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Satan tried to tempt our Lord Jesus

scripture reading: Mathew 4: 1-10

Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. Then the devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread." But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone.' " Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. "I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them," the devil said, "Because they are mine to give to anyone I please. I will give it all to you if you will worship me." Jesus replied, "The Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.' " Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect and guard you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.' " Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.' " When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.



Hey..., these many days we saw Jesus had to go through all the procedures and processes of human being. Because HE had to show the humanity, how to live on the earth. But now the Satan is trying to tempt God almighty. This is not only surprising but also shocking. This incident clearly shows Jesus did not use HIS heavenly authority or Godly position and power to stop Satan tempting HIM. Instead HE allowed Satan to tempt and overcame with the scriptures (word of God). Let us show human how to overcome Satan through the word of God.

We need to learn the things from this;

- 1) if we are in the earth planet as human, we will be subject to the temptation of Satan no matter who we are.
- 2) We cannot resist Satan in temptation by our physical strength or intellectual mind or worldly power.
- 3) The one and only way to overcome Satan and his temptations is to use the word of God (Jesus Christ) He can't stand before you. So Children....., what must we do now..? We must read and meditate the word of God every day. Will you do it.?

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalms 119:105

Prayer

Loving heavenly Father,

I thank you for your powerful word that gives me victory over devil and his tactics. Help me to understand and love according to your word. In Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen.

