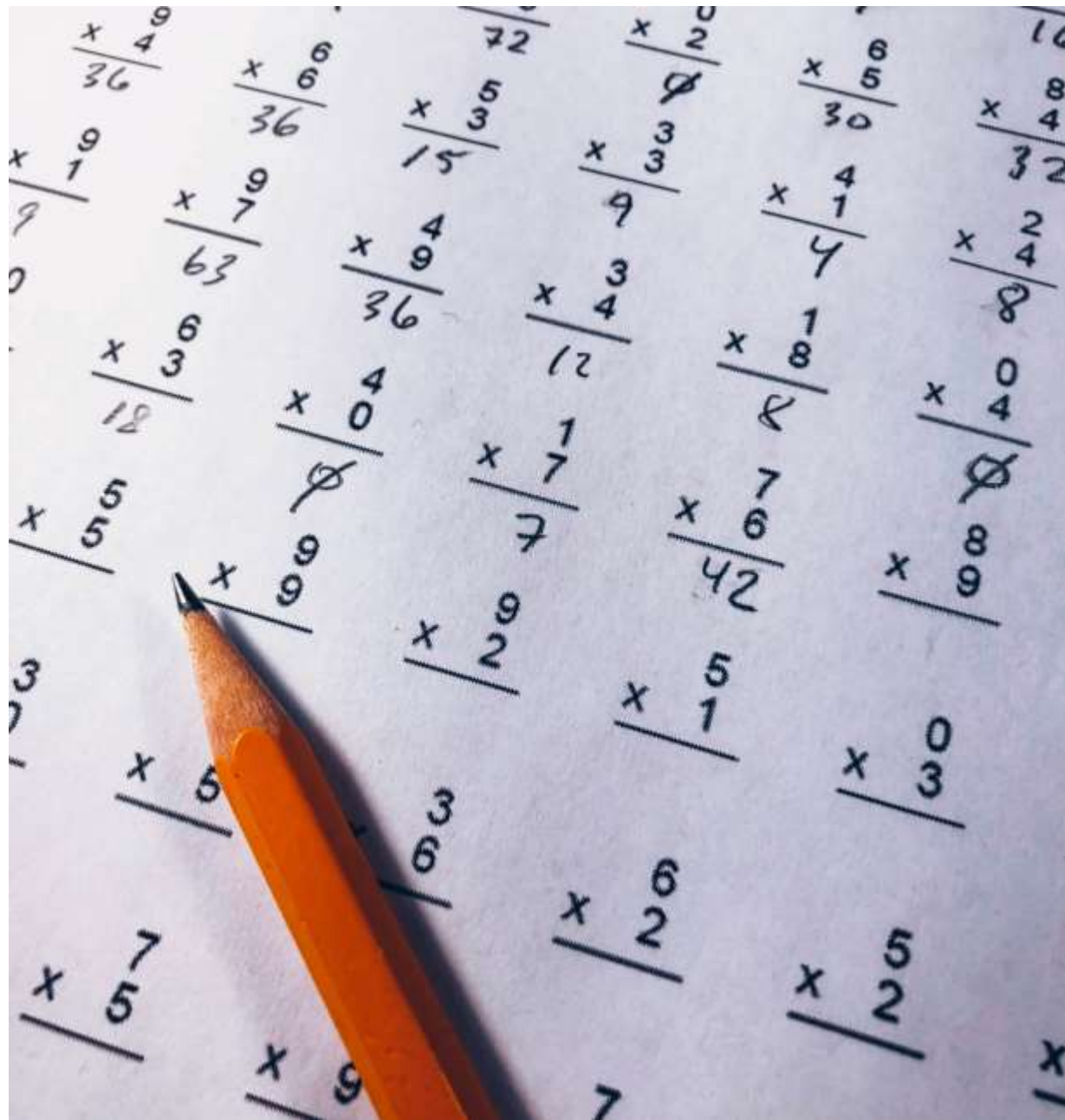




# **Textbook Temptation**

Matthew 4:1-11



A person with long dark hair, wearing a long, light-colored, heavy robe, stands with their back to the camera. They are looking out over a vast, desolate, and rocky landscape that stretches to the horizon. The terrain is uneven and appears to be a valley or a wide, open plain. The sky is a uniform, muted grey, suggesting an overcast day. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

We can overcome  
temptation by following  
**the example of our Savior**



All three temptations were **specially tailored** for the Son of God

Satan's Three Tests

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A silhouette of a figure with long hair and a cape, standing on a cliff edge, looking towards the right. The figure is positioned to the left of the title.

Between a  
rock and a  
hard fast

Deut 8:3



# Satan's Three Tests

A silhouette of a figure with long hair and a cape, representing Satan, is positioned on the left side of the slide. The background is a warm, orange-brown gradient with a faint illustration of a cityscape at the bottom.

Between a  
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Deut 8:3

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Deut 6:16

Deal with  
the Devil

Deut 6:13

# Comparing Notes

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- Meet legitimate needs in **illegitimate ways**

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- Prioritize **spiritual health** over physical satisfaction

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**Satan's  
Temptation**

- **Test** the faithfulness of God's Word

**Biblical  
Truth**

**They tested God in their heart** by asking for the food of their fancy. Yes, they spoke against God: they said, “**Can God** prepare a table in the wilderness?”

Psalm 78:8-19

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**Satan's  
Temptation**

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**Biblical  
Truth**

- **Trust** God's Word implicitly

# Comparing Notes

**Satan's  
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- **Worship self over God**

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**Satan's  
Temptation**

- **Worship self** over God

**Biblical  
Truth**

- **Worship God** alone

Therefore **submit to God.**  
**Resist the devil** and he will flee  
from you.

James 4:7



Satan's tests  
reveal **the nature  
of temptation**  
and teach us to  
**prepare  
accordingly.**

Reviewing for the Exam





Christ's victory  
over temptation  
**confirms his  
identity and  
Satan's demise.**

Reviewing for the Exam

For this purpose the Son of God  
was manifested, **that He might  
destroy the works of the devil.**

1 John 3:8

A person with long dark hair, wearing a long, light-colored, heavy robe, stands with their back to the camera. They are looking out over a vast, desolate, and rocky landscape that resembles a desert or a mountainous region. The terrain is uneven and rocky, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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