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Matthew 4

DO NOT
ENTER

HERITAGE
HOBART
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Matthew 4:1-11

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1. God planned this test

Matthew 4:1

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- **God does not tempt people to sin**

James 1:13

For God cannot be tempted by evil,
nor does he tempt anyone;

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- God does not tempt people to sin
- God does test people

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2. Satan did his worst

Matthew 4:3

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John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

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Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

3. Jesus passed the test

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- **Temptation to force God's provision**

Matthew 4:3

The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

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3. Jesus passed the test

- **Temptation to force God's provision**

Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

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3. Jesus passed the test

- **Temptation to force God's provision**

Deuteronomy 8:2

Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

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3. Jesus passed the test

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Deuteronomy 8:3

He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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3. Jesus passed the test

- **Temptation to force God's provision**
- **Temptation to twist God's truth**

Matthew 4:5–6

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down.

For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

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3. Jesus passed the test

- **Temptation to force God's provision**
- **Temptation to twist God's truth**

Matthew 4:7

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

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3. Jesus passed the test

- **Temptation to force God's provision**
- **Temptation to twist God's truth**
- **Temptation to escape God's suffering**

Matthew 4:8–9

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

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3. Jesus passed the test

- **Temptation to force God's provision**
- **Temptation to twist God's truth**
- **Temptation to escape God's suffering**

Matthew 4:10

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

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