



COFFEE STATION  
will be open for **15 minutes** after the service is over. Thank you!

To receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text your email address to him.

**Needed: Sunday luncheon helpers. Please contact Dora, Leasa or Charlotte.**

**Friday, September 13, 12-2 pm - Revival NH Homeschool Co-op** kickoff.  
For information: [nhrevivalhomeschool@gmail.com](mailto:nhrevivalhomeschool@gmail.com).

**Sunday, September 15** - monthly meet & greet after the service for all who have been attending in the last three months and those who have attended for over twenty years.

**Friday, September 20, 6-8 pm** - pizza night with the pastors' wives at the church. **RSVP by 9/15** to Dora at 603-702-2650.

**September 21** - marriage conference at Camp Maranatha. See Pastor Ron.

### Prayer Concerns:



#### September Focus:

**Jon & Rachel LaMontagne**  
(Camp Maranatha, NH)

**Nathaniel & Danielle Shrift**  
(Ethnos 360, Brazil)

++Please pray for Henry St. Louis- healing from a head injury due to falling.

++Please pray for our upcoming Awana program.

++Please pray for all of those involved in upcoming events.

Please continue to keep Skip in prayer for recovery from knee replacement.

Please continue to pray for Tim & Gerri for ongoing strength and comfort.

Pray for our local churches.

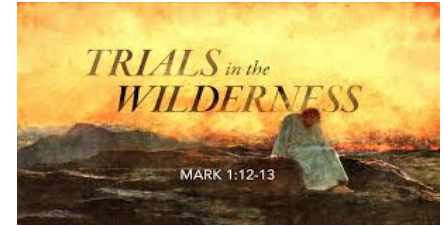
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be on Israel.



Pray for lost souls to be saved!

**EPPING BIBLE CHURCH**



September 1, 2024

## The Incident in the Wilderness

Mark 1:11-13

Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

Mark 1:11-13 (NKJV)

Join us downstairs after the service for lunch.

#### Sundays:

8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast  
9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups  
9-11:15 - VBS  
10:00 am - Morning worship

#### This week:

Sunday - 5:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).  
Monday - 6:30 pm - FBI at the church.  
6:30 pm - Men's small group - see Pastor Russ.  
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at Leasa's in Merrimac.  
Men's small group with Steve in Merrimac.  
Wednesday - 6:30 pm - prayer group at parsonage.  
- 6:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).  
Thursday - 3 pm - Women's Bible study at the church resumes 9/5.  
Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.  
Saturday - 8 am - Couples Small Group (see Pastor Russ).

Pastor Ron: 603-247-0405

Associate Pastor Adam: 603-479-2092

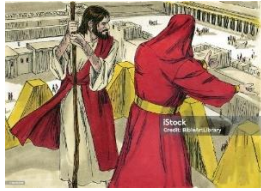
Associate Discipleship & Counseling Pastor Russ: 817-733-4656

Deacons - Steve Palmer: 508-631-9406

Mike Johnson: 603-303-5581

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Serving Christ by Serving You!



Mark 1:13 Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

[A T Robertson](#) - We are thus to infer that the devil returned to his attack from time to time. In the Garden of Gethsemane he tempted Jesus more severely than here. He was here trying to thwart the purpose of Jesus to go on with his Messianic plans, to trip him at the start. In Gethsemane the devil tried to make Jesus draw back from the culmination of the Cross with all its agony and horror. The devil attacked Jesus by the aid of Peter ([Mark 8:33](#)), through the Pharisees ([John 8:40](#)), besides Gethsemane ([Luke 22:42, 53](#)).

I might as well face up to the fact—and you might as well join with me—that you and I CANNOT FACE the temptations of this world today IN OUR OWN STRENGTH. You and I are joined in a battle in which we are hopelessly outnumbered, and we will be miserably defeated if we go forth in our own strength and with our own ability. J Vernon McGee - Led of the Spirit

Notice:

- ✓ Jesus was where God had l\_\_\_\_\_ him.
- ✓ Jesus was f\_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ The devil q\_\_\_\_\_d Scripture.
- ✓ The devil received his t\_\_\_\_\_ position from God.

➤ **THE QUESTION OF W\_\_\_\_ YOU ARE-**

Satan didn't suggest doubt about Jesus' identity. Instead, He challenged Jesus to *display* His identity.

- The temptation-

He will try to get us to distrust God's providential care and to try to solve our problems, win our struggles, and meet our needs by our own plans and in our own power.

- The response-

➤ **THE QUESTION OF POPULARITY AND P\_\_\_\_\_**

- The temptation-

He will appeal to selfish ambitions and try to get us to use our own schemes to fulfill the promises God has made to us-which amounts to trying to fulfill God's plan in Satan's way.

- The response-

(Isaiah 14:13-14)

Satan is *the ruler of this world* ([John 12:31](#)) and *the prince of the power of the air* ([Ephesians 2:2](#)) by the popular election of mankind since the days of Adam.

➤ **THE QUESTION OF F\_\_\_\_\_ AND TRUST OF GOD**

- The temptation-

He will try to get us to presume on God's care and forgiveness by willingly putting ourselves in the way of danger-whether physical, economic, moral, spiritual, or any other.

- The response-

Jesus points out to the devil that *t\_\_\_\_\_ God is not t\_\_\_\_\_ God."*

"These holy beings might not come upon the scene while the battle was being fought, lest they should seem to divide the honors of the day; but when the duel was ended, they hastened to bring f\_\_\_\_\_ for the body, and c\_\_\_\_\_ for the mind of the champion King." (Spurgeon)