

God Tests, But He Does Not Tempt

A Brief biblical survey

I. God Tests Us

Exodus 20:18-20
Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 16
James 1:2-4

II. God Does Not Tempt Us

Genesis 3:12
James 1:13-15

III. God Does Allow Us to Be Tempted

Matthew 4:1 (See also Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:15; 5:7-8)
1 Corinthians 10:12-13

As someone has said, “The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you.”

IV. God Sometimes Tests Us by Allowing Us to Be Tempted

Deuteronomy 13:1-3
Judges 2:20-23
James 1:12-15
Job 1:6-12, 20-22; 2:1-7; 10:1-3; 13:15; 19:6, 25-27; 42:1-10, 12