

Notes for Matthew 4:5-7 (1st Day of Advent: Hope)

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

James 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.

Estimates are the main temple building was about the height of a 15-story building.



Artists rendition of the Temple at the time of events in Matthew 4:5

Pterygion (pter-oo'-gee-on) Greek word translated as "Pinnacle" actually means "little wing" or "edge".

James 12 - Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Psalm 91:11-12 - For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. 12 On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Romans 15:4 - For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Psalm 119:11 - I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

1 Corinthians 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.

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 - What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.

Ruth 2:12 - The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!

Ruth 3:9 - He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer."

Deuteronomy 6:16 - You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.

Hebrews 4:15 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

2 Corinthians 5:7 - for we walk by faith, not by sight.

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5 THEN THE DEVIL TOOK HIM TO THE HOLY CITY AND SET HIM ON THE PINNACLE OF THE TEMPLE

6 AND SAID TO HIM, “IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD, THROW YOURSELF DOWN, FOR IT IS WRITTEN, “‘HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU,’ AND “‘ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, LEST YOU STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.’”

7 JESUS SAID TO HIM, “AGAIN IT IS WRITTEN, ‘YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.’”