

Jesus Triumph in the wilderness (Matt.4: 1-11)



The lead up to the temptation... What happened so far?

- Genealogy of Christ stated (Matthew 1)
- Christ was born (Matthew 2)
- Joseph, Mary and Jesus return from Egypt after Herod dies (Matthew 2)
- Ministry of Jesus begins with John the Baptist preparing the way (Matthew 3)
- John Baptises Jesus in the river Jordan (Matthew 3)
- Jesus is “led by the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

The temptation in the wilderness

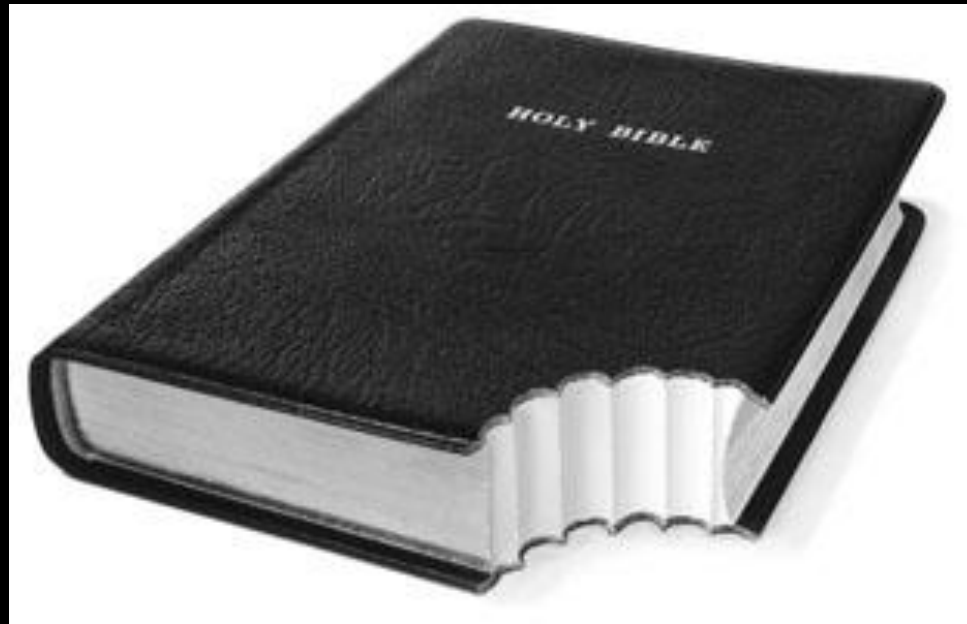
- The temptation of Jesus on the mount is recorded in three of the four Gospels. It is recorded in Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, and Luke 4:1-13
- Why temptation?

TEMPTATION 1

- “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread”

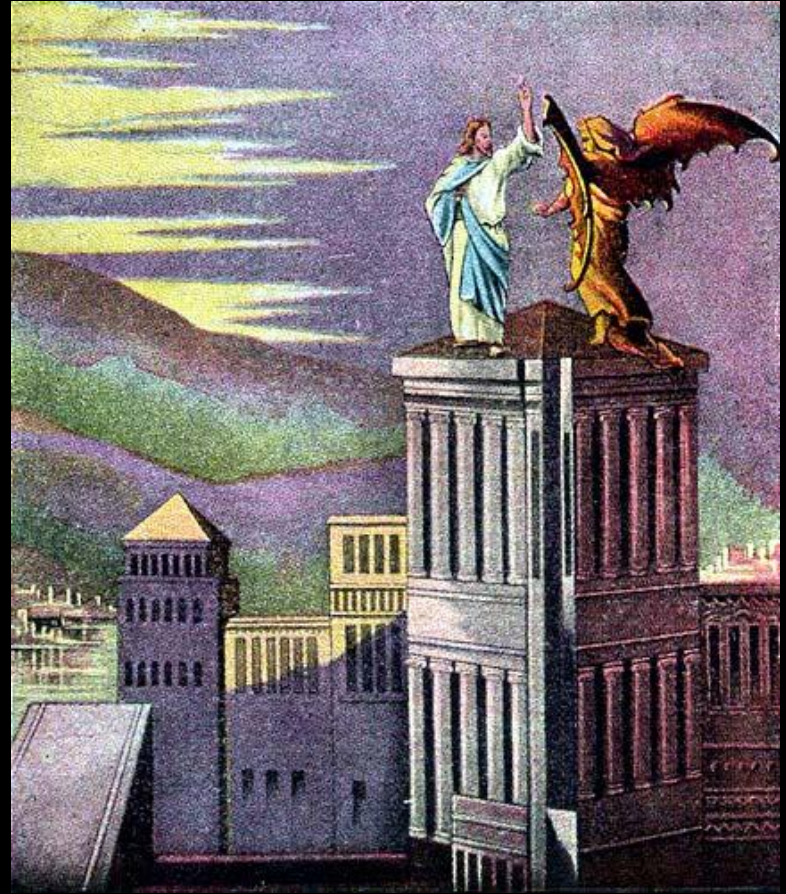


“Man Shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”



TEMPTATION 2

“If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down for it is written ‘HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER YOU’ and ‘IN THEIR HANDS THEY SHALL BEAR YOU UP, LEST YOU DASH YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE’



“You shall not tempt the Lord your God”



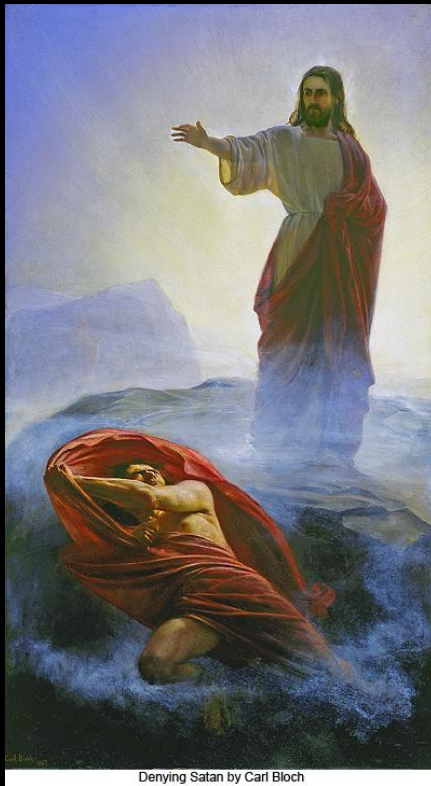
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TEMPTATION 3

- “All these things I will give to You if You will fall down and worship me”



*“Away with you Satan, for it is written,
“You shall worship the Lord your God
and Him only you shall serve.”*



Conclusion

- Know your bible!
- In all that you do, let God be glorified!
- Love the Lord with ALL your heart, do not be fooled by the pleasures of this world!
- You can overcome cravings and temptations!

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- ***“Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” (Luke 10:19)***

