



JESUS TEMPTED

Matthew 4:1-11



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THE BLESSING AND THE CURSE

- Deut. 28:1-2; 15
- Psalm 90:1-2, 7-12
- Psalm 91:1-2, 9-14
- Deut. 6:16
 - Exodus 17:1-7
 - “Is the Lord among us or not?”



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- “My faith in this passage means that God has to act according to my faith. My faith forces God to act.”
 - God becomes my servant rather than me being His servant.
 - “If God were here he would give us what we want.”

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- ²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel
- ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields-- along with persecutions-- and in the age to come eternal life. (Mk. 10:29-30 NIV)
- ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. (Lk. 6:35 NIV)



WHAT ABOUT THESE:

- Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." (Matt. 8:20 NIV)
- "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (Jn. 16:33 NIV)
- 1Corinthians 4:8-13
- 2Timothy 4:6-8