THE KISS OF BETRAYAL



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Key verses: John 18:2-5

Other verses:

Matthew 26:47-48

Luke 7:36-38

John 11:2

John 12:1-7

Matthew 26:1-2, 6-9, 14-16

<u>Definition</u>: Offended - Resentful or annoyed, typically as a result of a perceived insult.

Proverbs 18:19

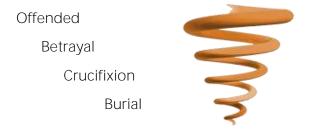
Matthew 6:21

Value system determine Priorities, Priorities determine Lifestyle Value system determine Expectations, Expectations determine Hope

<u>Definition</u>: HOPE - a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen. Proverbs 13:12

<u>Downward spiral of being OFFENDED</u>

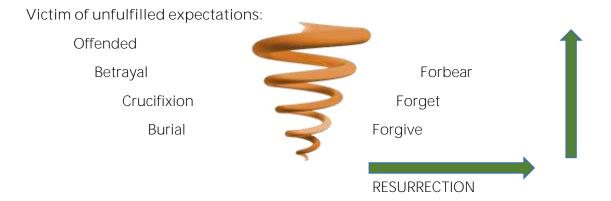
Victim of unfulfilled expectations:



Your options when OFFENDED:

- 1) Build a Monument keep in memory, a reminder, a record
- 2) Start a Movement process, a method of operation, a pattern, a campaign
- 3) See it as a Mountain large quantity of something, large steep hill blocking the view
- 4) Accept it as a Moment -very short space of time, a season, opportunity to overcome,

<u>Downward spiral of being OFFENDED - How to overcome</u>



Expectations require Communication to give Understanding

Proverbs 11:12; 14:29; 15:21

Evidence of being offended:

- Difficulty in resolving conflicts
- Acts of vengeance
- Withdrawal mode
- Outbursts of anger
- Subtle attacks gossip, slander
- Condescending communication
- Criticism / hypersensitivity
- Suspicion and distrust

Final thoughts:

- 1) Don't stay offended
- 2) Don't walk alone
- 3) Don't sit in the wrong company
- 4) Don't believe the feeling
- 5) Don't leave God out