

Notes
Overcoming The Spirit of Offense 2012
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Torah Portion

Genesis 4:1 – 5

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the L-RD." 2 Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the L-RD. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the L-RD respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

Service Portion

1) Don't Be Offended

Matthew 24:3

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Matthew 24:9 – 10

9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

2) Don't Take Up Another's Offense

Proverbs 18:19 (The Living Bible)

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.

3) Don't Let Your Love Grow Cold

Matthew 24:11 – 12

11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

4) Keep Your Fire For The Gospel

Matthew 24:13 – 14

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.

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