

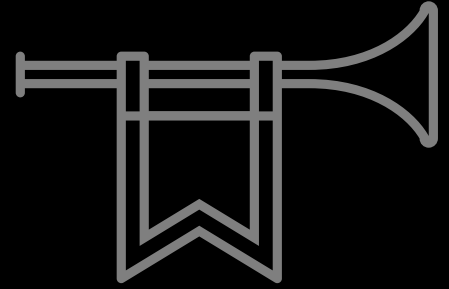
Temptation is the Sales Pitch



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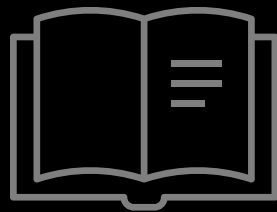
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- *Q&A February 23rd, please drop questions in the box now*



JAMES 1 : 12 - 15

... endure temptation ...



Sometimes what we
think of as temptation
is the **OUTCOME**
of temptation.

Satan was tempting Jesus

BUT

Jesus was not tempted

A fight takes two sides.

An argument takes two sides.

Temptation has two sides.

Temptation is
the sales pitch.

Satan is
the salesman.

Sin is when you
buy his product.

1. Temptation is the sales pitch.
2. Satan is the salesman.
3. Sin is when you buy his product.

Some want to be
free of sin but they
enjoy the sales pitch

Thus some pray ...

*“When I hit the pothole
don't let my tire pop!”*

53-1205 The Resurrection

You can't help when you look to see an evil, but if you lust after it, you've already committed adultery. You turn your head. The Holy Spirit makes you do that. Is that right? ...



53-1205 The Resurrection

You might be tempted.

Temptation is not sin. Heeding
your temptation is sin. See? You
can be tempted. Christ was
tempted like we are,
but never sinned.



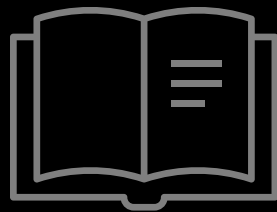
53-1205 The Resurrection

And you know what I think today the reason that we don't have no more Angelic visitations than we do? We who call ourselves Christians, play cards half the night, read old "True Story" magazines, have beer in the icebox. And that's the reason Angels don't visit us. You can't mix oil and water.



MATTHEW 6 : 13

... lead me not ...



But Jesus prayed...

“... *cause me to
not hit the pothole!*”

Do we have to listen
to the sales pitch?

Why should we?

65-0124 Birth Pains

107 It did that, all down through the ages, until finally the church delivered to them a Man Child, and that Man Child was the Word, Itself, made flesh. ...



65-0124 Birth Pains

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” He conquered every devil, every power upon the earth, that come against Him, with the Father’s Word only.



65-0124 Birth Pains

Every temptation that Satan give Him, He rebuked Satan; not with His Own powers that He had, but with the Word of God. “It is written...It is written...It is written...”
For He was the Word.



58' Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever
And he...?...Again, "It is written." And
He defeated Satan on the Word of
God. That shows that you can defeat
Satan on the Word of God. No matter,
the Word of God will defeat Satan
any place, anywhere,
under any conditions.



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If it's in the belly of a whale, or if it's in a lions' den, if it's on the bed with a cancer, or if it's laying yonder bleeding to death in a automobile accident, the Word of God will defeat Satan anywhere.

And the weakest Christian can use It.

It's your God given privilege to do it.

