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Very clearly the Lord spoke to me about some things that He is about to do. One of them that He very clearly said was that He was sending a spirit of offense upon the church. This means that His Spirit is moving and I saw Him tightening up the belt of truth around the body of Christ. Jesus is the rock of offense and we have prayed for His Spirit and He is answering our request. But even with Jesus and His disciples it got to a point when He purposely offended them to try their hearts. He is about to offend many in the Church, even in Missoula before He's done. As He tightens up that belt of truth, which symbolizes our commitment to Him, many are going to be offended and turn away. They may not turn away from religion, but they will turn away from God. Only those of us that are willing to tighten our belts and really get down to brass tacks will be left standing, because just like He did with Gideon, He tightened the belt and went down from thousands to hundreds, but then when He was done He had everybody back, and that's what will happen here. We're going to see a tightening and a squeezing before He (re)opens it up for all to come in.