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Matt. 6:13; Lk. 22:40



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1. What is temptation? (Strong's Dictionary)

- "a putting to proof. . . by implication, adversity"
(*peirasmos*)

- "to test. . . entice. . . examine" (*peirazo*)

* to see or learn what is there 2 Cor. 13:5

* to show what is known to be there Mt. 4:1

* to build us up (God's purpose) Mt. 6:13; 1 Pet. 1:6

* to tear us down (Satan's purpose) Mt. 4:1; Js. 1:13



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2. God leads us to temptations, Satan tempts us
 - A. Adam and Eve
 - B. Israel in the wilderness Heb. 3:8; Deut. 8:2
 - C. Jesus in the wilderness Mt. 4:1ff
 - D. The eleven apostles in Gethsemane

Is God responsible when we sin in the place He led us?

No, 1 Cor. 10:13; Eph. 6:11. He is willing equip us

No, Lk. 23:34. He is willing to forgive us

No, Gen. 50:20. He is willing to deliver us, help others



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3. What we can expect from God

A. An answer 1 Pet. 3:12

B. Never to entice us Js. 1:13; 1 Cor. 10:13

C. To not lead us to some temptation/trial and
thereby deliver us Rev. 3:10 **OR**

D. To lead us to some temptation/trial and
deliver us 1 Cor. 10:13 (Mk. 16:16; 1 Jn. 1:9)



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4. What God expects of us

A. To pray, ask Mt. 7:7, 11

B. Not chase enticements Prov. 23:31; 5:7; 4:23

C. Accept God's answer Lk. 22:42; Job 42:1-3;
2 Pet. 2:9

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He will deliver you today!
Turn to Christ Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10
Return to Christ Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9
Abide in Christ 2 Jn. 9