
Temptation

in the

Wilderness



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JESUS - TEMPTATION in the Wilderness

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3 TEMPTATIONS
BREAD, BE A STANDOUT,
TAKE CONTROL

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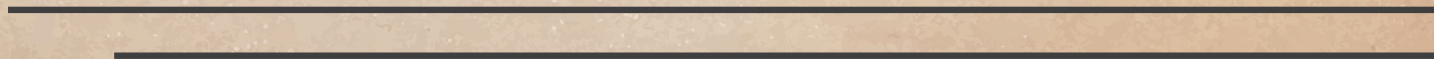
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**OVERCOMING
TEMPTATION**





Three Temptations



Matthew 4:1-4 ESV



Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to

become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”



01



Turn these stones into bread
– Satisfy Your Own Needs –

Matthew 4:5-7



Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple 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, lest you strike your foot against a stone’.”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”



02



**Throw yourself down so all
will see - Be a Standout**

Matthew 4:8-11



Again, the devil took him up to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you , if you will fall down and worship me."

Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.



03



Worship me and all will be yours
– Power –

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DEUTERONOMY 8:3

You shall not put the Lord your God to the test

DEUTERONOMY 6:16



You shall worship the Lord your
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DEUTERONOMY 6:13



B

Spiritual Reality



John 8:44 ESV

You are of your father the devil ... when he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.





**What is Satan's
biggest lie?**

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Deuteronomy 9

9:9 When I went **up on the mountain** to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant that the LORD made with you, I remained on the mountain **forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water.**



Deuteronomy 9

9:16-18 I looked, and behold, you had sinned against the LORD your God. You had made a golden calf...So I took hold of the two tablets and threw them out of my two hands and broke them before your eyes. Then **I lay prostrate before the LORD as before, forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water ...**



Deuteronomy 9

9:24-26 You have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you. So **I lay prostrate before the LORD for these forty days and forty nights,** because the LORD had said he would destroy you. And I prayed to the LORD, 'O Lord GOD, do not destroy your people and your heritage ...'



Deuteronomy 10

10:1 At that time the LORD said to me,
“Cut for yourself **two tablets of stone like the first**, and come up to me on the mountain and make an ark of wood ...

10:10 I myself stayed on the mountain, **as at the first time, forty days and forty nights**, and the LORD listened to me that time also.





A New Covenant



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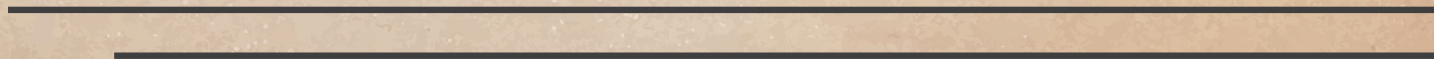
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context in Deuteronomy:-



DEUT 4
The giving of
the LAW



DEUT 5
10 command
-ments



DEUT 6
6:4-9
The Schema



DEUTERONOMY
quoted
6:13; 6:16; 8:3



And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, The Ten Commandments.

Deuteronomy 4:13



You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself a carved image ...
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain ...
Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy ...

Deuteronomy 5



Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,
the LORD is one. You shall love the
LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all
your might. And these words I
command you today shall be upon
your heart. You shall teach them
diligently to your children, and
shalt talk of them when you sit in
your house, and when you walk by
the way, and when you lie down,
and when you rise ...

Deuteronomy 6:4ff



in a quiet place ...
read the Shema ...

Ask: what kind of love
does God desire of me?

Pray: LORD, what do you
want me to do?





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