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Joseph could have made any number of excuses in an attempt to justify his behavior had he given in: "She's my boss's wife!" "She made me do it." "She was pulling my clothes off." "She's a woman, and I'm a man; what did you think would happen?" Yet, none of those thoughts (excuses) prevailed in Joseph's mind.

As we read this verse, let us see how all that God has provided for us should encourage us in our battle against sin. He has given all of us a way to say "no" to sin and "yes" to Him.

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Sunday Morning Bible Study
[Class]
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PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17)
Believe (Mark 16:16)
Repent (Acts 17:30)
Confess (Matthew 10:32)
Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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SERVICES
Sunday First
Worship Service:
9:00 AM
Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
10:15 AM

Sunday Second
Worship Service:
11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 PM



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"Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles (III John 5-7)."

“IT IS THAT SIMPLE”

BY: JOHNNY OXENDINE

Look at 1 Corinthians 10:13, which simply tells every Christian in no uncertain terms that God is faithful to provide us a means (way) of escape from any (all) temptations we might face as human beings. Paul says that none (not any) of these temptations we face are more than we can bear. So, what does this mean? It means that this verse should provide us with tremendous encouragement. It should serve to strengthen our resolve to serve God more faithfully. What does it say? There will never be any temptation, but such as is “common.” All temptation is common to man (anthropinos). The word means a human temptation that falls to the lot of man. This is an amazing promise. Think about it. No temptation is superhuman or unique, or beyond our capacity to overcome it. Whatever we are faced with will never be more than we can handle. We also see that God will help us to “flee” by providing an escape route.

It does not say that we will never sin, nor does it say that we will never make bad decisions. What this verse does is put those into perspective so we might see the vanity of any excuses we try to use when we (or friends, family, et al.) do not make the right decisions in and with our lives. As Paul says, we are “without excuse” (Rom. 1:20). Armed with this verse, we can now face daily life boldly, knowing we can defeat every effort to undermine our Christian resolve (that is, if we really want to). Situational justification is not available. People who do not put God first are usually tormented by this verse. It eliminates all of our excuses for not being faithful. It creates anxiety because we cannot blame someone or something for our failure to look for ways to escape or deal with (fight off) temptation. How often have we heard someone say, “I couldn’t help it,” or “I don’t have any choice,” or “God knows my heart,” or any number of “reasons” for either doing something that one should not do or not doing something one should do. God knows what we can bear and how much we can bear; therefore, He limits every single temptation within our ability to overcome it. God is faithful. No matter how we try to explain it away, this verse continues to come back.

We should also realize that some people like the situations they are in. People involved in adultery will rarely see clearly what is before them. Think of some of the Old Testament characters who did not see a way of escape until it was too late: David (Bathsheba) and Samson (Delilah) come to mind. Surely David felt that no one could have been tempted more than he; and the same might be said of Samson. Each of these men failed to understand how easily things would have been different if they had just looked for a means of escape. Then, of course, there is Joseph. He was in the clutches of temptation, but managed to pull himself away. He was not willing to allow anyone or any thing to prevent him from being faithful to God (as God had been faithful to him).

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Please remember to pray for the sick.
I Samuel 2:1 says, “And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. ”.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Youth Perfect Attendance for the Month of October

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Allie Gann, Graceley Gann,
Jase Gann, Sesley Gann, & Shirley Gann

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Ellie Dixon

Congratulations!

NEWS

- Welcome to our worship services and Bible Study!
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Sunday, November 15, when Roger Hensley repented of his sins and confessed his sins. Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord.
- This is a reminder that videos of the lessons from the 2nd Bible Lectureship are available on the Campaign church of Christ Facebook page at www.facebook.com/campaignchurchofchristcampaigntn.
- This week’s suggested pantry item is canned orange juice.

