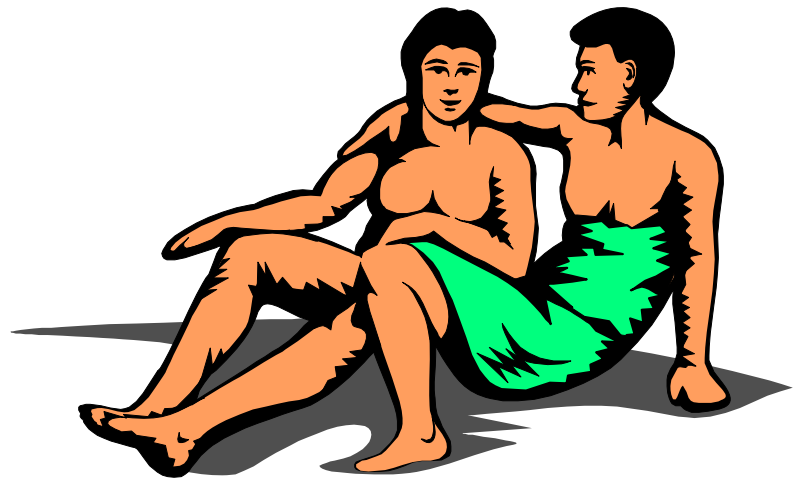


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A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

This Study Guide has been written with the Guidance of God the Holy Spirit, in order to help Christians to better understand the "Temptation" they are and will go through during their time here on earth.

The Study consists of the various kinds of "Temptation" mentioned in the Bible: "The Temptation of Sufferings in the Flesh", "The Temptation of the Flesh", "Tempting God" and "The Hour of Temptation."

Jesus Christ is an example of "The Temptation of Sufferings". Just as He Suffered and died on the Cross for all our Sins, some of us too, will go through "The Temptation of Sufferings". "The Temptation of the Flesh" is something we all go through on a continuous basis. "Tempting God", is a Sin and something we need to avoid. "The Hour of Temptation" is soon coming to Earth, and you do not want to be here when it comes!

Because of the misunderstandings about "Temptation", many Christians are being taught that if you do the Will of God, Serve Him, Tithe, go to Church, and read the Bible regularly, you will not have to go through any "Temptation". This is False Doctrine! In the Bible, you will note that many wise men/women of God who Served the Lord mightily, still went through "Temptation" beyond imagination. The list is long, but some were Samson, David, the Prophets, Jesus, the Apostles, Paul and many others.

It doesn't matter who the person is, we will all go through "Temptation", because God is no respecter of persons. (Acts 10:34 1 Peter 1:17)

Whatever it takes to refine God's people, He will do it! (Zechariah 13:9)

We need to know, that God is not the "Tempter" of man, because God cannot be "Tempted" with evil. However, God can and will lead us into "Temptation" through the Holy Spirit, if we need it for our growth and refinement.

The Devil is the actual "Tempter" of man. It is he that is always trying to cause the fall of man. The Devil wants to fill up Hell with as many as he can gather together in these last days, so that they can join with him and his angels. What a coup it is, if he can "Tempt" those that have started on the road to Heaven and cause them to fall! (Hebrews 6:4-6)

In this Study Guide, we will not only explain the difference in "Temptations", but also how we can be those used by Satan to do the "Tempting". We will also point out the remedies for "Temptation", and the blessings if you endure them.

The Church itself is also going through much "Temptation" in these latter days. The Church is being tested and refined before the soon Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Will you be ready?

May God Bless you as you read this Study Guide and may the Holy Spirit be your Teacher.

Amen!

I. THE MEANING OF TEMPTATION, TEMPTED, TEMPT AND TEMPTER:

In order to better understand "Temptation", it is important to understand what the meaning of the words "Temptation, Tempted, Tempt and Tempter", are in English.

According to the Dictionary:

TEMPTATION - TEMPTED:

1. The act of tempting; enticement or allurements. 2. Something that tempts, entices, or allures. 3. The fact or state of being tempted, esp. to evil.

TEMPT:

1. To entice or allure to do something often regarded as unwise, wrong, or immoral. 2. To attract, appeal strongly to, or invite. 3. To try, to test, or to seduce.

