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Cereal Coffee Fruit Snacks Gatorade Grape Jelly Popcorn Instant Rice Instant Oatmeal Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars Olive Oil Instant Potatoes Water Splenda/Stevia Granola Bars





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#### **Beware of Satan's Nose and Foot**

by Edd Sterchi

The ancient Arabs had a saying: "Beware the camel's nose" which means if we let one small undesirable situation occur, it would soon get worse. If you let a camel get his nose into the tent, it's whole body would soon follow. In America, we have a similar saying in that we let someone get "a foot in the door."

These sayings can warn us of the danger of letting Satan into our lives. Like the bulky, smelly camel, Satan can work himself into our lives, and if we give him the opportunity, he will.

In, (Gen. 3:1-6), Eve allowed herself to doubt the word of God. It went downhill from there quickly. She allowed just the tip of the nose of doubt into her mind, and before she knew it, Satan ruined her life and her family's life.

In, (Josh. 7:1-26), the people of Israel were forbidden to take any spoils of war. But Achan was tempted. In his confession he states that he saw, coveted, took, and finally hid the treasures. Satan got his foot in the door and kept forcing his way in, deeper and deeper.

In, (2 Sam. 11:1-27), King David looked at a woman bathing, lusted after her, had an affair with her, tried to hide the sin, then killed her husband. Letting in the nose of the camel led to disaster.

May we ever be wary of Satan's temptations and realize that we can quickly be led astray if we let him enter into our lives. If we give him an inch, Satan will take a mile.

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## **Bible Quiz: James 2:1-4**

- 1. Who is James speaking to in verse 1, as indicated by his use of the word "brethren?"
- 2. Is it a sin to practice the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ with partiality?
- 3. "For if there should come into your \_\_\_\_\_ a man with \_\_\_\_\_ rings and \_\_\_\_\_ apparel..."
- 4. Using James 2:1-4 as a guide, would it be wrong to greet a rich friend who comes to worship, and ignore a poor stranger?
- 5. If Christians show partiality, we become \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts.

### **Prayer List**

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

**Officers:** Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb,

Caeden Wolfe

Health:	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
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Nick & Mary Ko	osmitis Bob	& Arlene Davidson	

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

#### **August Birthdays**

Ashlyn Beebe 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melba Gillihan 4th	John Smith 8 <sup>th</sup>
Lucille Linn 9th	Charlene Langston 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffany Webb 10 <sup>th</sup>
Holly Cooper 12th	Billy Beebe 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brent Qualls 15th
Abe Cooper 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Love 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Vest 20th
Diane Zook 20th	Madeline Sipe 21st	Jimmie Young 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dottie McWherter 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jordan Kimble 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ramona Qualls 26th
Roby Cooper 26 <sup>th</sup>	Laine Wagoner 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sarena Young 28th
Shawna Teegarden 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sanders Lee Wyatt 31st	

## **August Anniversaries**

Doug & Madeline Sipe	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy & Sandra Taylor	$10^{th}$
Danny & Betty Brightwell	12 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly & Tiffany Webb	$13^{th}$
Ronnie & Sallie Adkisson	15 <sup>th</sup>	Cleve & Darla Weaver	$21^{st}$
Joe & Shirley Guiltner	$23^{rd}$	David & Joyce Clark	$28^{\text{th}}$
Doyle & Diana Wyatt	29 <sup>th</sup>		

John 3:20-21, "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."