



**A**  
***Temptation***  
***Fighting***  
***Model***  
**Matthew 4**

*For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.*

***Hebrews 4:15***





Jesus *knows*  
temptation

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

***Matthew 4:1***

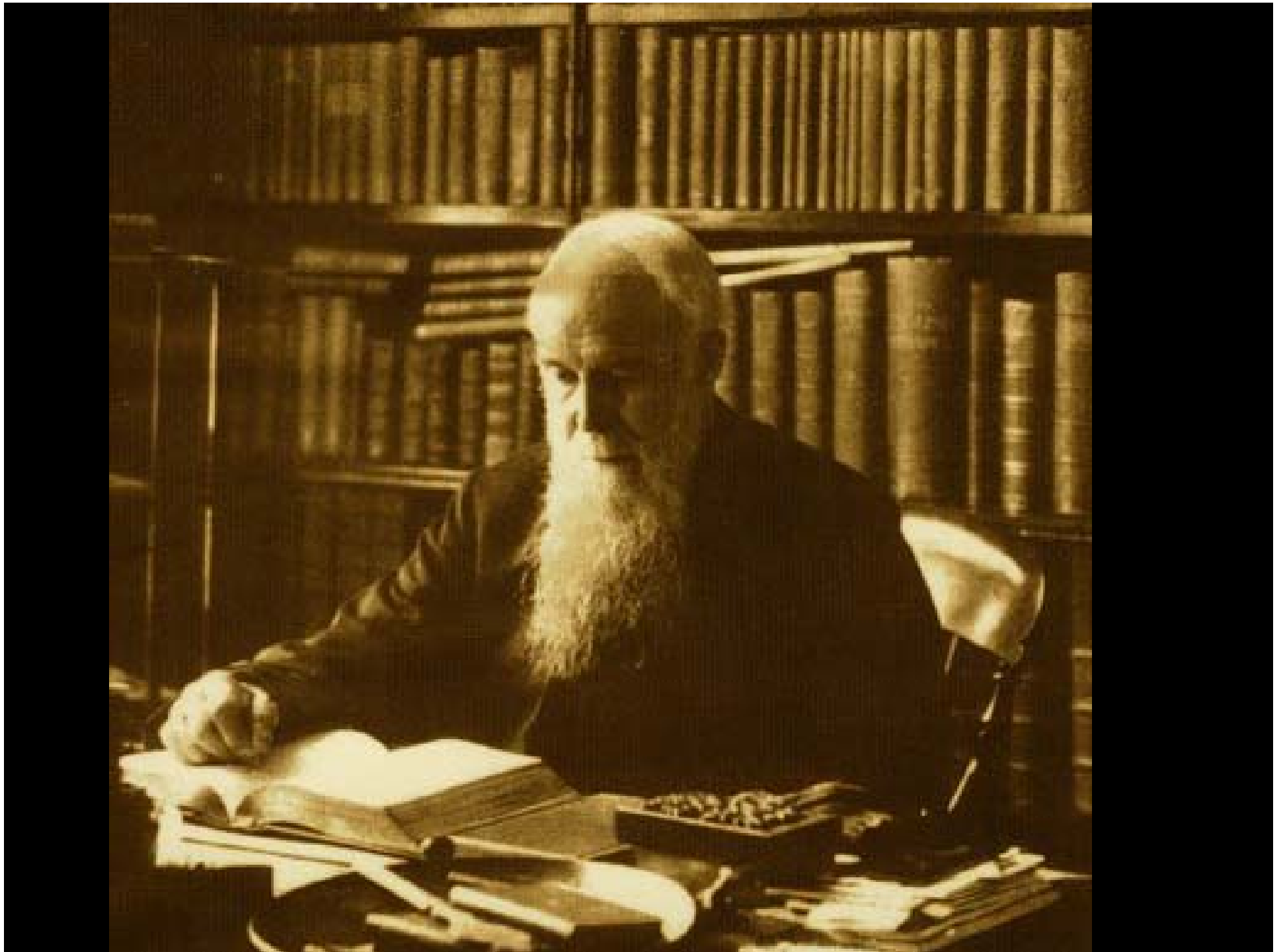


*And when He had fasted  
forty days and forty nights,  
afterward He was hungry.*

***Matthew 4:2***

*Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."*

***Matthew 4:3***



Temptation is  
usually the lure  
to take  
something good  
at the  
*wrong time*

*But He answered and said,  
“It is written, ‘Man shall  
not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that  
proceeds from the mouth  
of God.’”*

***Matthew 4:4***

Jesus used  
*Scripture*  
to combat  
temptation

*Your word I have hidden in  
my heart,  
That I might not sin  
against You.*

***Psalm 119:11***

*So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.*

***Deuteronomy 8:3***

*And my God shall supply all  
your need according to His  
riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

***Philippians 4:19***

*Then the devil took Him  
up into the holy city, set  
Him on the pinnacle of the  
temple,*

***Matthew 4:5***

*And said to Him, "If You  
are the Son of God, throw  
Yourself down. For it is  
written:  
'He shall give His angels  
charge over you,'*

*and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"*

***Matthew 4:6***

*Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’”*

***Matthew 4:7***

*Again, the devil took Him  
up on an exceedingly high  
mountain, and showed  
Him all the kingdoms of  
the world and their glory.*

***Matthew 4:8***

*And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." **Matthew***  
**4:9**

All temptation  
is ultimately a  
test: To whom  
will you *bow*

*Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”.*

***Matthew 4:10***

*Then the devil left Him, and  
behold, angels came and  
ministered to Him.*

***Matthew 4:11***

In the temptation,  
Jesus showed  
Himself to be the  
true *victor* over  
Satan