



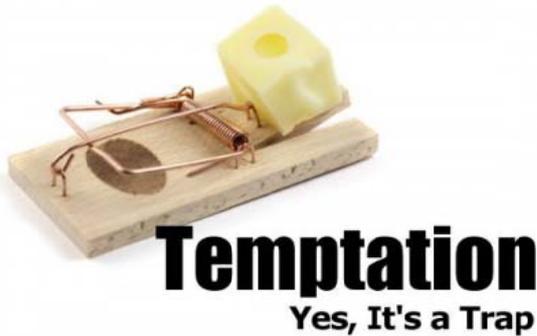
My Bible Truth

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How to Resist Temptation

By Rebecca Johnson aged 13



As we look around the world today, we will find evil everywhere. And it seems like it is almost impossible to resist temptation. Youth often wonder how they can stand for what they know is right.

First, let's look at why and how Satan tempts us.

Basically, Satan tempts us because he is unhappy and he knows that when we sin we too will also be unhappy.

We must realize that Satan often mixes truth with error so that we will be deceived. That is why it is crucial to study the Word of God, the Bible, every day so that we know right from wrong.

He also tries to tempt us in areas where we struggle. He does this because he believes he will have more success. That is

why Satan tempted Jesus when he was weak and hungry, to turn the stones into bread.

Every
Temptation
Is An
Opportunity
To Prove
The
Devil
Wrong
And Make JESUS Smile! 😊

Do you think Satan would have tempted Jesus with food if he, Jesus, had just eaten? No. Obviously not, because it wouldn't really have been a temptation.

But now let us look at how to resist.

Realize that we cannot resist temptation without Jesus.

Satan is a powerful enemy, and we need Jesus to help us resist.

When we try to resist the devil without the Lord, it's like trying to kill a giant with a feather! Do you think he would run away? Of course not! He would just laugh at our foolishness. But, if we take the hand of Jesus, the devil will tremble and flee.

1. Pray.

Pray about the temptations that make you fall. Pray that, with God's help, you will be able to overcome those weaknesses.

2. Give yourself to Christ.

If you give yourself to Christ, He can take over your life and give you peace. Jesus will give you victory over temptation.

Why not surrender your life today? Let Jesus live in your heart.

And he will give you victory.



Power Of 35,000

By Edward Vine aged 10



In our church, we had a special programme called 'Power of 35,000' where we had to give out leaflets to lots of people to share God's love with them.

This is an account of what happened when I was giving out leaflets in the field in front of our house.

I went out and saw a man walking a dog, so I gave him a leaflet. He asked me a few questions and he seemed really interested.

He first asked, "Where is your church?" so I told him that I went to a church in Northampton in Harlestone Road.



He answered that he knew where that was, and he then asked me, “When do you go to church?”

I told him that we went to church every Saturday, and he looked really surprised, and said, “I thought that you go to church on a Sunday!”

I then told him that the real day to worship was changed from a Saturday to a Sunday.

He said, “I didn’t know that! What is your church called?”

I answered that we go to the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

“That’s why we worship on the seventh day, the Saturday.”

He looked back at the leaflet that I had given to him and exclaimed, “That’s really interesting! What’s your church called again?”

I told him again, “The Seventh Day Adventist Church.”

He looked back at me and said, “Well, I’ll have to look that up and read about it on the internet. I will read the leaflet. Thank you so much, but my dog needs to go now for food. Bye-bye!”

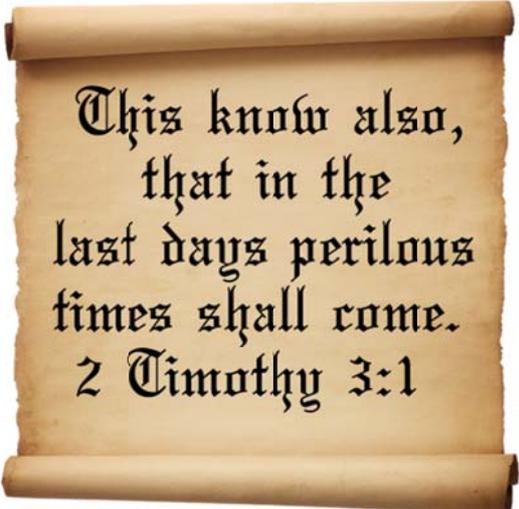
‘And he saith unto them,
Follow me, and I will make
you **fishers of men.**’

Matthew 4:19

Please pray for this man, and every person who has been given leaflets and chances to get to heaven.

Compromising Christians

By Louisa Vine aged 13

A scroll with text, likely representing a biblical passage. The text is written in a black, gothic-style font on a light brown, parchment-like background. The scroll is partially unrolled, showing the text on the top half and the bottom edge of the scroll on the left and right sides.

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2 Timothy 3:1

We can all agree that we are living in are the perilous times that are described in 2 Tim 3:1-7; we can see signs all around us that show that we are living in Earth's final days.

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Paul wrote this letter just before he was to go before Nero and to his death (4:6), so it is a final appeal to Timothy to return to primitive godliness. In chapter 3 Paul describes the symptoms of the end time church and in chapter 4 he brings forth an appeal to depart from these ways.

Worldliness is what any particular culture does to make sin look normal and righteousness look strange!

When, in verse 5, the passage talks about those who

have a form of godliness, but who deny the power thereof, I believe that these people are those who will give the worst persecutions in the end times. This is because, like the Pharisees who thought that they had it all, but still rejected Jesus' teachings and even killed Him, those who have but a *form* of godliness will feel rebuked by the way that the real godly people live their lives.

I also believe that people who say one thing and do another, in other words hypocritical Christians, have only a form of godliness. They are denying the power of the Holy Spirit to make true changes in their lives.

Compromising Christians fall into the category of 'those who have a form of godliness' because they may think that they have the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but in fact they are giving up parts of their faith that in years past men and women were dying for. Christians quite often

compromise so that they can be 'unified', but the bible clearly states that unity is not a virtue when it means compromising parts of your faith.

'He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.' Matthew 12:30

'And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.' Revelation 18:4

After giving us this description of the 'perilous times', Paul charges Timothy, and us, to combat this apostasy by preaching the Word and by reproving, rebuking and exhorting. You can read about this in 2 Timothy 4:1-5:

'I charge [thee] therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure



afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.'

The perils that are described in Chapter 3 are a great danger to the believers, and in Romans 12:1-2 we are told to be transformed by the renewing of our minds:

'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.'

This can only happen when you and I have surrendered our lives fully to Jesus, so why not surrender to him today!



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