

Overcoming Temptations

1. We are tempted by Satan. **I Peter 5:8-9**

A. Satan was cast out of heaven.

Ezk. 28:13-19; Isa. 14:12-15; Luke 10:18-20.

He wants us to fail God also.

B. Now he is prince and power of the air. **Eph. 2:2; 6:12**

C. Note! God alone knows our heart. **I King 8:39**

But...Satan can know our heart by our response to temptations.

1. Example: David and Bathsheba **II Sam. Chap. 11**

a) Nathan the prophet. **II Sam. 12:1-7**

D. The sin of pride and self-exaltation.

Prov. 16:5, 18; Jas. 4:6-7, 10; I Peter. 5:5

2. To resist Satan and temptations give God praise and worship.

Jer. 9:23-24; Psa. 50:14-15

A. The failure of past civilizations. **Romans 1:21-23, 25, 28**

3. We defeat Satan with the Word of God.

A. Jesus our example: **Matt. 4:1-10**

4. Satan will be bound a thousand years. **Rev. 20:1-3**

5. Satan cast into Lake of Fire **Rev. 20:10**