

TEMPTATION

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a bright red apple. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the apple. The apple is the central focus, with its stem and a small leaf visible at the top. The background is dark, making the red of the apple stand out. The overall mood is one of temptation and choice.

The Lord's Prayer

Vs.13

And do not lead us into temptation,
but
deliver us from evil, For Yours is the
kingdom and the power and the
Glory forever. Amen

Two Clauses found at the end of the Lord's Prayer

First Clause is “Lead us not into temptation”

James' Teaching on Temptation

James 1:1-4 God cannot be tempted by evil

The Greek word for temptation can mean to
tempt,

which means to entice to evil to do wrong or
it can mean to test.

James' Teaching on Temptation

Two primary words for the Devil

- a. Devil is the accuser of the brethren
- . b. Satan is the slanderer

I John 2:16 “The lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life”

The Purpose of Being Tested

We are tested in life so that we will grow stronger, better equipped.

The various trials may include moral tests, health tests, business tests, family tests.

God retests us

The Second Clause

I Corinthians 10:13

Deliver us from evil- a prayer of protection

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is
common to man;

and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be
tempted

beyond what you are able, but with the temptation
will

provide the way of escape also, so that you will be
able to endure it.

Steps To Take To Get Out Of The Trap

We have to be willing

Example of the man who was by the pool of
Bethesda (John 5:1-15)

You have to name the trap the evil that you're in

Then you have to say it (James 5:16)

Steps To Take To Get Out Of The Trap

You trade it off

There has to be something higher and above and sweeter and more appealing than that evil that has caught you

The Doxology or Benediction to the Lord's Prayer

The Two Doors we must enter into at the end of
this prayer

1. The Door of Mine is the Kingdom
2. The Door of Thine is the Kingdom

How to Make the Whole Kingdom HIS

Taking up the cross means you are either dead
or are dying.

If we can pray this prayer we've got a live
worth living

Matthew 6:13

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.