

TEMPTATION

Genesis 3:1-6 (KJV)

¹ Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Ye hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? ² And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: ³ But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. ⁴ And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: ⁵ For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. ⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Matthew 4:1-11 (KJV)

¹ Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. ² And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. ³ And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. ⁴ But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. ⁵ Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. ⁷ Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. ⁸ Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; ⁹ And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. ¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. ¹¹ Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

2 Corinthians 2:11 (KJV)

¹¹ Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Genesis 4:7 (NKJV)

⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.

Genesis 39:6-10 (NIV)

⁶ So he left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome,
⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"
⁸ But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care."
⁹ No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"
¹⁰ And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

Deuteronomy 11:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;

Psalms 46:1 (AMP)

¹ God is our Refuge and Strength [might and impenetrable to temptation], a very present and well-proved help in trouble.

Proverbs 1:10-17 (NIV)

¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them.
¹¹ If they say, "Come along with us; let's lie in wait for someone's blood, let's waylay some harmless soul;
¹² let's swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit;
¹³ we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder;
¹⁴ throw in your lot with us, and we will share a common purse" –
¹⁵ my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths;
¹⁶ for their feet rush into sin, they are swift to shed blood.
¹⁷ How useless to spread a net in full view of all the birds!

Proverbs 2:10-12 (NKJV)

¹⁰ When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul,
¹¹ discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you,
¹² to deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things.

Proverbs 2:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ To deliver you from the immoral woman, from the seductress who flatters with her words,

Proverbs 6:27-29 (NIV)

²⁷ Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned?
²⁸ Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched?
²⁹ So is he who sleeps with another man's wife; no one who touches her will go unpunished.

Ecclesiastes 7:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ And I find more bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, whose hands are fetters. He who pleases God shall escape from her, but the sinner shall be trapped by her.

Matthew 18:7 (AMP)

⁷ Woe to the world for such temptations to sin and influences to do wrong! It is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the person on whose account or by whom the temptation comes!

Luke 4:13 (KJV)

¹³ And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

Luke 17:1 (AMP)

¹ And [Jesus] said to His disciples, Temptations (snares, traps set to entice to sin) are sure to come, but woe to him by or through whom they come!

Romans 6:7 (CEV)

⁷ We know that sin doesn't have power over dead people.