



## JESUS VS. EVIL



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And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil.

*Luke 4:1-2a*

### THE TEST OF HEDONISM

***If it feels good, do it!***

And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"

*Luke 4:2b-4*

### THE TEST OF INDIVIDUALISM

***What's in it for me?***

And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"

*Luke 4:5-8*

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### THE TEST OF MINIMALISM

***What's the least I can do?***

And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' <sup>11</sup>and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

*Luke 4:9-12*



### UNTIL AN OPPORTUNE TIME



And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

*Luke 4:13*

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

*Matthew 16:21-23*

So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, <sup>42</sup>"He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him."

*Matthew 27:41-42*

### NEXT STEPS

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