

Matthew 4:1 (ESV)

“Then Jesus was led up by the _____ into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”

Deuteronomy 8:2 (ESV)

“And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has _____ you these **forty** years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, _____ you **to know what was in your heart**, whether you would keep his commandments or not.”

Temptation’s Purpose

① Revelation

☛ _____ obeys or disobeys the Lord

② Preparation

☛ Special task in _____

God-given Mission: 40 Days/Years of Purpose

- Noah (Gen. 7:17) ■ Moses (Ex. 24:18) ■ _____ in wilderness (Deut. 29:5)
- David (1 Sam. 17:16) ■ Elijah in wilderness (1 Kings 19:8)

FASTING?

☛ A practice prioritizing _____ as THE essential need for LIFE!

Job 23:12 (NIV)

“I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my _____.”

Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

“But _____ the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

REVELATION

- ① Jesus reveals He will obey God's Word
- ② Jesus reveals He will trust and not test God
- ③ Jesus reveals He will worship and serve God

① Jesus reveals He will _____ Gods Word

Matthew 4:3 (ESV)

"And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, _____ these stones to become loaves of bread."

"Tempter"

▪ devil (accuser)	▪ the great dragon
▪ satan (accuser)	▪ the evil one
▪ the prince of this world	▪ destroyer
▪ the prince of the power of the air	▪ deceiver
▪ the god of this age	▪ the spirit that works in the sons of disobedience
▪ the prince of demons	▪ father of lies
▪ Lucifer	
▪ the serpent	

Devil ← father of **LIES**

TWO-FOLD PLAN

- ① Reject God's **Word**
- ② Murder as many of God's Children as possible
 - Physically
 - Spiritually ← To be **slaves** to sin and death

TEMPTER

- ① Rejects the _____ of God ← "if you are the Son of God"
- ② Commands Jesus to _____ him ← "**Command** these stones... bread"

Matthew 4 (ESV)

"But he **answered**, "It is **written**, "man shall not live by bread alone, but by _____ **word** that comes from the mouth of God."

Deuteronomy 8:3 (ESV)

“And he _____ you and _____ and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you _____ that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”

🕯 **God-knowledge is gifted through suffering!**

▪ _____ ▪ _____

② **Jesus reveals He will _____ and not test God**

Matthew 4:5-6 (ESV)

“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, _____ 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.””

devil

① Rejects the _____ of God ➡ “if you are the Son of God”

② Commands Jesus to _____ him ➡ “**throw** yourself down...”

Psalm 91:11 (ESV)

“For he will command his angels concerning you **to guard you** _____.
On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

Matthew 4:7 (ESV)

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

Deuteronomy 8:16 (ESV)

“You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at **Massah** {Ex. 17:1-7}.

Exodus 17:7 (ESV)

“And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they _____ the Lord by saying, “**Is the Lord among us or not?**”

③ Jesus reveals He will _____ and _____ God

Matthew 4:8-9 (ESV)

“Again, the devil took him 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 _____ me.”

WORSHIP BALLOT ☛ everyone votes!

devil God the Father

Matthew 4:10 (ESV)

“Then Jesus **said** to him, “_____, Satan! For it is **written**, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”

Deuteronomy 6:13 (ESV)

“It is the Lord your God you shall _____. Him you shall _____ and by his name you shall swear.”

Matthew 4:11 (ESV)

“Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.”

Hebrews 4:15 (ESV)

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who **in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**”

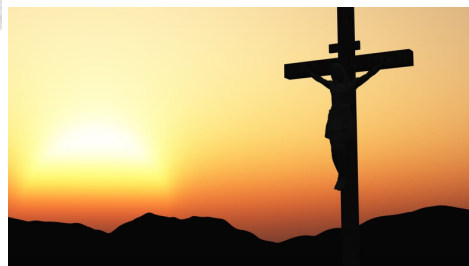


① Revelation

☛ Heart obeys the Lord

② Preparation

☛ Special task in God's Mission



😊 VOTE FOR JESUS!