



Shofar Christian Church

# Understanding and Dealing With Trials

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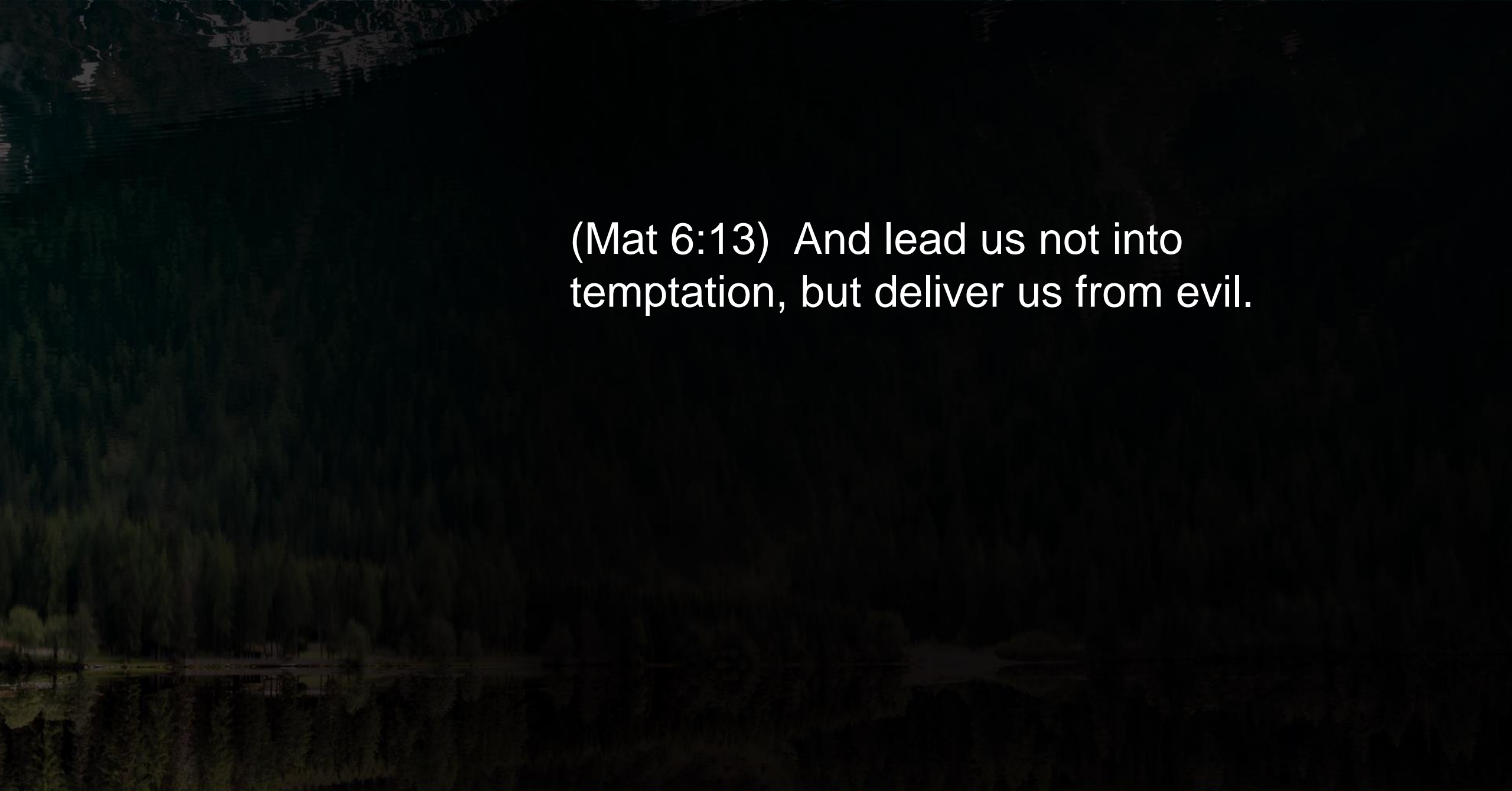
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(Jas 1:13) Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

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(Jer 20:12) O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

(Jas 1:3) for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.



