

# STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "DOORWAYS TO THE DEVIL" TEACHING SERIES

## Giving and Taking Offense

Judgments - Unforgiveness: The bait in the trap of unforgiveness is something each of us has encountered - offense. This lure is attractive because we all tend to want to get even with people who have offended us. When we bite the bait of offense the trap is sprung.

Psalm 11:2 - evil thoughts and words are arrows  
Psalm 64:1-8

Psalm 91:5, 9-13 - God is our Shield  
Psalm 119:165

Psalm 140:1-5 - serpent's poison, snarl, cords  
Proverbs 18:19, 25:18

Ecclesiastes 10:4, 20  
Isaiah 37:32-35 - our defense  
Isaiah 58:4, 9

Isaiah 59:1-15 - viper's eggs, spider's webs  
Jeremiah 9:8-9

Matthew 5:21-26, Matthew 11:6  
Matthew 7:1-2 - judge not - Luke 6:27-38

Matthew 12:36-37  
Matthew 18:34-35 - unforgiveness = torment  
Matthew 24:10 OFFENSE, BETRAYAL, HATE (John 6:61-66, Judas)

John 16:1 - Offended (Greek = "skandalidzo") to stumble, to cause a person to begin to distrust one whom he ought to trust and obey.

John 14:30 - for the prince of this world cometh and has nothing in me.

Galatians 5:15

Acts 24:16 - "Exercise" = to practice as an art void of offense

Romans 4:25 - Jesus was offered for our offenses

I Corinthians 6:7

Don't give offense. Bitter thoughts and words aid Satan's army.  
Don't take offense. It will become a "string" for the devil to pull.

Take offenses to the cross.