

# OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

PART 2 [MATTHEW 4:1-11]  
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**Temptation # 1 - Fulfill your fleshly desires.**

**vs. 2-4**

**Temptation # 2 - Act independently of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**vs. 5-7**

- Satan used the \_\_\_\_\_ to try and convince Jesus to act independently of God, but Satan did not quote the passage in its entirety.
- Satan also took the verse out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan will \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible to give carnal believers all kinds of “Bible reasons” to sin.
- This is another reason why a believer needs to know their Bible and know how to rightly divide it. It is our defense against the wiles of Satan.

**Temptation # 3 - \_\_\_\_\_ something besides God. vs. 8-10**

- God has a plan to reconcile the kingdoms of this world back under His authority. That plan is centered on His Son, Jesus Christ.

- *“And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” Colossians 1:20*
- Satan tried to tempt Christ to take a shortcut to gain the kingdoms of this world right then and bypass the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan wanted worship because Satan’s desire has always been for \_\_\_\_\_ and control.
- Christ defeated Satan with Deuteronomy 6:13. Christ was saying, “Nobody is worthy of worship but God Almighty.”
- Whatever we worship we \_\_\_\_\_.

**When our heart and affections are on Christ (Colossians 3:1-2), we are given clearness of vision to discover Satan’s \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.**



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