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Luke 4:2 being tempted for forty days by the devil ...

Luke 4:5 Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

Luke 4:6 And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

Luke 4:7 Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

Luke 4:13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

DETAIL #1. THE DEVIL EXISTS AND IS A REAL ENEMY.

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do.

Ephesians 2:2 "... walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

DETAIL #2. THE DEVIL'S WORLDLY OFFER TO JESUS.

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Matthew 12:25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.

Matthew 12:26 If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder.

Revelation 11:15 ... "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Psalms 2:7 "I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

Psalms 2:8 Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance,

DETAIL #3. THE DEVIL'S MAIN DESIRE IS TO BE WORSHIPPED.

Luke 4:7 Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

Matthew 4:9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

Revelation 13:15 He was granted power to ... cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

Revelation 13:16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads,

Revelation 13:17 And that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

What is worship? It is giving glory to God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Romans 1:25 " ... and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator

Whatever you offer your body to is your object of worship

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice ...

DETAIL #4. THE DEVIL'S BARGAIN FOR SOULS.

Mark 8:36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

Mark 8:37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

1) Nobody ever gained the whole world.

2) What part of the world they do gain will not satisfy them.

Ecclesiastes 1:8 ... the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.

3) What part of the world they do gain, they can not keep.

Jim Elliot's quote, " He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. "

Luke 12:15 "... "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

What do people sell their souls for? The passing pleasures of sin!!!

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

Hebrews 11:25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

2 Corinthians 4:4 (GW) The god of this world has blinded the minds of those who don't believe ...".

Charles F. Kettering said, "We should all be concerned about future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there."

In the Journal of Psychology a survey of 160,000 was conducted asking people what their most important personal values were:

56% Economic security

46% Home & Family
25% Liberty & Freedom
13% World Peace
10% Education
8% Religion
4% Decency & Morality
2% Being a good citizen

Question: Do you see the word "soul" anywhere mentioned on the list?

DETAIL #5. JESUS CHRIST IS THE VICTORIOUS SAVIOR-KING.

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Isaiah 59:16 He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

Psalms 106:23 (NLT) So he declared he would destroy them. But Moses, his chosen one, stepped between the Lord and the people. He begged him to turn from his anger and not destroy them.

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Worship gets us into trouble and worship will get us out of trouble.

'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "