

Title: If you are the Son of God 2
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1) The devil's temptation

Matthew 4:3-9

³Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, % You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.+⁴ But He answered and said, % is written, % Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.ϕ⁵ Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, % You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: % He shall give His angels charge over you,ϑand, % in *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.ϕ

⁷ Jesus said to him, % is written again, % You shall not tempt the Lord your God.ϕ⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, % All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.+

2) Man's Authority

Psalm 8:5-6

⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet

3) Satan's authority

1 John 5:19

¹⁹ We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.

John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

1 Peter 5:8

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

4) Jesus's Authority

John 5:19

¹⁹ Then Jesus answered and said to them, % Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

Dunamis [(doo'-nam-is) → Miraculous *power* (usually by implication a *miracle* itself)]

Exousia [(ex-oo-see'-ah) → Delegated *influence*: - authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength]

5) Our Authority

– Position

Ephesians 2:4-6

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

– Representation

2 Corinthians 5:20

Now then, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

– Been given

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.+

– Presumption

- . Never assume God to do our will
- . Name it and claim it
- . Power and principalities
- . Making our plans, expecting God to bless them
- . We alone have arrived
- . Wrong timing

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1. We do not own it
2. We are not better
3. Use it rightly
4. We are not indispensable
5. Obedience
6. Fear of God . accountability
7. Love