

TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

MATTHEW 4:1-11

THE TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

- **Are Temptations greater than bread?**
 - “live by bread alone” means??
 - Why chose a public demonstration?
 - What change is suggested in third temptation?
- **Are Temptations about compromises?**
- **Do churches face similar temptations?**

MATTHEW 4

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

² And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, **He then became hungry.** ³ And

the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." ⁴ But He answered

and said, "It is written, '**MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.**'"

MATTHEW 4b

⁵ Then the devil *took Him into the holy city and had Him **stand on the pinnacle of the temple**, ⁶ and *said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written,

'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and

'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'"

MATTHEW 4c

⁷ Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, '**YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.**'"

⁸ Again, the devil *took Him to a very high mountain and ***showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;**

⁹ and he said to Him, "All these things **I will give You**, if You fall down and worship me."

MATTHEW 4d

¹⁰ Then Jesus *said to him, “**Go, Satan!** For it is written, ‘**YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.**’” ¹¹ **Then the devil *left Him;** and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

Mk.8:33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He **rebuked** Peter and *said, “**Get behind Me, Satan;** for you are not setting your mind on God’s interests, but man’s.”

PHILIPPIANS 2

⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being **made in the likeness of men**. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by **becoming obedient to the point of death**, even death on a cross. ⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

LUKE 22

⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and *began* to pray, ⁴² saying, "Father, if You are willing, **remove this cup from Me**; yet not My will, but Yours be done." ⁴³

Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony He was **praying very fervently**; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.

BE LIKE JESUS..

Heb.12:2 **fixing our eyes** on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who **for the joy** set before Him **endured the cross, despising the shame**, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

“Be like Jesus, this my song,
In the home and in the throng;
Be like Jesus, all day long!
I would be like Jesus.”

1 CORINTHIANS 1

¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, **so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.**

¹⁸ For **the word of the cross** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "**I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE.**"

1 CORINTHIANS 1b

²⁰ Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not **God made foolish the wisdom of the world?** ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to know* God, God was well-pleased **through the foolishness of the message preached** to save those who believe.

1 CORINTHIANS 1c

²² For indeed Jews **ask for** signs and Greeks **search for** wisdom; ²³ but **we preach Christ crucified**, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 JOHN 1:3

³ what we have seen and heard **we proclaim to you** also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship **is with the Father, and with His Son** Jesus Christ.