

Satan's Substitute for the Cross

Matthew 4:8-11

Not every temptation looks like rebellion—some look like opportunity.
Be careful what promises you a reward without considering the *real cost*.

1. What did Satan offer Jesus on the mountain, and what condition did he attach to it?
2. How does Satan's temptation in Matthew 4 echo what he said to Eve? (Gen. 3)
3. In your own words, what made Satan's proposal to Jesus especially dangerous in relation to God's plan of redemption?
4. How did Jesus respond to Satan's offer?
5. Name some substitutes Satan offers today.

In Revelation 3:18, what three things does Jesus tell Laodicea to "buy," and what do they represent?