

Jesus never put God to the test

- Mt 4.5-7
- Like Acts 5.9
- Mt 26.36ff shows submission
- Wicked men did this evil to Jesus: Mt 16.1; 19.3; 22.33; Mk 12.15; Lk 11.16; Jn 8.6

Jesus was tempted, but never sinned

1. Heb 4.15 sinless
2. Heb 2.18 suffered

TEMPT: to try a person's virtue, to solicit to sin.

Everything about our calling takes us away from this behavior. Gal 6.1; Jms 1.13-14; I Cor 7.25; I Thes 3.5

- Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph Gen 37.10
- Peter's behavior tempts Barnabas, and others, astray Gal 2.11-13

Jesus never tempted others

1. Mt 18.1-6
2. John 19.9-10
3. Our job is to keep people out of sin: Rm 14,13; 2 Cor 6.3; Gal 6.1-2
4. Checking our own behaviors....