



Giving Offense

Luke 11:37-54

Offense: annoyance or resentment brought about by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself or one's principles.



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1. Jesus may cause offense by not speaking or acting in a manner I expect or want. This indicates that Jesus may have different values, plans, and priorities than I do. Jesus is right, I am wrong.

Jesus gives offense
by not following the
religious rules as
expected. The
religious leaders
were surprised.

Jesus gives offense by describing how the customs of the religious leaders were not making them more righteous and acceptable to God. The leaders were insulted.

Having been offended
and insulted by Jesus,
the religious leaders
seek to discredit and
oppose Jesus publicly.

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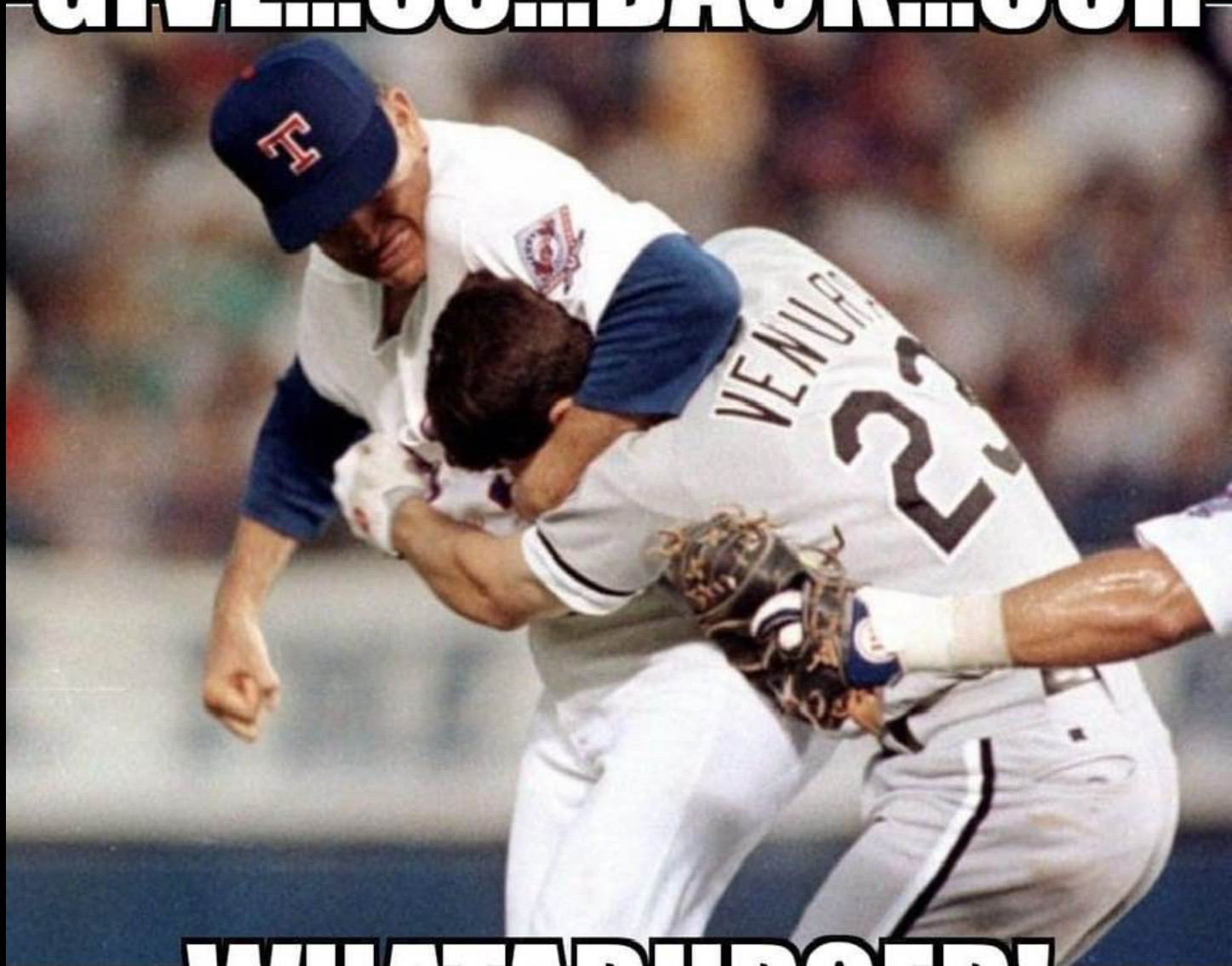


A photograph of a man wearing a white cowboy hat and a light blue button-down shirt, driving a car. He is smiling and waving his right hand. The car's interior, including the steering wheel and side mirror, is visible. The background shows trees and a bright sky.

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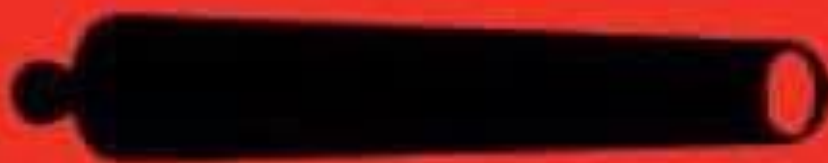
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The gospel message is offensive. At the very heart of the gospel is the reality that I am in sin, that I am wrong, that I am doomed, apart from Jesus.

I am surprised. How could Jesus not agree with me?

I am insulted. How could Jesus say I am in the wrong?

I oppose Jesus. I am right and he is wrong.

**Do I need to confess
and surrender my
offense,
disappointment, and
rebellion against Jesus
and admit that he is
right and I am wrong?**

2. Jesus is offended by how the hypocrisy, pride, legalism, and lack of compassion of those who claim to be righteous in God's sight actually serve to keep people from knowing and following God.

Jesus warns of
hypocrisy: the focus on
outward appearances
at the expense of true
purity and inward
godliness. 11:39-41

Jesus warns against
embracing legalism
without compassion.

11:42

Jesus warns against a
prideful, self-centered
lifestyle. 11:43

Jesus warns against
the prideful certainty
in one's own rightness
that keeps people from
God instead of helping
them to know God.

11:44-52

**My correct
interpretations of
scripture and my
correct understanding
of the day's issues do
not make me more like
Jesus Christ.**



I may be correct about scriptural, political, and socio-economic issues. But, as a Christian, the Bible calls me to make a Christ-like response in my heart, mind, social media posts, and in the words I say to my family, my peer group, and especially to those who disagree with me. I am to be like Jesus.

How do I need to
repent of my self-
centered, prideful
desire to appear
righteous? Am I only
being legalistic instead
of Christ-like?