

What did Jesus Use to Defeat the evil one?

Matthew 4:1-11 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

- 1) Who sent Jesus to the wilderness to be tempted? (John, the Spirit, His mother Mary)
- 2) We have 3 parts: body, soul and spirit. Which was tempted first? (body, soul, spirit)
- 3) Could Jesus have turned the stones to bread? YES NO
- 4) Underline in the above scripture what Jesus told satan about the bread temptation.

Deuteronomy 8:3 *that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.*

- 5) Was Jesus speaking scripture after the first temptation? YES NO
- 6) What defeated satan in the first round? (stones, Jesus' power, the spoken Word of God)

The soul is the mind, the will and the emotions. All the 5 senses report to the soul. The soul wants evidence it can see, taste, hear, feel or smell before it will believe.

- 7) What part of Jesus was tempted the second temptation? (body, soul, spirit)

Deuteronomy 6:16 *Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God.*

- 8) Underline what Jesus told satan about testing to see if He really was the Son of God by defying gravity.
- 9) Was Jesus speaking scripture after the second temptation? YES NO
- 10) What defeated satan in the second round? (spoken Word of God, soul, angels)
- 11) If Jesus had cast Himself off the pinnacle (high point) of the temple, do you think the angels would have caught Him? YES NO
- 12) Was it God's will for Jesus to cast Himself off the pinnacle of the temple? YES NO
- 13) Who wanted Jesus to cast Himself off the temple? (God, satan, Holy Spirit)
- 14) God's angels do what (God, satan) wants them to do.

The Spirit is the part of us that is reborn after salvation. He knows all truth and can't be tricked. He is God in us, the hope of glory. If we learn to listen to Him, He will guide us and teach us.

- 15) What part of Jesus was tempted during the third temptation? (body, soul, spirit)
- 16) In the scripture above, circle the phrase "if thou be the Son of God". You'll find it twice.
- 17) Why do you think satan didn't say "if thou be the Son of God" in the third temptation? (He knew he couldn't trick the Spirit, he got tired of saying it).
- 18) Satan wanted Jesus to worship and serve (God, satan, an idol).

Deuteronomy 6:13 *Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him*

- 19) What did Jesus use to defeat satan after the third temptation? _____
- 20) When satan comes to tempt you, what will send him away? (a wooden cross, a statue, a leather Bible, the spoken Word of God)
- 21) Is it important to know God's Word? YES NO