

Sin Shall Not Master You



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Sin Is Crouching At Your Door

Cain's attitude, motivation, or unwillingness to obey God's instruction that contributed to his offering's being rejected.

■ Genesis 4:3-8

- It appears that Cain knew the right thing to do, but didn't do it.**
- It appears that God graciously allowed him the opportunity to make things right and warned him.**
- Cain allowed the "sin crouching at the door" to master and rule over him.**

He Is Able To Come To Our Aid

- **After Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus was led up by the Holy Spirit to be tempted by Satan.**

- **Hebrews 2:17-18**

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

Temptations of Jesus

Jesus's Temptation In The Wilderness

- **Matthew 4:1-11**
- **Mark 1:12-13**
- **Luke 4:1-13**



First Temptation

Jesus's Temptation In The Wilderness

- **Satan tried to get Jesus to use His supernatural powers for His own needs, instead of relying on the Father for spiritual feeding and provisions.**
- **Satan tried to get Jesus to obey his command.**
- **Jesus used the Word of God, Deuteronomy 8:3, to refute Satan**

Second Temptation

Jesus's Temptation In The Wilderness

- **Satan tried to get Jesus to test God's promises, in a public display to prove He was the Messiah.**
- **Satan quotes the Word of God, Psalm 91:11-12, but he ignores the context of Psalm 91; trusting in God, making the Lord our refuge and loving God.**
- **Jesus used the Word of God, Deuteronomy 6:16, to refute Satan.**

Third Temptation

Jesus's Temptation In The Wilderness

- **Satan tried to get Jesus to avoid the sufferings of the crucifixion, which He came specifically to endure (**Mark 10:45**) and offered an easy shortcut to world dominion.**
- **Satan offered Jesus a compromise, which involved idolatry.**
- **Jesus used the Word of God, **Deuteronomy 6:13**, to refute Satan.**

Pattern of Satan & Sin

Jesus's Temptations In The Wilderness Follows The Pattern Common To All Of Us / I John 2:15-17

- **Lust of the Flesh**

- **Physical Needs Ahead of Spiritual Needs**

- **Pride of Life**

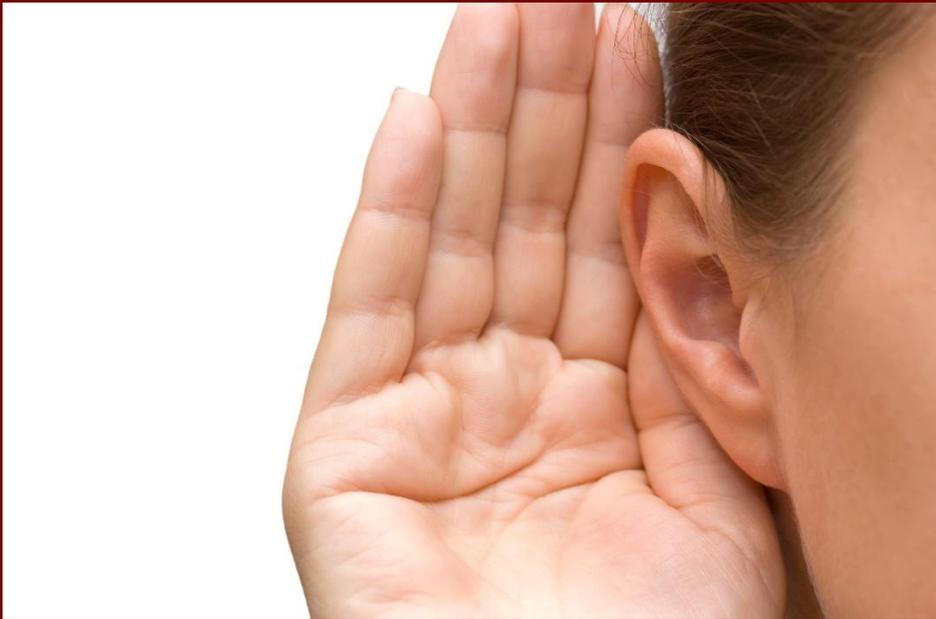
- **Wrong for Us to Abuse the Trust, Refuge and Love of God**

- **Lust of the Eyes**

- **Taking the easy route**

Do We Have Spiritual Grit?

- **Revelation 2:7,11,17,26-29**
- **Revelation 3:5-6, 12-13, 21-22**



Do We Have Spiritual Grit?

- **The instruction to the church of Rome shows that overcoming sin is possible through faith and living in Jesus Christ.**

- **Romans 6:12-18**

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Application to Life - Overcoming

- Respond with Scripture, Prayer & Faith
- Put on the Armor of God / Ephesians 6:10-17