TEMPTER:

1. One that tempts, esp. to evil. 2. The Tempter, Satan.

Also, to better understand the meaning of "Temptation, Tempted, Tempter and Tempt", we turn to Strong's Concordance to see what the Bible teaches in Hebrew and Greek.

According to Strong's Concordance:

TEMPTATION - TEMPTED - TEMPTER:

Hebrew:

5254 nacah (naw-saw');
a primitive root; to test; by implication, to attempt:

KJV-- adventure, assay, prove, **tempt**, try.

Greek:

3986 peirasmōs (pi-ras-mos');
from 3985; a putting to proof (by experiment [of good], experience [of evil], solicitation, discipline or provocation); by implication, adversity:

KJV-- **temptation**, X try.

3985 peirazo (pi-rad'-zo);

from 3984; to test (objectively), i.e. endeavor, scrutinize, entice, discipline:

KJV-- assay, examine, go about, prove, **tempt (-er)**, try.

3984 peira (pi'-rah);

from the base of 4008 (through the idea of piercing); a test, i.e. attempt, experience:
KJV-- assaying, trial.

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Greek:

1598 ekpeirazo (ek-pi-rad'-zo);

from 1537 and 3985; to test thoroughly:

KJV-- **tempt.**

II. GOD IS NOT THE TEMPTER:

As we now understand the meaning of "Temptation", we then need to know that God is not the "Tempter" of man, because God cannot be "Tempted" with evil.

James 1:13

13 **Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:**

III. THE DEVIL (SATAN) IS THE TEMPTER:

We need to know that it is the Devil (Satan) that is the actual "Tempter" of man. When Jesus as a man was "Tempted" in the Wilderness, it was the Devil that "Tempted" Him.

Matt 4:3

3 **And when the tempter came to him,** he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

1Thes 3:5

5 For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, **lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.**

Although God the Holy Spirit can 'lead' us to a place to be allowed to be "Tempted", it is the Devil (Satan) that actually does the "Temptation".

Matt 4:1

1 **Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit** into the wilderness **to be tempted of the devil.**

Mark 1:13 Luke 4:2

13 And he was there in the wilderness forty days, **tempted of Satan;** and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

Luke 4:12-13

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, **Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**

13 **And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.**

IV. THE TEMPTATION OF SUFFERINGS 'IN' THE FLESH:**JESUS' TEMPTATION:**

Jesus is the greatest example of "The Temptation of Sufferings".

Jesus' Suffering on the Cross was part of His being "Tempted 'in' the Flesh". The Bible states that this has enabled Him to be able to better help those of us who too are Suffering from a "Temptation 'in' the Flesh".

Heb 2:18-3:1

18 **For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.**

1 **Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;**

2 Cor 1:5-7

5 **For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.**

6 **And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.**

7 **And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.**

Jesus is our High Priest, and is our example that we too can be "Tempted 'in' the Flesh" and still not sin.

Heb 4:15

15 **For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.**

PAUL'S TEMPTATION:

Paul's continuous "Temptation" was an 'infirmity' in the Flesh. Most likely he had eye problems.

Gal 4:13-15

13 **Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at the first.**

14 **And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.**

15 **Where is then the blessedness ye spake of? for I bear you record, that, if it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me.**

CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TEMPTATION:

The Christian Leaders of today, much like the Prophets of old are paying a price for their being a Servant of Jesus Christ. They are being "Tempted" and being killed for their beliefs all over the world.

Heb 11:37

37 **They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;**

V. THE TEMPTATION 'OF' THE FLESH:

The "Temptation of the Flesh", is what most of us think about when we hear the word "Temptation". This is because we all go through it and it is a constant struggle that we must overcome. (Read the Study Guide "Body - Soul - & Spirit" by Timothy II)

TEMPTATION THROUGH LUSTS:

"The Temptation of the Flesh" is brought on by our own 'Lusts'.

James 1:14

14 **But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.**

Then when the 'Lust of the Flesh' is conceived, it becomes Sin, which in turn can lead to Death, both Spiritual & Physical.

James 1:15

15 **Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**

The 'Works of the Flesh' are a result of the 'Lusts of the Flesh' being conceived. They are:

Gal 5:19-21

19 **Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,**

20 **Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,**

21 **Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like:** of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Whether you are the one committing the 'Works of the Flesh', or the one causing others to commit them, you are both responsible and will be held accountable!

