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## “The Temptation of Jesus”

Matthew 4:1-11

I. Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be

\_\_\_\_\_ (4:1).

*Romans 3:23; 6:23*

a. Note that temptation is not \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Note that Jesus is being led by the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. After fasting forty days and forty nights, Satan tempts Jesus to demonstrate His messianic sonship by creating

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2-4).

a. What would have been morally wrong with turning stones to \_\_\_\_\_?

b. Jesus quotes Israel’s instructions from Deuteronomy 8:2-6 noting that matters such as hunger, even to the point of death, may be a \_\_\_\_\_ from God meant to \_\_\_\_\_ us as a father trains a son (4:4).

*Deuteronomy 8:2-6*

III. Satan takes Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and invites him to demonstrate His messianic sonship by proving God’s promise of \_\_\_\_\_ for the son (4:5-6).

*Psalm 91:10-12; 95:7-11*

a. Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6:16 forbidding us from \_\_\_\_\_ God and recognizing that it is we who are being tested for obedience (4:7).

*Deuteronomy 6:16-18a*

IV. Satan takes Jesus to a high mountain, showing Him all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world, and promises to submit them to Jesus in exchange for worship (4:8-10).

*Ephesians 2:2*

a. Jesus gives Satan a final rebuke using Deuteronomy 6:13 noting that we \_\_\_\_\_ God alone and reject every false god (4:10).

*Deuteronomy 6:13-15*

b. Jesus having refused to supernaturally create bread, having refused casting himself off the temple to be caught by angels, having refused to worship Satan now \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural nourishment from angels (4:11).