

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?

<u>Adam</u>	<u>Jesus</u>
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?

<u>David</u>	<u>Jesus</u>
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)	