Matthew 4:1-11 • The Temptation of Jesus

1. (v.1-4) ***1st Temptation***: Satan wants us to question **the circumstances** in which God has placed us.
2. (v.5-7) ***2nd Temptation***: Satan wants us to question **God’s promises** out of their proper context.

3. (v.8-11) ***3rd Temptation***: Satan wants us to question the path of **God’s will**.

The Last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45)

How does Jesus compare to the Old Testament type of Adam in the course of His temptation?

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| **Adam** | **Jesus** |
| 1. Tempted in a beautiful garden. | 1. Struggled in a lonely wilderness. |
| 2. Physically perfect when he was tempted. | 2. Very hungry at his physically weakest. |
| 3. The king of the old creation. (Gen. 1:26) | 3. King of the new (spiritual) creation (2 Co. 5:17) |
| 4. Sinned and lost his dominion. (Heb. 2:6-9) | 4. Obeyed and regained what Adam lost and more. (Rom. 5:12-21) |
| 5. Defeated and brought death to humanity. | 5. Victorious and brought life to all who will trust Him. |

The Son of David (Mt. 1:1)

How does Jesus compare to the Old Testament type of David in the course of His temptation?

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| **David** | **Jesus** |
| 1. Both came from Bethlehem. | |
| 2. Both were chosen and anointed by God. | |
| 3. Both were “exiles” and persecuted before being crowned. | |
| 4. Goliath dared Israel for 40 days; Satan attacked Jesus for 40 days. | |
| 5. David used one stone from five to slay the giant; Jesus used one book (Deut.) from five (the Law of Moses) to defeat Satan. | |
| 6. Goliath was a strong man; Satan is compared to a strong man. (Mt. 12:22-30) | |
| 7. David cut off the giant’s head with his sword; Jesus overcame Satan with the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. (Heb. 4:12) | |