

**Key Scripture**

Hebrews 12:28 CEV

*We should be **grateful*** that we were given a kingdom that cannot be shaken. And in this kingdom we please God by worshiping Him and by showing Him great honor and respect.

**Great-Full Faith**

Matthew 15:21-28 NASU

21 Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the district to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed." 23 But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, "Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us." 24 But He answered and said, "**I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**" 25 But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" 26 And He answered and said, "**It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.**" 27 But she said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus said to her, "**O woman, *your faith is great*; it shall be done for you as you wish.**" And her daughter was healed at once.

**Refusing To Be Less Than Great-Full**

James 1:27 NLT

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and **refusing to let the world corrupt you.**

✓ **Judging/Condemning People**

James 2:13 NASU

For judgment will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy;  
**mercy triumphs over judgment.**

✓ **Angry/Hateful**

James 1:19-20 NLT

19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters:  
You must all be **quick to listen, slow to speak,** and **slow to get angry.**  
20 **Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.**

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**Great-Full**

**In A Culture of Offense**

**Great-Full Faith in a Culture of Offense...**

**1. Being great-full brings you into the Lord's **presence.****

Matthew 15:23-25 NLT

23 But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then His disciples urged Him to send her away. "Tell her to go away," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." 24 Then Jesus said to the woman, "**I was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel.**" 25 But **she came and worshiped Him,** pleading again, "Lord, help me!"

**2. Being great-full instead of being offended...**

**is one of the best expressions of **faith.****

Matthew 15:28 NASU

Then Jesus said to her, "**O woman, *your faith is great*; it shall be done for you as you wish.**"

**3. Being great-full allows you to look past the offense and **receive** everything the Lord has for you.**

Matthew 15:26-28 NASU

26 And He answered and said, "**It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.**" 27 But she said, "**Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.**" Then Jesus said to her, "**O woman, *your faith is great*; it shall be done for you as you wish.**" And **her daughter was healed at once.**

**4. Being great-full for what Jesus did on the cross...**

**allows God to look past your **offense.****

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