

Resting in What is Written *from* Matthew 4:1-11  
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Just as God's son, Israel had been led into the wilderness and tempted, so was God's Son, Jesus. But where Israel had miserably failed, Jesus magnificently triumphed. How did Jesus stand strong against the cunning temptations of the devil? We find the answer in Jesus' confidence in the written Word of God, and it is this same confidence through which we also must stand holy in our own time. How do we rest in the written Word as Jesus did?

1. We rest in the Word through *obedience* (vv. 1–4).
2. We rest in the Word through *wisdom* (vv. 5–7).
3. We rest in the Word through *devotion* (vv. 8–11).