

## Luke 17:1-2 **Temptations Must Come – Woe to Those who Cause Temptation**

<sup>1</sup> Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! <sup>2</sup> It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

### Offenses must come

- ✚ Woe to the world because of offenses! For **offenses must come**, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! [Matthew 18:7, Mark 9:42, Luke 17:1, Acts 14:22]
- ✧ God wants each of his people to be tested to prove the validity of their faith. [James 1:12, 1 Peter 1:5-7]
- ✧ God allowed Satan to enter the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve were innocent, to call them to a choice to obey God or to be lured into disobedience. [Genesis 3:1-7]
- ✧ For the same purpose, God must allow Satan to be released at the end of the Kingdom of Heaven thousand year reign of Christ. [Revelation 20:1-3]
- ✧ Satan's job is to call those who have been born and raised in the perfect environment of the Kingdom of Heaven, to a choice. That choice is to continue to follow God or to rebel against His rule and His laws that have been held honorable for the entire time.
- ✧ We find that Satan will be as effective at the end of the thousand year reign of Christ as he was in the Garden of Eden. [Revelation 20:7-9]
- ✚ But woe to that man by whom the offense comes! [Matthew 18:7, Luke 17:1]
- ✧ It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. [Matthew 18:6, Mark 9:42, Luke 17:2]
- ✧ Those who cause others to sin will be cast into the Lake of Fire with Satan.
- ✧ Satan will then be cast into the Lake of Fire where the beast and the false prophet still are, after being thrown in a thousand years earlier. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever. [Revelation 20:10]