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How was Jesus tempted?

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Satan's great desire

was to destroy the one God sent.

So in sneaky things he said,

Jesus he did tempt.

First he said to Jesus,

"Into bread just turn this stone."

Jesus he responded,

"Man doesn't live by bread alone."



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Then the devil took him up

to stand on a high place.

To show him all the kingdoms

of each and every race.

He said they would belong to Christ

if he would worship him.

Jesus wouldn't do that

because that would be a sin.



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Jesus said to Satan

that to God alone he'd bow.

He looked to the eternal,

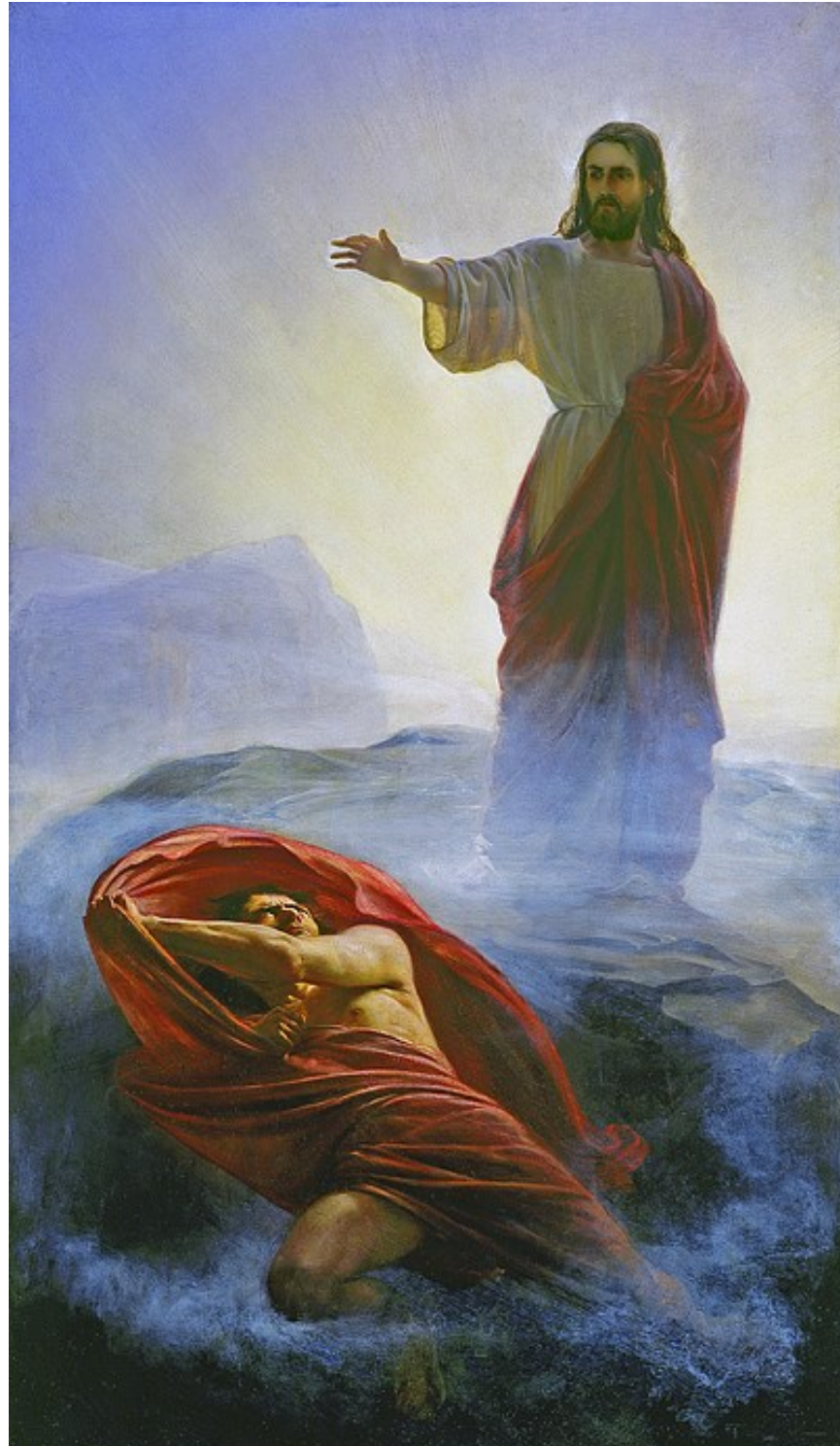
not to the here and now.

In all that Satan tempted,

Jesus quoted what is true.

So Jesus didn't sin

as Satan tried to have him do.



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To the temple he took Christ
and stood him there on top.

Satan told him to jump down,
saying God wouldn't let him drop.

Jesus said we aren't to test
the Lord our God above.

We shouldn't try to challenge
God's protection and his love.



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Finally, Satan went away,
leaving Jesus standing there.

Jesus had resisted sin,
trusting in his Father's care.

Jesus was a man
who was tempted just like us.

But he never ever sinned
because the Father he did trust.

Satan tries to tempt us too,
to get us to do wrong.

But temptation we can overcome
if in Jesus we stay strong.



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After he was baptized,
to the desert Christ was led.
For forty days he stayed there
without eating any bread.
He was truly hungry,
for food his cells cried out.
But he remained in prayer
while Satan roamed about.

How was Jesus tempted?

T—T	Make sign of "T"
Tempted	Make smirk, Move hand like "come here"
In every way like us	Shake head up and down With thumbs point to self
T—T—Tempted	Same as above
In God he put his trust	Lift arms up in air above head Bow head, prayer hands