Rev 2:20-23

20 **Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.**

21 **And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.**

22 **Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.**

23 **And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.**

THE TEMPTATION OF RICHES:

Riches can cause men/women to fall into "Temptation". This leads to many other "Lusts of the Flesh". It is the Love of money that is the root of all evil.

1 Tim 6:9-10

9 **But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.**

10 **For the love of money is the root of all evil:** which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

The answer to riches is:

Ps 62:10

...if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

TEMPTATION OF SEX IN MARRIAGE:

In Marriage, do not use sex as a tool for getting the things you want from your partner. If you do, it will open the door for Satan to "Tempt" you!

1 Cor 7:4-5

4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

5 **Defraud ye not one the other,** except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and **come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.**

VI. EVERYONE WILL GO THROUGH TEMPTATION:

All mankind 'Will' go through "Temptation". The good news is that if you are a Christian, no matter whether the "Temptation" is of the Flesh or of Sufferings in the Flesh; God will always make a way for you to escape, so that you can bear the "Temptation". However, it is up to you to take that way out!

1 Cor 10:13

13 **There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.**

VII. TEMPTING GOD:

No matter what our situation in life, we are 'never' to "Tempt God". This is a Sin and if we do not 'Repent', it could cost us our Salvation.

TEMPTING GOD THE FATHER:

The Jews were warned not to "Tempt God the Father".

Deut 6:16

16 **Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God,...**

Isa 7:11-12

11 Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.

12 But Ahaz said, **I will not ask, neither will I tempt the LORD.**

Matt 4:7 Luke 4:12

7 **Jesus said** unto him, It is written again, **Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**

The Jews committed Sin through their 'Lusts' and "Tempting God", and also by speaking out against God!

Ps 78:17-19

17 And **they sinned yet more against him by provoking the most High** in the wilderness.

18 And **they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust.**

19 Yea, **they spake against God**; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

The Jews repeatedly "Tempted God".

Ps 78:41

41 Yea, **they turned back and tempted God**, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

They "Tempted God" by not keeping His Testimonies.

Ps 78:56

56 **Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:**

The Jews forgot all about the Mighty Works of God and soon began 'Lusting' and "Tempting God".

Ps 106:13-14

13 **They soon forgot his works**; they waited not for his counsel:

14 **But lusted exceedingly** in the wilderness, **and tempted God** in the desert.

We as Christians must be careful not to harden our hearts and "Tempt God the Father", such as the Jews did in the Wilderness.

Heb 3:8-9 Ps 95:8-9

8 **Harden not your hearts**, as in the provocation, **in the day of temptation** in the wilderness:

9 **When your fathers tempted me**, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

TEMPTING GOD THE SON:

Christians must also be careful that we do not "Tempt God the Son" Jesus Christ such as the Jews "Tempted God the Father".

1 Cor 10:9

9 **Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted,** and were destroyed of serpents.

Religious Leaders during Jesus' time, also "Tempted God the Son".

Matt 22:15

15 Then went **the Pharisees**, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.

Matt 22:17-18 Mark 12:15 Luke 20:23

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18 But **Jesus** perceived their wickedness, and **said, Why tempt ye me**, ye hypocrites?

Today, putting Christians under the Law and/or the Traditions of men is "Tempting God the Son".

In the following Scriptures, certain Christians Leaders said that the Gentiles had to be circumcised to be Saved, thereby "Tempting God".

Acts 15:1-11

1 **And certain men** which came down from Judaea **taught the brethren**, and said, **Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.**

2 When **therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them**, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

5 **But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.**

6 And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter.

7 And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe.

8 And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;

9 And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

10 **Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples,** which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

11 **But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.**

TEMPTING GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT:

As Christians today, we must not "Tempt God the Holy Spirit"! It could cost us our lives!

Acts 5:1-11

1 But a certain man named **Ananias, with Sapphira** his wife, sold a possession,

2 And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

3 But Peter said, **Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost,** and to keep back part of the price of the land?

4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.

7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

9 Then Peter said unto her, **How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?** behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

11 **And great fear came upon all the church,**

VIII. THE BLESSING OF THOSE THAT ENDURE TEMPTATION:

When we have endured the "Temptation" of the "Sufferings in the Flesh", if we put on the Mind of Christ, we are in the position to know how to cease from Sin. That is because we seldom Sin when we are "Suffering in the Flesh".

