

Temptations Are Inevitable

Matthew #118

Matthew 18:7-9

Woe introduces a solemn warning for all who would trip up believers for they will be judged.

Leon Morris - Woe is to be understood as an expression of regret and compassion; Jesus is not jubilant in the punishment that must come, but he is making it clear that punishment will come

Woe is used twice: The first woe is a cry of pity for a world in danger of offenses.

The second woe is a warning to the one who brings or introduces evil to others.

It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come Why is it inevitable? Because the world is broken, godless and filled with sin and constantly seeks to ensnare its hapless victims!

In short, as sinful creatures (even saved sinful creatures) we are 100% dependent on God and 100% responsible to do whatever it takes in order to prevent stumbling.

John Owen: Be killing sin, lest it kill you!