

Answering Satan

Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm 20

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

A prayer for the king.

- 1 THE LORD hear thee in the day of troubles; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.
- 2 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strength; on thee out of Zion.
- 3 Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.
- 4 Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy requests.
- 5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfill all thy petitions.
- 6 Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.
- 8 They are brought down and fallen; but we are risen, and stand upright.
- 9 Save, LORD, let the king hear us when we call.

Psalm 21

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Glorious and success of the king.

- 1 THE KING shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!
- 2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.

**“Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God.”**

Satan's argument:

A bread alone diet will do you just fine!
Gen. 3:1-6; John 13:2; Mat. 26:14-15; Mat. 4:3

Our challenge:

Bread sure does taste good!

Amos 6:1-6; Luke 12:13-21

**Disaster: Gorging on the physical
to the neglect of the spiritual.**

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Tempting God:

**Doing what you know the Lord disapproves of,
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Satan's argument:

**Do your own thing!
Psa. 91:1-16**



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John's answer:

Obey the Lord!

1 Jn. 2:3-4 – Relationship based on obedience.

1 Jn. 3:23-24 – Belief and love based on obedience.

1 Jn. 5:3 – Love = Keep His commandments

1 John 3:22 – “Because we keep His commandments.”



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The question:

Will God give us what we desire, even though
we do not give Him what he desires?

Mal. 3:10-12

God's blessings are for the faithful.



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**“You shall worship the Lord your God,
and Him only you shall serve.”**

Satan’s argument:

We can share ourselves between
God and the world.

James’ answer – Jas. 4:1-5:

God will not allow it.

Vs. 5; Exo. 20:5 – Does God mean it?

The world will not allow it.

Rom. 1:18-32; Gen. 6:1-7; 2 Sam. 11:1-27



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Jesus, Our Example

1 Pet. 5:8 – The devil is roaming!
Jas. 4:7 – Resist, and he will flee!