1 Pet 4:1-2

1 Forasmuch then as **Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;**

2 **That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men,** but to the will of God.

When we endure "Temptation", whether of the "Sufferings in the Flesh" or the "Temptation of the Flesh", the Christian is promised a Crown of Life!

James 1:12

12 **Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.**

IX. THOSE THAT FALL AWAY:

There are those who will "Fall Away" when going through "Temptation".

In the 'Parable of the Sower', it mentions that there are those that receive the Word of God and accept Christ with joy. However, they soon fall away when "Temptation" comes, because they have no root in the Word of God and are destined for Hell.

(Rev. 13:9)

Luke 8:13

13 They on the rock are they, which, **when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.**

X. RESTORATION:

The Good News is that even those that have "Fallen Away", can be "Restored"!

It is the responsibility of the 'mature' Christian to help restore those that have fallen in a fault due to "Temptation"; if we do not, we too may be "Tempted" and fall!

Gal 6:1

1 **Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.**

XI. PRAYER:

The answer to help minimize the "Temptation" that we will all go through is 'Prayer'!

Matt 26:41 Mark 14:38

41 **Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation:** the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Luke 22:40

40 And when he was at the place, he said unto them, **Pray that ye enter not into temptation.**

Luke 22:46

46 And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and **pray, lest ye enter into temptation.**

We are to 'Pray' and to ask God the Father not to allow us to be 'led' into the "Temptation" of the Devil.

Matt 6:9-13 Luke 11:4

9 **After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven,**
Hallowed be thy name.
10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
13 And **lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:** For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

XII. THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION:

"The Hour of Temptation" is also known as "The Great Tribulation". "The Hour of Temptation", is coming soon upon the Earth to try those that are here on Earth that did not go in the "Translation of the Church".

Matt 24:21

21 **For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.**

They will be afforded this one last chance to be allowed to enter into Heaven if they do not give in to this "Temptation".

Rev 7:13-14

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?
14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, **These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

'True Christians' will not have to go through the "Hour of Temptation". They will be gone in the "Translation of the Church", which 'precedes' "The Hour of Temptation".

1Thes 4:16-18

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
17 **Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**
18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The Church at Philadelphia, is one of the 'Seven Churches' in Revelation, which represents the picture of a good church that is right now alive and well. This Church will not have to go through the "Hour of Temptation" (The Great Tribulation).

The reasons are very simple: they have a little strength, kept Jesus' Word, not denied His Name, and have kept the Word of His patience.

(Read the Book on "The Seven Golden Candlesticks" by Timothy II)

Rev 3:7-8

7 And **to the angel of the church in Philadelphia** write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 **I know thy works:** behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: **for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.**

Rev 3:10-11

10 **Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation,** which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

CONCLUSION:

Dear Christian, you should not think that when you are being "Tempted" through the Suffering of Afflictions, that you have necessarily done anything wrong. On the contrary, God may be allowing it, in order to further test you, as you 'are' doing things well. Remember Job?? (Job 1:1-12)

1 Pet 4:12-19

12 **Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:**

13 **But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings;** that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

14 **If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye;** for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

16 **Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed;** but let him glorify God on this behalf.

17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

18 And **if the righteous scarcely be saved,** where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

19 **Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.**

However, if you are giving in to the "Temptation" of the Flesh, you need to 'Repent' before it is too late!

Rom 8:13

13 **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:** but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Rom 13:14

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, **and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.**

I Jn 2:16-17

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Jude 1:7-8

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

If we truly belong to Jesus, we have 'Crucified' our 'Flesh'

Gal 5:24

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

2 Pet 2:9

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

It is through your 'Faith in God' that you will stand in these trying times of "Temptation", so look to the Author and Finisher of our 'Faith', Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 12:2)

1Thes 3:2-7

2 And sent **Timotheus**, our brother, and minister of God, and **our fellowlabourer** in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and **to comfort you concerning your faith:**

3 **That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.**

4 For verily, when we were with you, **we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know.**

5 **For this cause**, when I could no longer forbear, **I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in vain.**

6 But now when **Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity**, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:

7 **Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith:**

AMEN!

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