

What the Devil has in Mind...

What is the importance of teaching truth so that we are not outwitted by Satan? Consider this: "Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices" (2 Corinthians 2:10-11).



How long did the feast of Unleavened Bread last?

Bonus: When did this feast begin?

The Scriptures remind us that the devil, Satan, is not a created being that we should ignore. We should be aware of his reality, his methods, and that is to say: "What the devil has in mind..." Listed below are some of the devil's wicked ways:

- 1) The devil will use all methods at his disposal to reach out to you and win you over to his way of thinking. Fight against him. Ephesians 6:11 says "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." His "wiles" are the "tricks, ruses, deceits, or charms" used to fool you - don't fall for them!
- 2) Satan is patient. He will provide you the opportunity to sin and "leave the door open" for as long as it takes. Luke 4:13 says, "When the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time." Jesus resisted and so can you—through Him!
- 3) The devil does not get discouraged. He will stick with his plan. "Then the LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?' So Satan answered the LORD and said, 'Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!'" (Job 1:8-11) and Job 2:4-6 "Satan answered the LORD and said, 'Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!'" Satan is persistent!

The devil hasn't enough armies to capture one saint of God who dares to fully trust Jesus Christ!

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To all our visitors: *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few "family" announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord's Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us on this first day of the week!

Bday/Anniv Lunch: 2nd Sunday... TODAY

NMCCH: Spray & Wash and Bar Bath Soap (pick up **April 6, 2019**)

Friday Bible Study: from 7 to 8 PM (**3/15**).

VBS Meeting: Sunday (**3/24**) after AM services... the excitement is growing!

Singing: at Morton St, Tuesday

(**3/26**) at 7PM