

Led Away Notes

Matthew 4:1–11 (NKJV)

First Temptation

⁴ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

⁴ But He answered and said, “*It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’*”

Second Temptation

⁵ Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’

and,

*‘In their hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’*”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “*It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’*”

Third Temptation

⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “*Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’*”

¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Matthew 3:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Tempted: to be tested *v.* — to be put to the test in order to ascertain the nature of someone, including imperfections, faults, or other qualities.

Deuteronomy 6:4 (NKJV)

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!

Deuteronomy 8:3 (NKJV)

³ So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every *word* that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

Psalms 91:11–12 (NKJV)

¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. ¹² In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Deuteronomy 6:16 (NKJV)

“You shall not tempt the LORD your God as you tempted *Him* in Massah.

Deuteronomy 6:13 (NKJV)

You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name.

Genesis 3:1–7 (NKJV)

The Temptation and Fall of Man

3 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat 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 has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

John 1:12 (NKJV)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

John 14:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

John 15:4–5 (NKJV)

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.