

# GOD LEADS *Us Along*

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH - LUKE 21:28

## ✘ The Blessed Hope ✘

*The Saviour of our souls told us that he guides us, keeps us and will never forsake us. What better words of encouragement in the last hour, of the last minute, of the last seconds, here on earth.*



## WHEN THE DEVIL VISITS

### Offence

*The Lord himself becomes an offence to this world and world system of corruption, decadence, perversion and hate.*



*Sometimes offence is the only way to wake a person up from their passive*

*slumber...*

*just as light is an offence to darkness, so is the Lord to this world. We are not here to make friends or enemies, we are here to preach the word, and that alone will make the friends or the enemies.*



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We often hear of the term “visitation” but sometimes this takes on a different meaning, as is this case with this edition’s topic. We also hear of the term, “all Hell breaks loose”, well that isn’t just a saying. Many people who claim to be saved often back up when talking of spiritual things and the devil visiting your home is one of these topics. There are different types of “visitations”; some are of poorly timed circumstances, others, literal physical or psychological influences or even possession. The closer we get to the end, the more of the devil’s allies and spirits will arise... the anti-christ will deceive with lying signs and wonders, yet this is just the preparatory phase. The bible speaks of witches, diviners, legions of devils, unclean things, lying spirits... I believe, we will have no choice but to confront



these spiritual enemies not only in prayer but physically as well. You can choose to go hide in a cave or stand in the evil day, as Paul tells us, but nevertheless the fight will be brutal and blood will be shed... Fight the

devil off with scripture, by reading Psalms that praise The Lord out loud or sing hymns at the top of your lungs, yet never forget that the devil would not bother with you if you weren’t affecting someone’s relationship to Christ, in a good way. Be weary of those “Christians”

that live a pristine life and have no dirt under their fingernails... they are counterfeits to true Christianity and work for the devil... they are wolves in sheep’s clothing that come in using meekness (Matthew 7:15) in order to slaughter the innocent and ignorant.

**The Offence:** learn the scriptures(2 Timothy 2:15). **The Offence:** Jesus Christ(Romans 9:33)

# The Words of The Week



**Offense(US):** Attack; assault; as a weapon of offense. In sports to attack as to score.



**Offence(British):** To pain; to weak eyes.

annoy; to injure; as, a strong light offends

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## First Mention



In keeping with the scriptural method of bible study, we must let the scripture define Himself. There is no room for private interpretation. - **2 Peter 1:20**

In **1 Samuel 25:31** we see the first mention of **offence**:

“That this shall be no grief unto thee, nor **offence** of heart unto my lord, either that thou hast shed blood causeless, or that my lord hath avenged himself: but when the LORD shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid.”

## Remembering our Brethren

**Jacob Dircks (1568)** characterized as a member of the mennists known as the anabaptists (mennonite) by his accusers; this man and his two boys were strangled and burnt at the stake at Antwerp, Belgium. As they were getting ready to die he asked his boys, “How is it my dear sons?” they replied, “Very well, my dear father.” One of the boys was to be married shortly, yet instead of a ceremony on earth he went to a ceremony awaiting him in Heaven, as his soon to be wife watched him burn. **So, you were complaining about your problems...?**

