among you ongoing envying, and strife, and divisions, are you not worldly, and walking as natural men?

**We can talk unity but YHWH is not looking for talk. HE SAYS WE ARE STILL WORDLY! OUCH! He is looking for those who can believe YHWH's cleansing report about others, even others who offend and may be insensitive. That's maturity!**

First Corinthians 11:18 For first of all, **when you come together in the Yisraelite congregation**, I hear that there are divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

Get this straight. EVERY congregation has problems in relationships just like EVERY physical family. **It's the devil's job to tell you that 'ONLY ours, that only BYS has these problems. Elsewhere they don't exist.'**

**BALONEY! See what the Word says! Whenever believers come together they bring their quirks, hang-ups and problems to the assembly. It's your job not to allow your problem to become our problem, or a congregational problem. That's done not by attacking the offender, or by withdrawing, or by trying to justify your hurt and anger to others, but by GUARDING the love of YHWH in you, allowing Him to love you and to ask YHWH to teach you how to NEVER be offended! That can be done in a supernatural way, by YHWH alone!**

19 For there must be controversies and also heresies among you, **that those who are approved may be made manifest among you**

Offences and controversies come, so that we all can see who is and is not STABLE and who is and who is not shaken!! **Those NOT SHAKEN are manifest that they have been approved by YHWH!!!!** Those shaken by in house problems are shaky in Yahshua's love!

James 4

From where do wars and fighting among you come? Do they not come from your desires that war in your members?

**Desire to be right or take actions to straighten out others or punish others for hurting you. That attitude will lead to warring in the camp!**

2 You desire, and have not: you kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: you strive and fight; yet you have not, because you ask not.

3 You ask, and receive not, because you ask wickedly, that you may satisfy your lusts.

**Prayer to change the other person is asking AMISS!!!! Prayer when you are offended that is heard by ABBA YHWH is this 'Abba CHANGE ME, so that NOTHING IN THIS LIFE CAN OFFEND ME, NO MATTER HOW SEVERE AND HOW PAINFUL. That kind of asking is never refused. I have learned to ask YHWH for a soft heart, BUT TOUGH HIDE! That prayer will be honored. STOP praying in the lust of your flesh to change the offender!!!! I'm giving you the key to deal with offences. Will you take it? MOST OF ARE TOO SENSITIVE FOR YHWH TO USE US!!!**

If we don't learn how to handle offences, wars will result

James 4:1 From where do wars and fighting among you come? Do they not come from your desires [not YHWH'S desires] that war in your members?

Members need to learn how to handle small offences based mostly on perceived wrongs before war breaks out. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of Yah. **If the footmen of hurt feelings have eliminated you from service and calling so that your spirit is wounded,** how will you contend with the Islamic horseman of the apocalypse?