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**Sermon Series: The Gospel of the Kingdom – Matthew**

**Message 43. Deliver Us from Evil – Matthew 6:13**

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Introduction: These second 3 petitions (daily bread, forgiveness, deliverance) demonstrate our entire dependence upon God and His grace in every circumstance of life. And while verse 12 is a petition for the forgiveness of sins, verse 13 is a petition for protection from future sins. This petition is for us “to be kept from anything that may cast me into sin, and to be delivered from everything that is opposed to my higher interests and to my true life [in Christ].” – Lloyd-Jones

- I. Temptation and Trials
  - A. Common but Conquerable – 1 Cor. 10:13
  - B. The Causes
    - 1. God but not God – James 1:12-14
      - a. Testing
        - 1) A test to prove our faith - a means to prove or determine the genuineness and quality of our faith – James 1:2-3; 1 Peter 1:6-9; Rom. 5:3-5
        - 2) Producing perseverance, hope, assurance, joy, praise, honor, glory, etc.
      - b. Temptation
        - 1) A test to produce failure – Luke 8:13; Mark 9:42
        - 2) Allurement or enticement to sin – James 1:13-14
    - C. The Cure – Heb. 2:18; 4:15; James 4:7
      - 1. Submit to God – walk in the Spirit – Gal. 5:16
      - 2. Resist the devil – crucify the flesh, self-control – 1 Cor. 7:5; 9:27; Col. 3:5-7
  - II. Evil and the Evil One
    - A. The Tempter – Matt. 4:3; 1 Thess. 3:5
    - B. Our Defense – 2 Peter 2:9
      - 1. Submit and Resist – James 4:7
      - 2. Flee – 2 Tim. 2:22
      - 3. Make no provision for the flesh – Rom. 13:14
      - 4. Watch and Pray – be on guard – Matt. 26:41; Luke 21:36
      - 5. The Shield of Faith – Eph. 6:10-13, 16
    - C. Our Prayer – Psa. 17:5; 94:18; Jude 1:24-25
      - 1. Keep Us from Testing
      - 2. Protect Us when Tested
  - III. Kingdom, Power, and Glory
    - A. The Right to Rule – vs. 9-10
    - B. The Might to Uphold His Authority – vs. 11-13
    - C. The Honor that Comes Out of His Governance of All Things – vs. 8-9
    - D. A Doxology – Rev. 4:11; 5:12-13; 7:12; 19:1-5

**Reformation Poem (author unknown):**

In all the strife of mortal life  
Our feet shall stand securely;  
Temptation's hour shall lose its power,  
For Thou shalt guard us surely.

O God, renew, with heavenly dew,  
Our body, soul, and spirit,  
Until we stand at Thy right hand,  
Through Jesus' saving merit.

## **Cross References**

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

### **James 1:12-14**

12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

### **James 1:2-3**

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

### **1 Peter 1:6-9**

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

### **Romans 5:3-5**

3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

### **Luke 8:13**

13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

### **Mark 9:42**

42 "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.

### **James 1:13-14**

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

### **Hebrews 2:18**

18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

### **Hebrews 4:15**

15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

### **James 4:7**

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

### **Galatians 5:16**

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

### **1 Corinthians 7:5**

5 Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

### **1 Corinthians 9:27**

27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

### **Colossians 3:5-7**

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

### **Matthew 4:3**

3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

### **1 Thessalonians 3:5**

5 For this reason, when I could no longer endure it, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter had tempted you, and our labor might be in vain.

### **2 Peter 2:9**

9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,

### **James 4:7**

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

## **2 Timothy 2:22**

22 Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

## **Romans 13:14**

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

## **Matthew 26:41**

41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

## **Luke 21:36**

36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

## **Ephesians 6:10-13**

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

## **Ephesians 6:16**

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

## **Psalms 17:5**

5 Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip.

## **Psalms 94:18**

18 If I say, “My foot slips,” Your mercy, O Lord, will hold me up.

## **Jude 24-25**

24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25 To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

## **Revelation 4:11**

11 “You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”

### **Revelation 5:12-13**

12 saying with a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!” 13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: “Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”

### **Revelation 7:12**

12 saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”

### **Revelation 19:1-5**

19 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! 2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.” 3 Again they said, “Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!” 4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, “Amen! Alleluia!” 5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying, “Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!”

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