

WHAT EVERY FISHERMAN KNOWS



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Matthew 4:1-11 (NJV)

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

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““He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.””⁷ Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.



Satan Tried To Play On Physical Needs



Deuteronomy 8:3 (NJV)

³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.



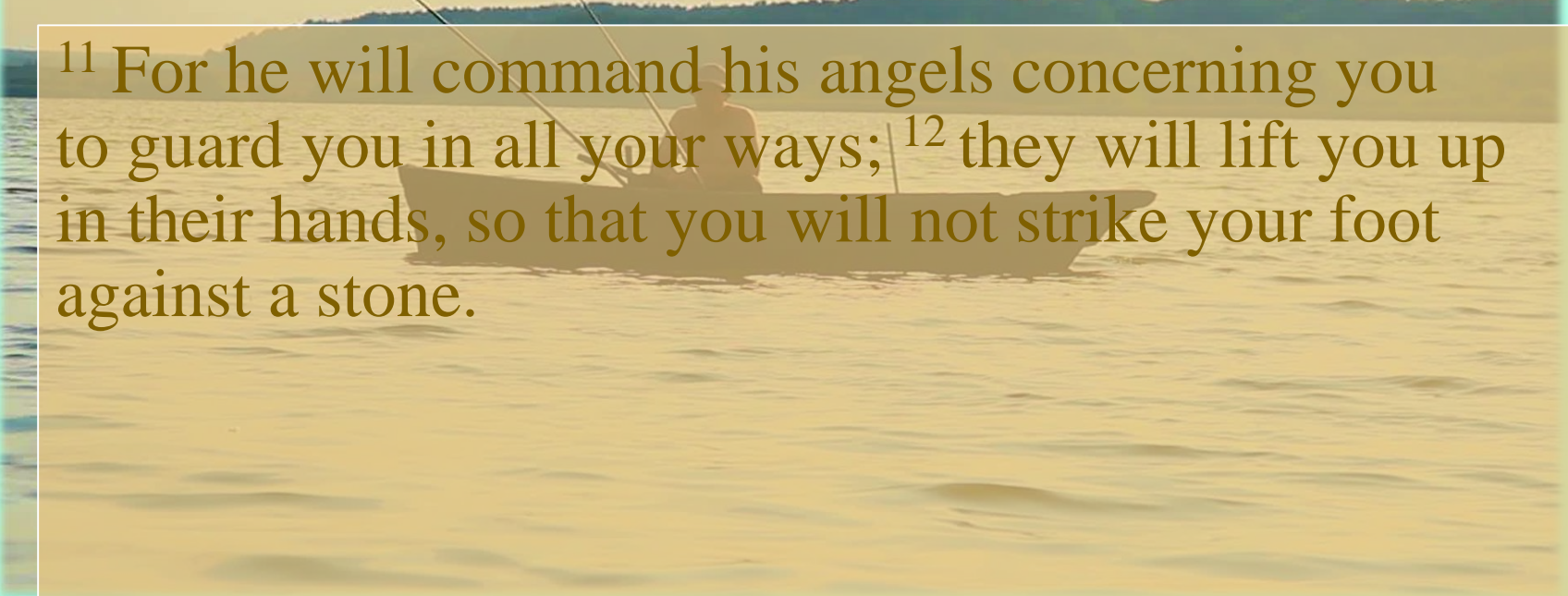
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Satan Tried To Play On Doubt



Psalm 91:11-12 (NJV)

A person is seen from behind, sitting in a small wooden boat on a calm body of water. The sun is setting, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and water. The person's reflection is visible in the still water. The background shows a distant shoreline with trees under the twilight sky.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.



