

EPISODE NO. 220

Matt. 4:1-11

Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil

1 Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil. 2 Jesus did not eat anything for 40 days and nights. After this, Jesus was very hungry. 3 The tempter came and said to Jesus, “Since you are the Son of God, command these rocks to become food.”

4 Jesus answered, “It is written:

‘A person does not live on food alone. Instead, he lives on every word which comes from the mouth of God.’ ” (*Deuteronomy 8:3*)

5 Then the Devil took Jesus into the holy city, Jerusalem, and put him on a very high place of the temple. 6 He said to Jesus, “Since you are the Son of God, jump off! Because it is written:

‘God will command His angels to take care of you.’ (*Psalms 91:11*)

and,

‘Their hands will catch you, so that you will not hit your foot against a rock.’ ” (*Psalms 91:12*)

7 Jesus answered him, “But this is also written:

‘You must not test the Lord your God.’ ” (*Deuteronomy 6:16*)

8 Next, the Devil took Jesus to a very tall mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory which was in them. 9 The Devil said to Jesus, “I will give you all these things, if you will only bow down to worship me.”

10 Then Jesus said to the Devil, “Go away, Satan, because it is written:

‘You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only Him.’ ” (*Deuteronomy 6:13*)

11 Then the Devil left Jesus. Look, angels came and were helping him.