

## SATAN TEMPTS JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS

### Matthew 4

Say – Immediately after baptism Jesus went to the wilderness; He went through the fire just like He said we would do. He too in the flesh had to overcome Satan and we must too.

<sup>1</sup>Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

<sup>2</sup>And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred (Symbolic of purification and close to God.).

(Vanity by Satan) <sup>3</sup>And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

<sup>4</sup>But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (If we want life obey God.)

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

<sup>6</sup>And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone (Christ did not fall for Satan's trap and we must not either.). (The Bible tells us (David speaking) "<sup>1</sup>He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty (Like being under a shade tree.). <sup>2</sup>I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. <sup>3</sup>Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler (Satan), and from the noisome pestilence (disease). <sup>4</sup>He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup>Thou (You) shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day (In perfect love there is no fear.); <sup>6</sup>Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. <sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

<sup>8</sup>Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. <sup>9</sup>Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; <sup>10</sup>There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. <sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge (orders, instruction or commands) over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. <sup>12</sup>They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone (an accident). <sup>13</sup>Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. (God is speaking here.) <sup>14</sup>Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. <sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.” Psalm 91)

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God (The Bible tells us “<sup>16</sup>Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in Massah. <sup>17</sup>Ye shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee (Not the laws man makes; He is not interested; so do the things which please him.)” Deuteronomy 6:16-17). (Even though Satan tempted Jesus; He was still in authority and said vs. 10; the reason Jesus could overcome Satan was because He had God in Him and we must too.);

<sup>9</sup>And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me (I will give you gold, women and position; Jesus did not buy it and we must not either.) <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them (A vision because there is no place you can see everything.).

<sup>10</sup>Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him (Probably cradled His head and gave Him food and water and nursed Him back to strength; Jesus had qualified to become King of Kings and Lord of Lords and disqualified Satan; and we must disqualified Satan too.).

Say – Jesus begins His ministry; He was a servant.

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee (The Bible tells us “<sup>14</sup>Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, (If one hasn’t read the prophets; wouldn’t know what the Kingdom of God is.) <sup>15</sup>And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel. (Won’t mean anything without repentance.)” Mark 1:14-15);

<sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephtholim:

<sup>14</sup>That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying (The Bible tells us “<sup>1</sup>Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people that

walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.” Isaiah 9:1-2) (The Bible tells us “<sup>6</sup>I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles (In the future; hasn’t done it yet.); <sup>7</sup>To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD (Jehovah): that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.” Isaiah 42:6-8) (The Bible tells us “<sup>32</sup>A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel (Always the center of God; not the counterfeit church).” Luke 2:32),

<sup>15</sup>The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

<sup>16</sup>The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

(Jesus began His official ministry.) <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent (His message was the same as from the beginning, Genesis 4.): for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (Did not start ministry until He had overcome Satan.).

Say – The fishermen follow Jesus.

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

<sup>19</sup>And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men (The Bible tells us “<sup>16</sup>Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. <sup>18</sup>And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And when he had gone a little farther thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets. <sup>20</sup>And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.” Mark 1:16-20) (The Bible tells us “<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. <sup>4</sup>Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. <sup>5</sup>And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down

the net. <sup>6</sup>And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. <sup>7</sup>And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. <sup>9</sup>For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: <sup>10</sup>And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him." Luke 5:1-11).

<sup>20</sup>And they straightway left their nets, and followed him (The Bible tells us "<sup>15</sup>He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? <sup>16</sup>And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ (The Messiah, Anointed one, Son of the Living God.) the Son of the living God: (The God of Israel, the Redeemer)." Matthew 16:15-16 (The Bible tells us "<sup>28</sup>Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee." Mark 10:28).

<sup>21</sup>And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues (On Saturday.), and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Not going to heaven but a literal on earth.), and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people (Preaching a good works ministry.).

<sup>24</sup>And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

<sup>25</sup>And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis (Called ten cities), and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.

#### MEMORY VERSE

JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID, "IT IS WRITTEN, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD." MATTHEW 4:4

BELOW IS THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON FOR TOTS

## SATAN TEMPS JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS

THEN WAS JESUS LED UP OF THE SPIRIT INTO THE WILDERNESS TO BE TEMPTED OF THE DEVIL.

AND WHEN HE HAD FASTED FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS, HE WAS AFTERWARD AN HUNGERED.

AND WHEN THE TEMPTER (SATAN) CAME TO HIM, HE SAID, IF THOU BE THE SON OF GOD, COMMAND THAT THESE STONES BE MADE BREAD.

JESUS SAID, "BUT HE ANSWERED AND SAID, IT IS WRITTEN, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF MOUTH OF GOD."

THEN THE DEVIL TAKETH HIM UP INTO THE HOLY CITY, (JERUSALEM) AND GETTETH HIM ON A PINNACLE OF THE TEMPLE.

AND SAITH UNTO HIM, IF THOU BE THE SON OF GOD, CAST THYSELF DOWN: FOR IT IS WRITTEN, HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE CONCERNING THEE: AND IN THEIR HANDS, THEY SHALL BEAR THEE UP, LEST AT ANY TIME THOU DASH THY FOOT AGAINST A STONE. (CHRIST DID NOT FALL FOR SATAN'S TRAP AND WE MUST NOT EITHER.)

JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, (SATAN) IT IS WRITTEN AGAIN, THOU SHALT NOT TEMPT THE LORD THY GOD.

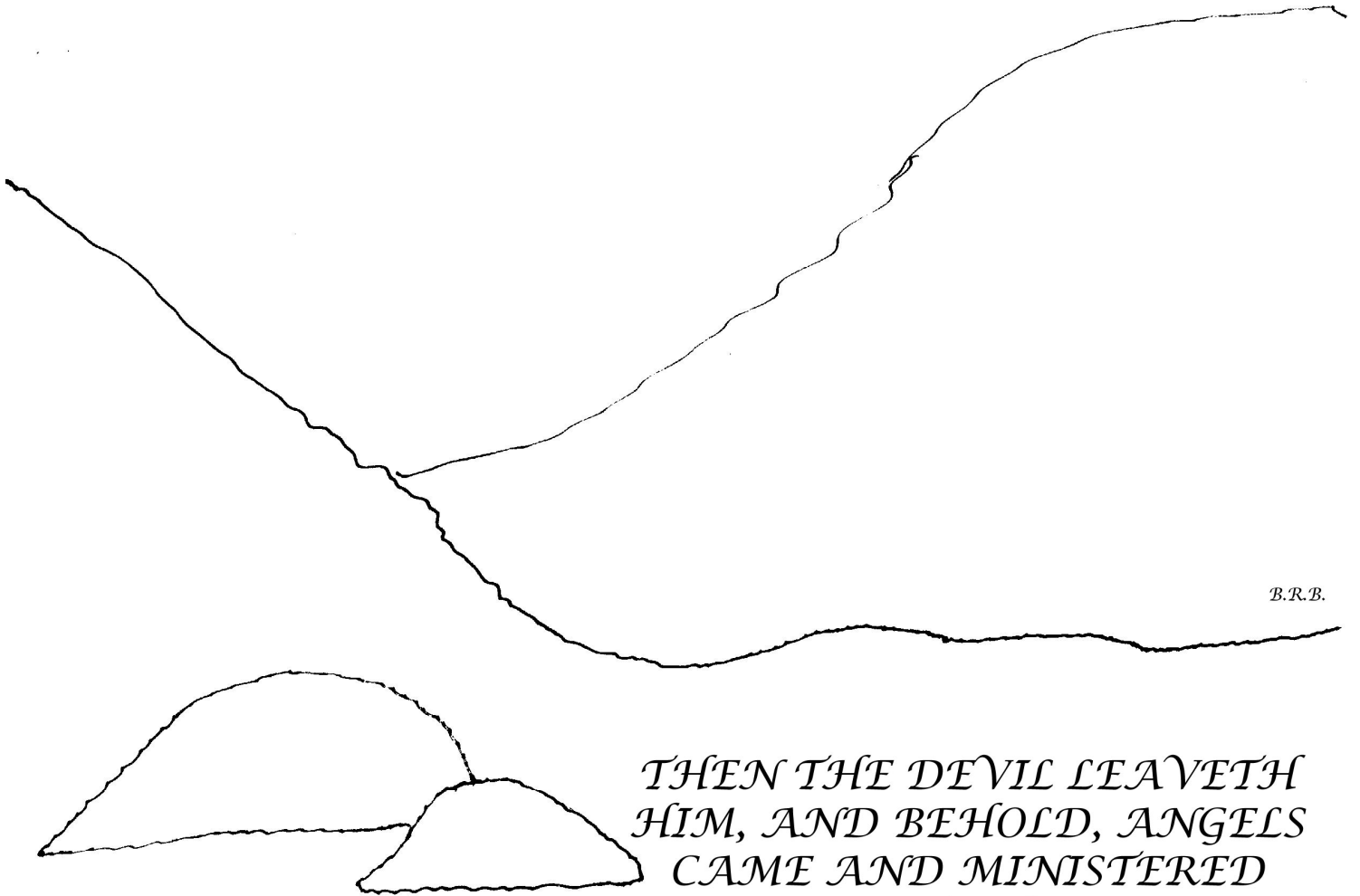
AND SAITH UNTO HIM, ALL THESE THINGS WILL I GIVE THEE, IF THOU WILL FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP ME.

AGAIN, THE DEVIL TAKETH HIM UP INTO AN EXCEEDING HIGH MOUNTAIN, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THE KINGDOM OF THE WORLD, AND THE GLORY OF THEM.

THEN SAITH JESUS UNTO HIM, GET THEE HENCE, SATAN: FOR IT IS WRITTEN, THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THEY GOD, AND HIM ONLY SHALT THOU SERVE.

THEN THE DEVIL LEAVETH HIM, AND BEHOLD ANGELS CAME AND MINISTERED UNTO HIM. (PROBABLY CRADLED HIS HEAD AND GAVE HIM FOOD AND WATER AND NURSED HIM BACK TO STRENGTH; JESUS HAD QUALIFIED TO BECOME KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS AND DISQUALIFIED SATAN, AND WE MUST DISQUALIFIED SATAN TOO.)

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HIM, AND BEHOLD, ANGELS  
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UNTO HIM.*

*MATTHEW 4:10-11*