Answering Temptations

MATTHEW 4:1-11





The Temptation of Jesus

- Turn Stone To Bread (v. 3)
- Temptation: Fleshly Desire & Distrust of God

1st John 2:16

— The Appeal Today

1st Peter 5:8

The Temptation of Jesus

- Throw Himself Down (v. 6)
 - Temptation: Putting God to the Test
 Psalm 91:11, 12
 - The Appeal Today



The Temptation of Jesus

- Fall Down And Worship Satan (v. 9)
- Temptation: Appealing to the Pride of Life
- The Appeal Today

1st John 2:16



The Answers – And Application

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

James 1:14

— Trust in God

Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 6:33

The Answers - And Application

Not To Test God

- (U.7)
- Proper Interpretation & Application

cf. Matthew 22:23-32

— Conform Self to God's Word, Not It To Me

2nd Peter 3:1-9; James 1:27/1st Timothy 5:16



The Answers - And Application

- We Must Serve God ONLY (v. 10)
 - We Must Choose Our Master

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

— Nothing Must Take Precedence Over God

John 4:23; Matthew 22:37



Lessons We Must Learn

Satan Will Tempt <u>Everyone</u>

1st Peter 5:8

Temptations Sometime Come With Scripture

2nd Corinthians 11:14, 15; 1st John 4:1

Satan Will Try <u>Everything</u> To Tempt Us

1st John 2:16

There is an Answer For <u>Every</u> Temptation

1st Corinthians 10:13