

“The Testing of the King.1”

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Matthew 4:1-2

1. The PURPOSE of the testing

- If Jesus was God, could He have sinned?
1 Pet. 2:22; Heb. 4:15; 1 Jn. 3:5; Hab. 1:13; Jer. 12:1; Jn. 14:30

- If Jesus was God, was this a real temptation?
Heb. 4:15

2. The MOTIVE behind the testing (4:1)

- a. the meaning of “tempt”
Jn. 6:6; 2 Cor. 13:7
1 Cor. 7:5; Jms. 1:13-14

- b. the motives of the Father:
Gen. 22:1

- c. the motives of the devil:

3. The CIRCUMSTANCES surrounding the testing (4:2)

- when we’re more notably vulnerable...

- when we’re not so notably vulnerable...
1 Cor. 10:12; Mt. 26:41