

"OVERCOMING TEMPTATION" (More than Conquerors – Nine)

Introduction: There are many types of temptation. (*James 1:2*)

I. ALL PEOPLE ARE TEMPTED.

**James 1:13-16 *I Timothy 6:9-10 *Galatians 6:1 *Matthew 12:43-44*

Note: Eight times the NT records enemies tempting Jesus. Three times the NT records the devil tempting Jesus.

II. BEING TEMPTED IS NOT SIN.

**Hebrews 4:15 *Luke 4:1-13 *Revelation 12:11*

Note: Jesus answered every temptation of Satan with the Word!

III. GOD WILL NOT ALLOW A BELIEVER TO BE TEMPTED BEYOND OUR ABILITY TO OVERCOME IT.

**I Corinthians 10:13 *Romans 5:20-21 *II Peter 2:9 *Galatians 5:16*

**Romans 8:37 *Matthew 6:13 *Matthew 26:41*

Note: Jesus taught believers to pray for protection from temptation!

IV. WHEN TEMPTED, KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE BLESSINGS OF ENDURING TEMPTATION!

**James 1:12 *Hebrews 11:24-26 *Hebrews 11:27-29*

**Galatians 6:7-8*

Note: Believers can resist the Holy Spirit and yield to temptation and sin.

Conclusion: There will be no temptations in {Heaven}. (*Revelation 21:27*)