

# MATTHEW

## Matthew 4:1-11

- 3# worship me (v8-10)

- resisting temptation

### **HUMANITY has been defeated by the devil**

- defeat in the garden <sup>1</sup>
- defeat in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>

### **JESUS has conquered the devil**

- led by the Spirit <sup>3</sup> (v1)
- tempted by the devil
  - 1# command these stones (v2-4)
  - 2# throw yourself down (v5-7) <sup>4</sup>

### **DISCIPLES are to resist the devil**

- The Spirit may lead us into the wilderness <sup>5</sup>
- The devil is our enemy seeking to tempt us <sup>6</sup>
- The Word and prayer are our weapons <sup>7</sup>
- Temptation is not sin <sup>8</sup>
- If we resist the devil, he will flee from us <sup>9</sup>
- Jesus knows what it is like to battle temptation <sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Luke 3:38

<sup>2</sup> Matthew 2:15; John 12:31; 1 John 5:19; Ephesians 2:2

<sup>3</sup> Matthew 1:20; 3:16

<sup>4</sup> Psalm 78:40-41; Hebrews 3:9; Numbers 14:20-23; Exodus 17:2-7

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<sup>5</sup> 1 Peter 1:7

<sup>6</sup> 1 Peter 5:8; James 1:14

<sup>7</sup> Ephesians 6:17; Matthew 26:41

<sup>8</sup> Hebrews 4:15

<sup>9</sup> James 4:7

<sup>10</sup> Hebrews 2:18; 4:15