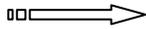


THE BAIT OF SATAN

SESSION 2 – How Could this Happen to Me

<u>TWO TYPES OF OFFENDED PEOPLE</u>	NOTES
<p>(1) those who <i>have been</i> genuinely mistreated unjustly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have a right to be offended.• Life of Joseph (Psalms 105:18 - They hurt his feet with fetters, He was laid in irons.)• Gen 37:20 (NKJV) - “Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!” <p>(2) those who <i>believe/think</i> they have been mistreated unjustly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These people usually have inaccurate information ... through gossip. Or they have accurate information but discern it incorrectly.• Abomination: those who sow discord, gossip.• Critical-ness: counterfeit to discernment. <p>God will protect your free will, even if your will is to go to hell.</p> <p>Story of Joseph (dream). Jacob asks Joseph to go check on his brother and his brothers conspire against him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PIT – Preachers In Training• Joseph is sold as a slave for 20 pieces of silver. Older brothers were offended.• Offense → Betrayal → Hatred• Joseph continues to obey God’s word regardless of his circumstances (he will not sin against God). <p>Malachi 3:2 (NKJV) - “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He <i>is</i> like a refiner’s fire And like launderers’ soap.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two group of people in the church during the refining. <p>(1) What good is it that we served you God. We have obeyed and kept your commands but we are going through trials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The more I pray and obey, the worse it gets.➤ The proud and wicked are laughing and having a great time. These people do not obey God and are having a great time. What if? <p>(2) Fear the Lord. These people will be going through the same trial and do not complain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Keep focus on God’s faithfulness.	

No Man
No Woman
No Child
No Devil



Can defeat the will of God for your life.
**We are the only ones that can defeat
the will of God in/on our lives.**

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God hates complaining: it tell God that we do not like what He is doing in our lives (Rebellion and Lack of the Fear of God).

God’s word will always come to pass if we do not get offended.

- God does not respond like we respond.
- Stay obedient to the harvest.

The greatest attack (battle) on the harvest (gate) comes right before the harvest (gate) manifests (stay obedient).

- Can Joseph proclaim the faithfulness of God to the Baker/Butler when he has not seen any promises come to pass in 12 years.
- Every time he has obeyed God, his situation got worse.
- **Gen 40:1-8 (NKJV)** – 1 It came to pass after these things *that* the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their lord, the king of Egypt. 2 And Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief butler and the chief baker. 3 So he put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guard, in the prison, the place where Joseph *was* confined. 4 And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; so they were in custody for a while. 5 Then the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, who *were* confined in the prison, had a dream, both of them, each man’s dream in one night *and* each man’s dream with its *own* interpretation. 6 And Joseph came in to them in the morning and looked at them, and saw that they *were* sad. 7 So he asked Pharaoh’s officers who *were* with him in the custody of his lord’s house, saying, “Why do you look *so* sad today?” 8 And they said to him, “We each have had a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it.” So Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell *them* to me, please.”
- Joseph was not offended with his brothers.

Remember: God is always faithful and will restore.

Key scriptures:

Genesis 37-50 (particularly 45: 5-8)

Psalms 105:16-19

Proverbs 6:16-19

1 Corinthians 10:13