

The Jewish Gospel of Matthew Episode 6 — Pastor Dwight Dalton

The second temptation: an appeal to the pride of life.

Matthew 4:5-7 ESV

The pinnacle of the temple was 200 feet above the Kidron Valley.

**To have God's approval and to have that approval demonstrated for all to see
God will rescue us, but we need to be careful to not create the crisis on our own—**

“Satan borrowed our Lord's weapon, and said, “*It is written*”; but he did not use the sword lawfully. It was not in the nature of the false fiend to quote correctly. He left out the necessary words, ‘in all thy ways’: thus he made the promise say what in truth it never suggested.” (Spurgeon)

Be careful when others are quoting scripture to you—be sure it is being in done in the correct context

Romans 5:8 ESV

The third temptation: The lust of the eyes.

Matthew 4:8-10 ESV

1 John 2:16-17 NIV

**Satan was inviting Jesus to take a short cut around the cross--
The danger is greatest when the end is *good***

James 4:7 NIV

Matthew 26:53 NIV

It is the word that will overthrow Satan—

Matthew 4:11 NIV

The angelic help of Psalm 91:11, which Jesus refused to call for illegitimately, is now appropriately given