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Satan Tried To Play On Pride

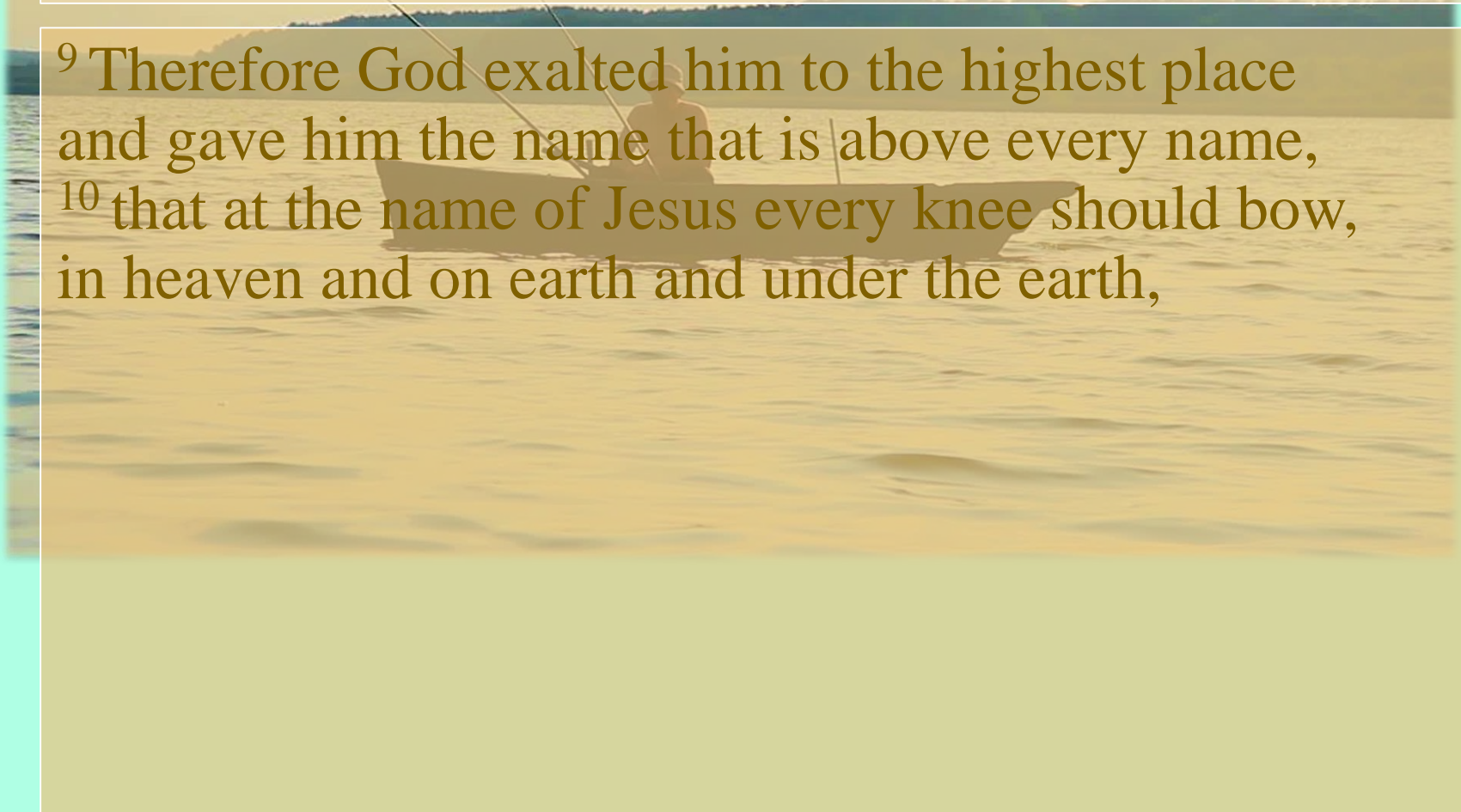


Ephesians 2:20-22 (NJV)

²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Philippians 2:9-10 (NJV)

A background image showing a person in a small boat on a body of water, likely a lake, during sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, and the water reflects the light. The person is in the middle ground, slightly to the left, holding a fishing rod. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,



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Implications

 ***The Wilderness Is Often A Place Of Temptation***

 ***Temptations Are Often About Legitimate Needs And Desires***

Application



Recognize The Temptation



Remember The Goal Of Temptation



Rely On The Spirit Of God



Recite The Word Of God



Realize Temptations Are Necessary

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