

WE DON'T WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH II

EPHESIANS 6:12

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against **the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

EPHESIANS 6:13

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

II CORINTHIANS 10:3

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

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MATTHEW 4:5

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

The temple was surrounded with porches fifty five feet wide, and seventy five high. The porch on the south side was, however, sixty-seven feet wide, and one hundred and fifty high.

From the top of this to the bottom of the valley below was more than seven hundred feet; and Josephus says that one could scarcely look down without dizziness.

MATTHEW 4:6

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.

PSALM 91:11

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

PSALM 91:12

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

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129.....The next great assault was, that he made upon Him, **that He would be a show-off.**

And how that does hit God's servants, to be a show-off, to show what you can do. "Glory to God! Hallelujah! I'm a deliverer! I'm so." See? See?

130 "Come up here, on top of the temple, and set down here." He tempted Him to do it. **Now, remember, He was tempted to do it, hard.** Said, "Now, if You want to be something before the people, stand up here on this temple, jump off." See? "I'll give You a Scripture for it, because it's written, 'He'd give the Angels charge over Thee, lest, any time, dash a foot against a stone. He'd bear Thee up.'" **To make Him a show-off, to show His authority.**

131 No true servant of God ever does that. You see a man showing off, his chest out, and all like that, just remember, there is something wrong there. No. God don't want that. Jesus set the example. **He could have done it. He certainly could have done it, but He didn't do it. No servant of God is a show-off, of himself, to try to take God's power and show himself above somebody else.**

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136 When he come to that show off with Jesus, he said, "Get up on the temple here and jump off."

137 He said, "It's written," amen, "'Don't tempt the Lord thy God.'" See? He met him with the Word, that, every major assault.

138 **No true servant ever tries to show himself off, with--with God's power. He does, he loses right then.**

MATTHEW 4:7

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not ***TEMPT the Lord thy God.**

TEMPT: ekpeirazo {ek-pi-rad'-zo}
to prove, test, thoroughly

EXODUS 17:1

1 ¶ And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink.

EXODUS 17:2

2 Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? **wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?**

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EXODUS 17:6

6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

EXODUS 17:7

7 And he called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because **they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?**

He called the name of the place Massah, *Massah* signifies temptation or trial;

and *Meribah*, contention or litigation.

DEUTERONOMY 6:15

15 (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

DEUTERONOMY 6:16

16 Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye ***TEMPTED** him in Massah.

TEMPTED: nacah {naw-saw'}
to test, try, prove, tempt, assay, put to the proof/test

PSALM 78:17

17 And they sinned yet more against him **by provoking** the most High in the wilderness.

PSALM 78:18

18 And they **tempted God in their heart** by asking meat for their lust.

PSALM 78:19

19 Yea, they spake against God; they said, **Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?**

ACTS 5:9

9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to **tempt the Spirit of the Lord?** behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

To tempt. To try; to endeavor to impose on, or to deceive; that is, to act as if the Spirit of the Lord could not detect the crime. They did this by trying to see whether the Spirit of God could detect hypocrisy.

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E-94 Now, I want you to take your glasses off and look out through that way, and see if your eyes are focused. Can you see? Now, he said they're not focused right yet. Maybe we could just once more ask it. Just keep your glasses off this time. Now, bow your head everyone.

Now, **I trust that we're not trying to tempt God to perform a miracle.** See? Now, brother, now have faith. Remember, we're trying to have faith with you. See? But it'll be according to your faith, it'll be done. Now, believe with all your heart that God will do it.....

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830E

1175-141.....No more than I believe if you try to say, "Glory, glory, glory"... **Don't tempt God to speak in tongues,** just let the Spirit speak through you. See?

Now, I don't believe in **tempting God** or pushing anything. Just like I said awhile ago, when the Spirit... We wait upon the Spirit; It does it.

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MATTHEW 4:8

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;

MATTHEW 4:9

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

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139 Third great assault, Satan offered to forfeit this kingdom to Him. He did. Satan said, "See these kingdoms of the world? These are mine. I do with them whatever I want to. I'll forfeit them to you."

But, remember, he was trying to get Him to forfeit it without the cross. If He did, we'd be lost. He could have took the kingdom. But He must follow the... He must come back. **He was tempted to do it**, now. Death is a hard thing. **He was tempted to take His liberty and be the King of the earth, without the cross.** But, if He did, His subjects would have died. Satan would have gladly made that proposition with Him. But He said, "Get behind Me, Satan." He didn't do it.

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140 He come and suffered, and took the hard, rugged route. He took the route of persecution. He took the route of death. Are we, this morning, willing to do, take that same route that He taken? Are we willing to die. **Are we willing to give ourselves up to God, forfeit all the world and the things, to serve for Him?** See?

141 Now, He failed to do it. Willingly to--to forfeit it, Satan was, to Him. But He didn't do it. Though Jesus was tempted, He overcome for us. He--He endured all temptations for me and for you. See? **He could have took it right then. But what did he take the other route for? So that we could come, be with Him.** And if He paid such a price as that, then how little would we be not to take it? When, remember, there's nothing here, anyhow.

LUKE 4:5

5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world **in a moment of time.**

THE.RESURRECTION_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL SATURDAY_ 53-1205

E-3.....And here's what shocks we people. And He showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. Just think of that. In other words, **He just opened up, and He saw all the**

kingdoms of the world: United States, Russia, Great Britain, all of them. He said, "These are mine," Satan did. Jesus knowed they was his. He said, "And I'll give them to You if You'll fall down and worship me." See? But Jesus knew in the millennium He was going to fall heir to them anyhow. What's just a few years to wait?.....

THE.SECOND.SEAL_ JEFF.IN TUESDAY_ 63-0319

212-5 {267}.....Satan took Jesus up to a high mountain, and he showed Him all the kingdoms of the world that ever was, or ever would be **in a moment of time. Talk about a person**, he said, "I'll give them to you if you'll worship me." And Jesus knew that He was going to fall heir to them.

MATTHEW 4:9

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

LUKE 4:6

6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

MATTHEW 4:9

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.