

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 ESV

March 23, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Thanks for coming. God proved *His love for us* by coming to this world to visit. God sent His Only begotten Son Jesus who gave up His life to purchase our salvation. That is a gracious gift! When we depend on His perfect work on the cross, not our pitiful attempts at goodness, we are "born again" (John 3:3&16).

When we are forgiven for all we have done wrong, we can know we are going to Heaven with absolute certainty because we now have the Son and therefore we have life! (1 John 5:12-

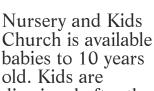
That is why this message is called "Good News."

### **Jesus King Over Temptation Matthew 4:1-11**



is on the last Sunday of the Month from 12:30pm - 4:00pm





fourth song. •

Church Work Day Mar 29, (Apr 5 backup) - help us declutter the dismissed after the church, clean and beautify the landscaping.



Beit Chesed invited us to their Passover Seder April 5. Please RSVP by March 24. Text 314-580-5774 include your name and number attending.



Beit Chesed is a Messianic Congregation that meets here for Shabbat services **EVERY Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am.



Clayton Community Church is on ZOOM! To join the worship service visit our website: claytoncommunitychurch.com Click the top banner. Start early to avoid technical issues.

"The LORD loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). To make an offering to CCC, please place cash or check in the offering box and make any checks payable to: Clayton Community Church. To give ONLINE, visit our website at claytoncommunitychurch.com or mail check to 2501 Rockford Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63144

**Pray for the troops: USA:** Danny Burge, Caleb Church. Vanessa Acosta.

Israel: Hallel, a combat engineer & medic. Hodaya, surveillance.

Police: Andrew Travalante. Fire: Sean Monroe



## Tuesday Prayer 6pm & Tuesday Bible Study 7pm Linktr.ee/matthewatccc



#### Jesus, King Over Temptation

MATTHEW 4:1-11 GENESIS 3:1-7; DEUTERONOMY 8:1-3

#### TEMPTATION #1 (v.3)

• The temptation here is to doubt God's Word.

#### TEMPTATION #2 (v.6)

- Satan twists Scripture to try to tempt Jesus to tempt/test God the Father. (PSALM 91:11-12)
- Don't challenge the Father, trust Him!

# TEMPTATION #3 (v.9) (DEUTERONOMY 6:13) REMEMBER...

- Satan isn't omnipresent which means he probably isn't tempting you! (JAMES 1:13-15)
- Jesus understands your struggle! He endured temptation in a way that you haven't because He didn't sin when tempted. (HEBREWS 4:14-16)

#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- We have a battle to face! (EPHESIANS 6:10-20)
- The only offensive weapon in the armor of God is the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God! (PSALM 119:9-1)
- We have a choice to make! (JOSHUA 24:14-15)
- In Christ, we can have victory over temptation and sin! (1 CORINTHIANS 10:13)

This verse does not mean, as is commonly stated, that God will never put more on you than you can handle. It means that God will provide a way to escape temptation so that you can endure it and overcome it.

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