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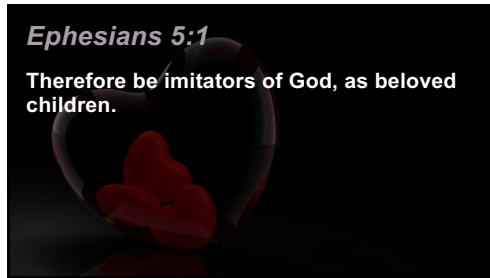
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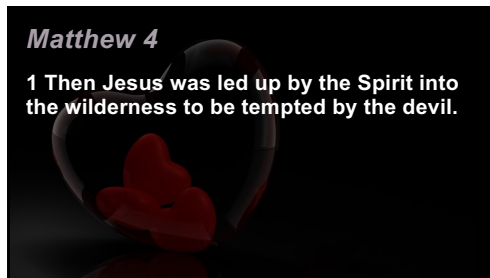
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**1 Corinthians 10:13**  
 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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**Stones into Bread**  
 Turning stones into bread was a faith test: will Jesus trust in God to provide in the face of deadly circumstances or will he take matters into his own hands.

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**Agency of Self Will**

Body	Exert our self-will.
Mind	Reason our self-will
Voice	Express our self-will
Limbs	Propel our self-will

God desires that we surrender our self-will by offering our body to do His will through the leading of the Holy Spirit

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**Motivations for Sin**

1. Sins of Passion
2. Sins of Ignorance
3. Sins of Neglect
4. Sins of Presumption

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**Presumptuous**

In English it means overstepping rightful bounds, assuming upon oneself rights and privileges not granted, audacious, willful. In Hebrew, presumptuous highlights the idea of acting arrogantly—of rebellion. “Just do it!”

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**Assume vs Presume**

Assume means we suppose it to be true. To presume is to suppose something with confidence and then, to act upon it. It is not only to assume; but it means to assume with confidence and then to act.

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**Satan's Five "I Wills"**  
I will ascend to heaven above the stars of God  
I will set my throne on high  
I will sit on the mount of assembly  
I will ascend above the heights of the clouds  
I will make myself like the Most High

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**Psalm 19:13**  
Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

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**1 Chronicles 21**  
1 Then Satan stood against Israel and incited David to number Israel. 2 So David said to Joab and the commanders of the army, "Go, number Israel, from Beersheba to Dan, and bring me a report, that I may know their number."

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**1 Chronicles 21**

3 But Joab said, "May the LORD add to his people a hundred times as many as they are! Are they not, my lord the king, all of them my lord's servants? Why then should my lord require this? Why should it be a cause of guilt for Israel?" 4 But the king's word prevailed against Joab.

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**Exodus 30:12**

12 "When you take the census of the people of Israel, then each shall give a ransom for his life to the Lord when you number them, that there be no plague among them when you number them.

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**1 Chronicles 21**

7 But God was displeased with this thing, and he struck Israel. 8 And David said to God, "I have sinned greatly in that I have done this thing. But now, please take away the iniquity of your servant, for I have acted very foolishly."

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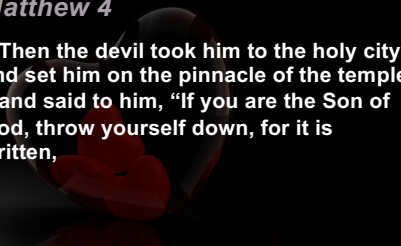
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*Matthew 4*

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple  
6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,



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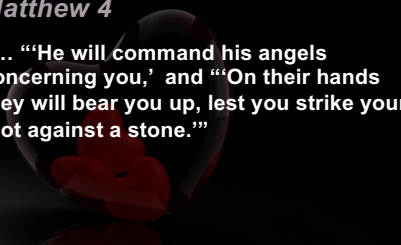
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*Matthew 4*

6... "He will command his angels concerning you,' and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."



