



**A.M. Bible Study**  
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**"OVERCOMING TEMPTATION"**

Satan has a hit, a (**contract**) on every Believer. His goal, purpose, and objective are to steal, kill, and destroy the people of God. *John 10:10a*. Satan is the enemy of God. Because of our relationship with God, Satan is also the enemy of His children. Salvation is not a barrier to temptation. Satan uses temptation and deception to deceive Believers to fall. It's impossible to reach God's destiny He has for us unless we can overcome temptation. However, temptation, while it cannot be avoided, can be overcome!

1. How Temptation Works

*James 1:13-15*

- A. Look
- B. Desire
- C. Deception
- D. Disobedience

2. Overcoming Temptation

- A. Recognizing
- B. Submit/Resist
  - 1. Submit to God
  - 2. Resist the Devil
  - 3. Flee
- C. Request
- D. Stand on the Word

*1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8*

*James 4:7*

*Hebrews 4:15-16*

*Matthew 4:1-4*

3. Growing Through Temptation

- A. Walk
- B. Pray
- C. Persevere

*Galatians 5:16*

*Matthew 6:13*

*James 1:12*