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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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JESUS' TEMPTATION AND OURS

:18 – Matthew 4:1 ff, and Mark 1:13 ff. Jesus in the wilderness being “Tempted”. The greek word for tempt, tempted (Peira – Peirazo) can variously be translated as “ A Test”or “To Test”. Very important because the scripture says that God does not Tempt; meaning that he does not elicit one to do evil or sin (James 1:12-15)

10:20 – James 1: 2-4 – Consider it pure joy when you face trials for they build up perseverance and patience which leads to maturity of faith.

22:45 – Matthew 4:7 – Do not put the Lord to the Test.

24:00 – Living in a day where there is a great hungering for the spectacular. Signs and Wonders. A lust for the miraculous. A subtle delusion of the evil one.

28:00 – Matthew 4:8-11 The temptation to short circuit God's timing and will - game the system – by going our own way for what appears to be a worthy reward. – Idols, those things which displace God – often our own will instead of the Lord's.

31:00 – Worship. A word from two old English words for “Worth” and “Ship” – devotion to that which is of ultimate “Worth”. Is the Lord your ultimate worth ?

Matt. 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Matt. 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matt. 4:5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

" 'He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Matt. 4:7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Matt. 4:8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Matt. 4:10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Matt. 4:11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Mark 1:12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, 13 and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

James 1:2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Matt. 4:7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your

God to the test.'”