

The Voice of Satan v2

Lesson 3
Satan speaks to Jesus the Son
of God

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1. Satan speaks to Eve
2. Satan speaks to God about Job
3. Satan speaks to Jesus the Son of God
4. Resisting Satan's voice today

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Satan Speaks To God About Job

1. Satan accuses Job of fearing God because he is materially blessed
2. Satan accuses Job of fearing God because he has good health
3. Job chooses to serve God whose approval he seeks above all

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Introduction

- Now, the third and final time he speaks, Satan confronts Jesus the Son of God, God in the flesh
- If Jesus submitted to Satan, the plan of salvation would be destroyed
- In confronting Jesus, Satan uses the same three avenues of approach he uses against all humanity, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life

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Introduction

- But Jesus resists all temptations guided by His greatest desire to trust and serve God by following His will, His Word
- In each case, Jesus responds to Satan by quoting Scripture displaying deep faith in trusting what God said
- In contrast, Satan misuses Scripture by taking it out of context to be misapplied

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Temptation 1- Command that these stones become bread

Mat 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Mat 4:2 And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.

Mat 4:3 And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

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Temptation 1- Command that these stones become bread

- Hunger is a God-given normal desire
- Satan challenges Jesus to prove His identity as the Son of God by turning stones into bread
- Satisfy lawful desire in an unlawful way
- Would result in Jesus mistrusting the Father who placed Him in hunger
- Would result in misuse of miraculous power for Jesus' own benefit

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Temptation 1- Jesus Resisted Satan

Mat 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

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Temptation 1- Jesus Resisted Satan

- Jesus quotes Deut. 8:3 indicating He trusted God and would follow His Word which gives true life
- Jesus would not perform a miracle to feed himself although hungry
- He would depend on the Father to provide food in His own time
- Jesus placed doing God's will above all physical needs and desires

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Jesus Quotes Deut. 8:3 To Resist Satan

Deu 8:3 "He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

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Jesus Placed Doing God's Will Above All Physical Needs And Desires

Joh 4:34 Jesus *said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

Joh 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

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We Should Place Doing God's Will Above All Physical Needs And Desires

Joh 6:27 "Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal."

Joh 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

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We Should Place Doing God's Will Above All Physical Needs And Desires

Mat 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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Temptation 2 – Throw yourself down

Mat 4:5 Then the devil *took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,

Mat 4:6 and *said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and 'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'"

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Temptation 2 – Throw yourself down

- Satan quotes Psalm 91:11-12 out of context showing anyone can pervert meaning of Scriptures
- Throw yourself down and prove God will protect you
- If you are the Son of God and you trust in God, throw yourself down because God says He will protect you

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Temptation 2 - Jesus Resisted Satan

Mat 4:7 Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'"

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Temptation 2 - Jesus Resisted Satan

- Jesus quotes Deut. 6:16 indicating it is sinful to put God to the test
- Jesus knew throwing Himself off the Temple would show distrust in God, challenging God to prove He was with Him
- Placing Himself in danger outside of God's will would be testing God not trusting in Him

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Jesus Quotes Deut. 6:16 To Resist Satan

Deu 6:16 "You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested *Him* at Massah.

Exo 17:7 He named the place Massah and Meribah because of the quarrel of the sons of Israel, and because they tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us, or not?"

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Temptation 2 - Jesus Resisted Satan

- Satan had taken Psalm 91:11-12 out of context
- God was protecting Jesus while Satan was tempting Him
- God would not allow Satan to kill Jesus until it was God's will that Jesus die on the cross

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Psalm 91:11-12 In Context

Psa 91:2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"

Psa 91:11 For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways.

Psa 91:12 They will bear you up in their hands, That you do not strike your foot against a stone.

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God Protected Jesus From Death Until The Appointed Time

Joh 7:30 So they were seeking to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come.

Joh 8:20 These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one seized Him, because His hour had not yet come.

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God Protected Jesus From Death Until The Appointed Time

Joh 12:27 "Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.

Joh 13:1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

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Temptation 3 – All these things I will give you

Mat 4:8 Again, the devil *took Him to a very high mountain and *showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

Mat 4:9 and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."

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Temptation 3 – All these things I will give you

- Because the world leaders were deceived by Satan, he exercised some power over them
- Offers Jesus these earthly kingdoms and their worldly glory
- One condition – bow down and worship him just once

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Temptation 3 - Jesus Resisted Satan

Mat 4:10 Then Jesus *said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'

Mat 4:11 Then the devil *left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

Luk 4:13 When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

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Temptation 3 - Jesus Resisted Satan

- For the third time, Jesus quotes the Word of God, Deut. 6:13 – God must be worshipped exclusively
- To worship Satan or anyone else is to serve them
- After the cross, resurrection and ascension, Jesus would receive the inheritance of all the nations

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Jesus Quotes Deut. 6:13 To Resist Satan

Deu 6:13 "You shall fear *only* the LORD your God; and you shall worship Him and swear by His name.

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Cannot Worship Someone Other Than God Without Serving Them

Mat 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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Cannot Worship Someone Other Than God Without Serving Them

Rom 6:15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

Rom 6:16 Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

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Resurrected Jesus Given Power Over All Nations By The Father

Rev 2:26 'He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS;

Rev 2:27 AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received *authority* from My Father;

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