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(1Pe 1:6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,  
(1Pe 1:7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

# Satan Tempts that we may fall into sin

(Luk 22:31) “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat,

(Luk 22:32) but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”



## G3986

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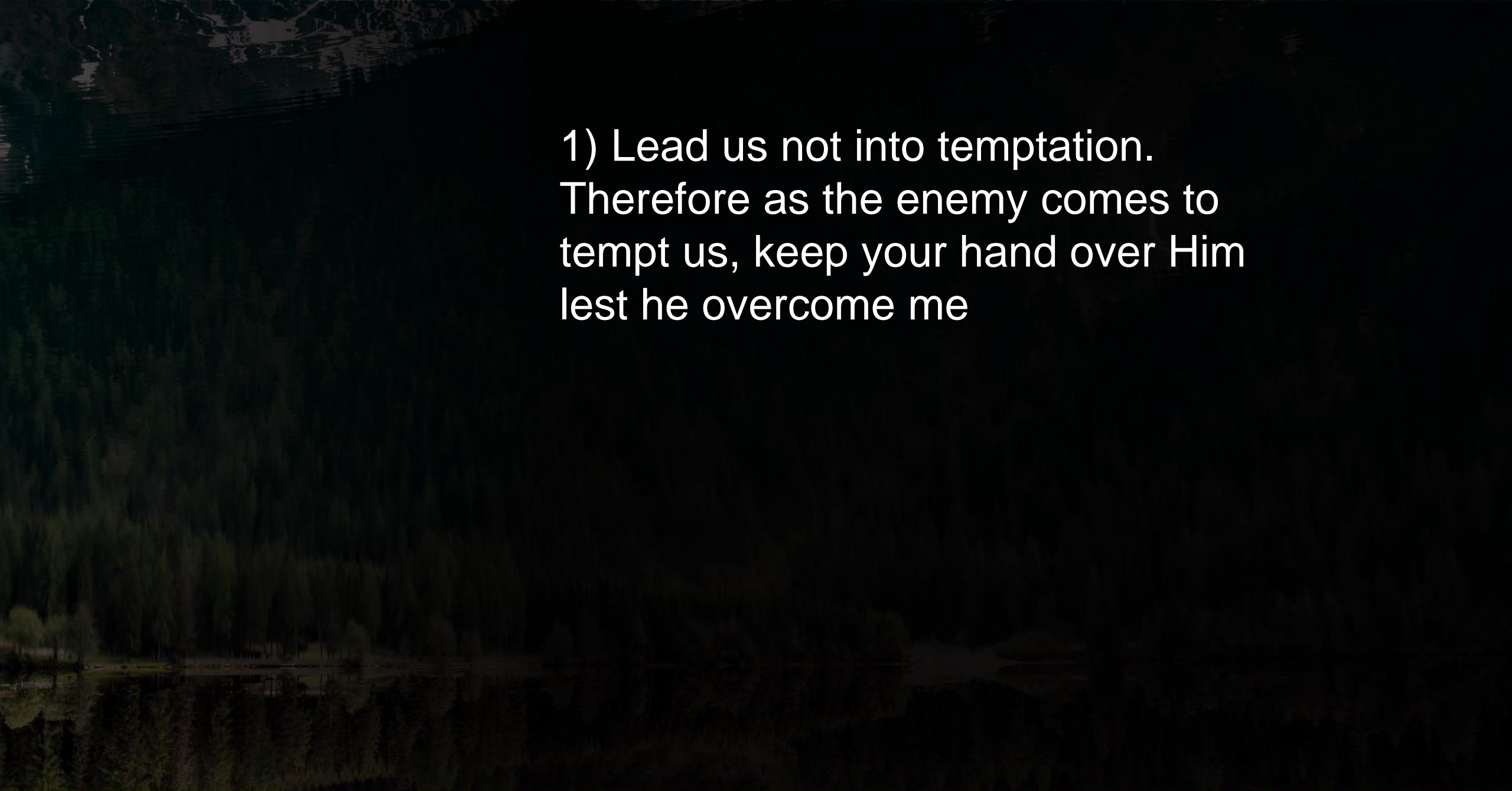
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*pí-ras-mos'*

From G3985; a putting to *proof* (by experiment [of good], *experience* [of evil], solicitation, discipline or provocation); by implication *adversity*: - temptation,

In the New Testament Test/Temptation

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- 3) Lord as testing and temptation comes may way, always deliver me from the plans of the evil one, and carry me through God initiated tests

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(1Co 10:13) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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(Deu 8:2) And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

(Deu 8:3) And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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(Joh 6:37) All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

(Mat 11:28) Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.