



Jesus Overcomes Satan

Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ Then the tempter approached him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ He answered, "It is written: **Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.**" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: **He will give his angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**" ⁷ Jesus told him, "It is also written: **Do not test the Lord your God.**"

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⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ And he said to him, "I will give you all these things if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: **Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.**" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and began to serve him.

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Temptations Often Follow Blessings

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Matthew 4:3-4

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Matthew 4:8-10

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1 Peter 5:8

Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.

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Hebrews 4:15

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

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1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. **But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able**, but with the temptation he will also provide the **way out** so that you may be able to bear it.

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God's Provision Is Better Than Settling for Satan's Substitutes

Matthew 4:11

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