

JESUS SAID...

THE RED LETTERS

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Title: Overcoming Attacks

Series: Jesus Said... (The Red Letters)

“looking at the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke”



- What is Temptation?
- What do we do when we are tempted?
- Does willpower work?
- Does turning to God always work?
- How do I turn to God?

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Before Jesus Spoke the Father spoke: This formed Jesus



Luke 3:21-22 Jesus' Baptism.

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Baptism and Temptation. Hearing God = Defining who we are.

Luke 4:1-2 Wilderness and the relation between temptation and weakness.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted^[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.



Vs. 3-4 Overcome our appetite with the Word.

Scripture for Help: **Hebrews 4:12**

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

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seven demons had gone out, and others who had been cured of various diseases. 17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. 18 Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has will be taken away from him.



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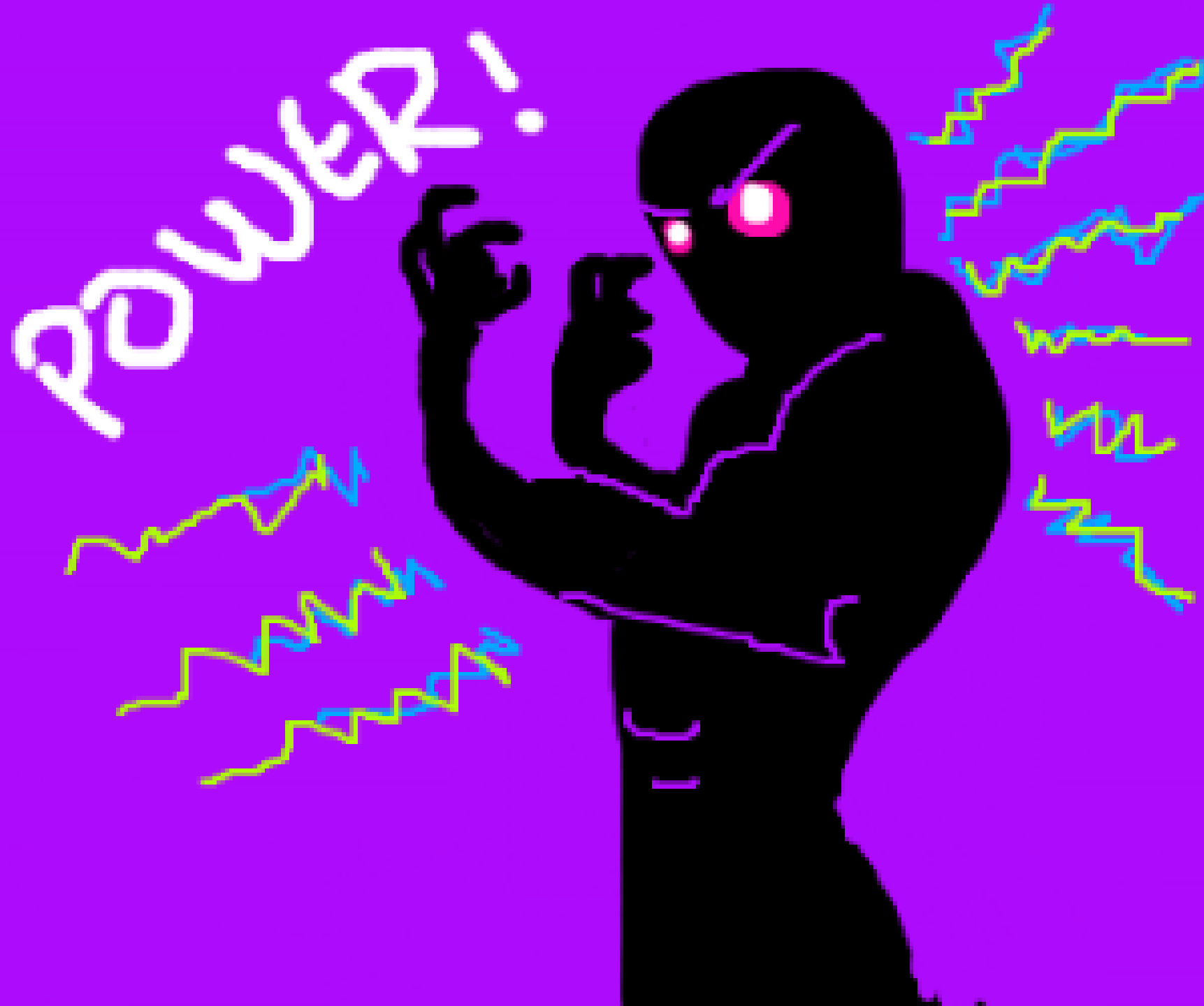
Vs. 5-8 Overcome The temptation of Power and authority with Worship

Scripture for Help: **James 4:6-7**

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”^[a]

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



Vs. 9-12 Overcome Arrogance with submission to God

Scripture to Help: 1 Cor 10:12-13

¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!¹³ No temptation^[a] has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted^[b] beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted,^[c] he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Sometimes it's hard to
open your hand, but you
need to...

PRIDE

A cartoon illustration of a man with a worried expression hanging from a small, thin branch that is growing out of a jagged cliff edge. The man is wearing a green t-shirt and blue pants. He is holding onto the branch with his right hand, while his left hand holds a large, dark, heavy-looking bag. The bag has the word "PRIDE" written on it in white capital letters. The background shows a bright sky with white clouds and a green landscape below. A hand is visible at the top of the cliff, reaching down towards the man.

Vs. 13 Devil will leave



Scripture for Help: 1 John 4:4

⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

- Are you struggling with Temptation?
- Do you feel under attack from the enemy?
- Do you know how to fight him off?
- Do you know how to use your sword?
- Are you crying out for help?
- You who are strong are you willing to help others?

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The Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,^[a]
but deliver us from the evil one.^[b]

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