

peirasmos (πειρασμός) – temptation, trial, test (21x in 20 verses)

peiradzo (πειράζω) – to tempt, to try, to test (38x in 34 verses)

LORD'S SAMPLE PRAYER

Mt 6:13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Lk 11:4 And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one."

PRE-ARREST PRAYER

Matt 26:41 "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak." (cf. Mk 14:38)

Lk 22:40 When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Lk 22:46 Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

PARABLE OF THE SEED (Seeds Which Fall on Rock)

Lk 8:13 "But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

ENTICEMENT TO SIN (by the DEVIL)

Matt 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Mk 1:13 And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

Matt 4:3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

Lk 4:2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

Lk 4:13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

1 Cor. 7:5 Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

1 Cor. 10:9 nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents;

1 Thes 3:5 For this reason, when I could no longer endure it, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter had tempted you, and our labor might be in vain.

Heb 2:18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

ENTICEMENT TO SIN

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

Jas 1:12(-13-14) Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

1 Pet 1:6(-7) In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1 Pet 4:12(-13-14) Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; ¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. ¹⁴ If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed *are you*, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

2 Pet. 2:(7-) ⁷ and delivered righteous Lot, *who was* oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented *his* righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing *their* lawless deeds)—⁹ *then* the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,

Heb 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

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TEMPTATIONS FROM RICHES (and the DESIRE TO BE RICH)

1 Tim 6:9(-10) But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

PHYSICAL INFIRMITY

Gal 4:14 And my trial which was in my flesh you did not despise or reject, but you received me as an angel of God, *even* as Christ Jesus.

PHYSICAL TROUBLE FROM PEOPLE

Lk 22:28 "But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials.

Acts 20:19 "serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews;

VERBAL TESTING FROM PEOPLE

Matt 16:1 Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven.

Matt 19:3 The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for *just* any reason?"

Matt 22:18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, *you* hypocrites?"

Matt 22:35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying,

Mk 8:11 Then the Pharisees came out and began to dispute with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, testing Him.

Mk 10:2 The Pharisees came and asked Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce *his* wife?" testing Him.

Mk 12:15 "Shall we pay, or shall we not pay?" But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said to them, "Why do you test Me? Bring Me a denarius that I may see *it*."

Lk 11:16 Others, testing Him, sought from Him a sign from heaven.

Jn 6:6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

Jn 8:6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear.

TESTING GOD (Sin)

Acts 5:9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband *are* at the door, and they will carry you out."

Acts 15:10 "Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?"

Heb 3:8(-9) Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, ⁹ Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years.

A WORLDWIDE "HOUR OF TRIAL"

Rev 3:10 "Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

TO EXAMINE

2 Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?-- unless indeed you are disqualified.

Rev 2:2 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars;

Heb 11:17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*,

TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT

Acts 9:26 And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple.

Acts 16:7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

Acts 24:6 "He even tried to profane the temple, and we seized him, and wanted to judge him according to our law.

ANYTHING THAT CHALLENGES YOUR BELIEF

Jas 1:2(-3) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Rev 2:10 "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

GOD'S PROMISE IN TEMPTATIONS

1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.