

# ANSWERING TEMPTATIONS

**Matthew 4:1-11**





# The Temptations of Jesus

- Turn Stones to Bread (v. 3)

- The Temptation: Fleshly Desire; Distrust in God

1<sup>st</sup> John 2:16

- The Appeal Today

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



# The Temptations of Jesus

- **Throw Himself Down From A High Place (v. 6)**

- **The Temptation: Putting God to the Test**

**Psalm 91:11, 12**

- **The Appeal Today**



# The Temptations of Jesus

- Fall Down And Worship Satan (v. 9)
- The Temptation: The Pride of Life  
cf. 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:16
- The Appeal Today



# The Answers of Jesus — And Application

- Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone (v. 4)

- Something More Important Than Fleshly Fulfillment

cf. James 1:14

- Trust In God

(Deuteronomy 8:3) ~ Matthew 6:33



# The Answers of Jesus — And Application

- Not To Test God (v. 7)

- Proper Interpretation and Application of Scripture

**Matthew 22:23-32**

- Conform to God's Word, Not Conform It To Us

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter. 3:1-9 ~ (Ex. James 1:27)**



# The Answers of Jesus — And Application

- We Must Serve God ONLY (v. 10)

- We Must Choose Our Master

**Matthew 6:24; Romans 6:16; John 8:34**

- Nothing Should Take Precedence Over God

**John 4:23; Matthew 22:37; cf. Deuteronomy 5:9**

# The Lessons We Must Learn From This

- Satan Will Tempt EVERYONE cf. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8
- Temptations Sometimes Include Scripture  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:14, 15; 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:1
- Satan Will Use Every Means of Temptation
- There Is An Answer For Every Temptation  
1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13



