

Jesus Tempted

Matthew 4:1-11

Tempted like us

- Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. (Heb 5:8)
- For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are, yet* without sin. (Heb 4:15)

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- “If you are...” (vs. 3 & 6)
 - Casting doubt, wanting proof to demonstrate.
- “Since you are...”
 - You have options.
 - "Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? (Mat 26:53)
 - Use your divine power.
 - “Tempted like us.”
 - “I’m only human.”

Overcoming sin and temptation

- Scripture

- ³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;
- ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (Joh 8:31-32)

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- Focused on the things above
 - Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
 - ² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. (Col 3:1-2)
 - Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16, 23-26

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- Walk in the Spirit
- ³ For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,
- ⁴ so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Rom 8:3-4)
- But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. (Gal 5:16)

Resist the devil

- Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (Jam 4:7)