The Faithful Son

Matthew 4:1–11

Behold the King



Led by the Spirit

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

2 And after He had fasted for forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.

Matthew 4:1–2 (NASB)



The Tempter's Challenge

3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

Matthew 4:3 (NASB)



Live by God's Word

4 But He answered and said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4 (NASB)



Remember the Wilderness

2 And you shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, in order to humble you, putting you to the test, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

Deuteronomy 8:2 (NASB)



God Provided Manna

3 And He humbled you and let you go hungry, and fed you with the manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know,

Deuteronomy 8:3 (NASB)



Depend on the Lord

in order to make you understand that man shall not live on bread alone, but man shall live on everything that comes out of the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:3 (NASB)



At the Temple

5 Then the devil took Him along into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,

Matthew 4:5 (NASB)



A Promise Misused

6 and he said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written: 'He will give His angels orders concerning You'; and 'On their hands they will lift You up, So that You do not strike Your foot against a stone.'"

Matthew 4:6 (NASB)



Do Not Put God to the Test

7 Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written: 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Matthew 4:7 (NASB)



Remember Massah

16 “You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested Him at Massah.

Deuteronomy 6:16 (NASB)



The Price of the Offer

8 Again, the devil took Him along to a very 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 fall down and worship me."

Matthew 4:8–9 (NASB)



Worship God Alone

10 Then Jesus said to him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"

Matthew 4:10 (NASB)



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Israel's wilderness testing
Jesus' faithful obedience

All three answers come from Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:16; 6:13



The Father's Care

11 Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to serve Him.

Matthew 4:11 (NASB)



Our Merciful High Priest

17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brothers so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:17 (NASB)



Help for the Tempted

18 For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

Hebrews 2:18 (NASB)



Watch Out

12 Therefore let the one who thinks he stands watch out that he does not fall.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NASB)



God Is Faithful

13 No temptation has overtaken you except something common to mankind; and God is faithful,

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB)



A Way to Endure

so He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB)



Flee from Idolatry

14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

1 Corinthians 10:14 (NASB)



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Trust the faithful Son.

Follow His Word.

Seek His help.

