

RESISTING TEMPTATION

MATTHEW 4:5

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

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.

MATTHEW 4:7

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

MATTHEW 4:8

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HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_ 63-0825M

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.

THE. SEVEN. COMPOUND. NAMES. OF. JEHOVAH_ CHICAGO. IL THURSDAY_ 55-0120

E-22 It'd be **a selfish thing**. If a man's heart isn't **out to save his brother, there's something wrong with his heart**. No matter what condition, if his brother **hates him**, if his brother's **against him**, if his brother's **tried everything he can to tear him down, yet that man's heart pulls for his brother**. He can't help it. There's something in there that just calls out, "Oh, my brother, you're wrong. But I--I want you to be saved. " And therefore you try with everything that's in you to get your brother to believe with all of his heart and come into the Kingdom of God.....

ENTICING. SPIRITS_ JEFF. IN DE 79-112 SUNDAY_ 55-0724

132 And little old things--little old tempers and everything else that keeps you down. Say, "God, I don't want that thing no more. I'm sick and tired of it. I'm ready today to discard it. I'm coming now, Lord, and **I want to get away from all my selfishness**. If my brother doesn't treat me right, I'll pray for him anyhow. If my daddy doesn't treat me right, I'll love him anyhow. If my wife doesn't treat me right, or my husband, I'll go about humble before God. Lord, I look only to Your Kingdom. I want my mind straight. I want my heart full of joys..... .

ENTICING. SPIRITS_ JEFF. IN DE 79-112 SUNDAY_ 55-0724

144..... . Now, let's lay aside every weight. If you got a temper, you got something about you that you talk when you ought not to talk, oh, God, lay it there now. Lay it there. Watch the fire of the altar come down and take it away. Watch the love of God lick it up. **Watch all that old selfishness**, the way you've been talking to your wife, the way you been talking to your husband, the way you been talking to your neighbor, the way you've talked about the people in the church; **lay it on the altar this morning and the fire of God will come down and take it right away and Divine love will burn in its place.....**

I. STAND. AT. THE. DOOR. AND. KNOCK_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 57-1208

E-25..... He's got to have access to every room in the house, every compartment. All the little secret things of life, **He's got to have access to every bit of it. Then He becomes Lord.** What does He want to come in your heart for? Is to be your Lord. He's knocking at the door to be your Saviour. And if you hold **selfishness**, and **pride**, and **malice**, and all these things in your heart, He can't be Lord, though you accept Him in, He can't be Lord..... .

THE. QUEEN. OF. THE. SOUTH_ WATERLOO. IA SATURDAY_ 58-0125

E-30.....**You see what pride and selfishness does? It shuts you out from the Kingdom of God. I wonder sometime, as we think, what will happen to this generation.**

IMAGES. OF. CHRIST_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 59-0525

E-30 Now remember. It's only **the sick that demands attention**--service, just the sick. They demand attention. And when you see a preacher. . . And may I not only limit it to a preacher, but may I limit it to every church member **that wants attention**: "I'm somebody," just remember, **there's a spiritual sick person**. They're needing attention. They need the attention of the Spirit of God to **give them something that'll take that attitude out of them and heal them from their**

selfishness, and big ideas, and "big me and little you. " The Holy Ghost makes us all the same.....

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 59-0609

E-47..... . The Holy Spirit can't deal with you. When you got **prejudice**, and **selfishness**, and all those things in you, the Holy Spirit can never bless you.

THE. MARRIAGE. OF. THE. LAMB_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 62-0121E

E-91 So I think that's the way with preaching the Gospel. If it don't stir you up a little bit, get your--feel your spiritual gastronomics started right, make you a little sick to examine yourself with the Bible; see if that old temper, and **selfishness, ungodliness, love of the world, television**, and things at night. And **leaving the church set empty, and the pews set empty, when you ought to be out there like Jesus (you got His Spirit in you), trying to get everybody in the country to come to your church to receive Christ.** And we call ourselves then the bride of Christ.....

COMMUNION_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 63-0707E

E-10..... . **we want to keep ourselves clean from selfishness; keep our thing, our sin--our lives clean from all the things of the world, that we be not spotted with that. We want to be ready for the rapture....**

MATTHEW 4:9

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

MATTHEW 4:10

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.

MATTHEW 4:11

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