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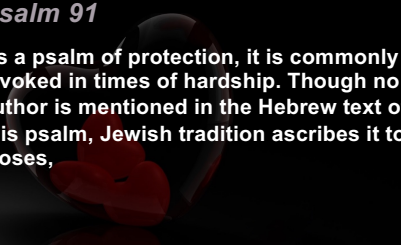
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*Psalm 91*

As a psalm of protection, it is commonly invoked in times of hardship. Though no author is mentioned in the Hebrew text of this psalm, Jewish tradition ascribes it to Moses,



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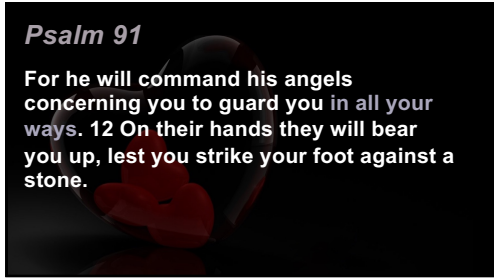
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**Psalm 91**

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. 12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.



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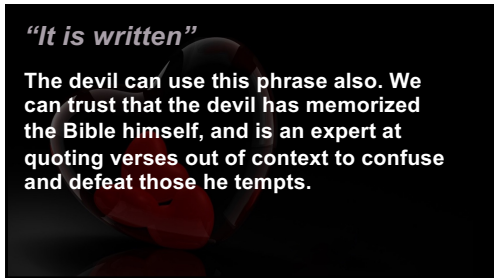
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**"It is written"**

The devil can use this phrase also. We can trust that the devil has memorized the Bible himself, and is an expert at quoting verses out of context to confuse and defeat those he tempts.



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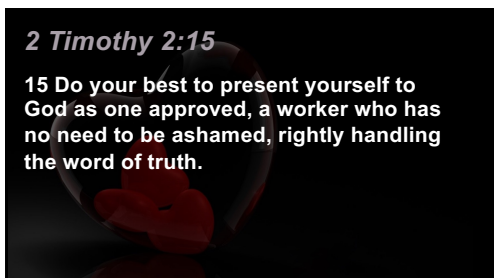
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**2 Timothy 2:15**

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.



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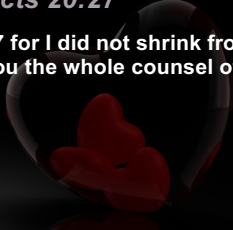
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**Acts 20:27**  
27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.



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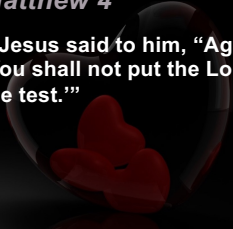
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**Matthew 4**  
7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"



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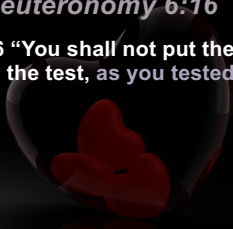
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**Deuteronomy 6:16**  
16 "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.



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**Exodus 17:7**

7 And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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**Sin of Presumption**

The first temptation was to doubt the provision of God and the second was to presume upon it.

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**Force God to Show His Approval**

Satan tempted Jesus to "force" the Father into a supernatural event. Satan appealed to the desire within every man to sense approval from God and to have that approval publicly demonstrated.

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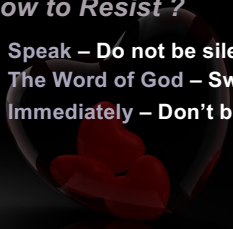
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*How to Resist ?*

1. Speak – **Do not be silent!**
2. The Word of God – **Sword of the Spirit**
3. Immediately – **Don't be overwhelmed!**



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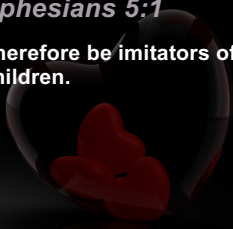
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*Ephesians 5:1*

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.



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