

September 29, 2024 AM Sermon Notes  
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“Has God Offended You?”

Matthew 24:7-10 (NKJV)

“For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. 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.”

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I. When Problems we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ come into our Lives.

Matthew 11:1-6

Now it came to pass, when Jesus finished commanding His twelve disciples, that He departed from there to teach and to preach in their cities. 2 And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples 3 and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?” 4 Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: 5 The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 6 And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me.”

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Matthew 11:11

“Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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Isaiah 55:8, 9

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. 9  
“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

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II. When God does things \_\_\_\_\_ than we had Planned.

Mark 6:1-3

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. 2  
And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many  
hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what  
wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! 3  
Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are  
not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

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III. When the Message of God \_\_\_\_\_ with our Pride

Matthew 15:7-12

“Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: 8 ‘These people draw near to Me with  
their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. 9 And in vain they  
worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ” 10 When He had called the  
multitude to Himself, He said to them, “Hear and understand: 11 Not what goes into the  
mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” 12 Then His  
disciples came and said to Him, “Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they  
heard this saying?”

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