

Notes for Matthew 4:8-11

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

John 12:31 - *Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.*

2 Corinthians 4:4 - *In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

1 John 5:19 - *We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one*

Luke 4:6 - and said to him, *“To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.*

Psalms 24:1 - *The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,*

John 1:3 - *All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

Colossians 1:16 & 17 - *For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

Hebrews 1:2 - *but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.*

Psalms 2:8 - *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.*

Matthew 28:18 - *And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

Ephesians 1:20-22 - *that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,*

1 Timothy 6:15 - *which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,*

Revelation 19:16 - *On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. Adam was placed in a paradise with one simple test in Genesis 2-3: which he failed.*

Romans 5:18 & 19 - *Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness[b] leads to justification and life for all men. 19 For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.*

1 Corinthians 15:45-47 - *Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. 47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven.*

Israel was tested in the wilderness and, like Adam failed: repeatedly as seen in Exodus 16-17, Numbers 14 & Deuteronomy 6-8

Shalom (*sha-loam*) means peace, but like many Hebrew words had many more meanings attached. It meant being complete, whole or intact, being sound & unharmed and being in a state of right relationship with God.

Ephesians 2:14 - *For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility*

Colossians 1:20 - *and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

Proskyneō (*pros-koo-NEH-oh*) Greek to bow down, kiss toward, fall on one’s face in homage. It is not a casual nod, but full allegiance

In the New Testament proskyneō is regularly used for worship of God, for example in Matthew 2:11, John 4:24 & Revelation 4:10

Exodus 20:3 - *“You shall have no other gods before me.*

Romans 1:23-32 shows what happens when worship is traded: They “exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images”. As a result, the mind, body, and society are disordered.

Jeremiah 6:14 - *They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace.*

Ezekiel 13:10-16 describes false prophets who build a wall and smear it with whitewash, crying “Peace” while judgment is coming

Worship of the one true God is at the core of peace as Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Psalm 29:11 and Psalm 85:8-10 say

Isaiah 57:20 & 21 - *But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. 21 There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”*

Matthew 16:23 - But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Deuteronomy 6:13 - *It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.*

Proskynēseis (*pros-ki-nee-sis*) - Greek for worship: the allegiance posture of the heart and body

Latreuseis (*lah-treh-ee-ah*) - Greek for serve: everyday worship-as-work, practical obedience

James 3:17-18 - *But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.*

Romans 14:17 - *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

Exclusive worship of our heavenly Father is commanded in Deuteronomy 10:20, Joshua 24:15 and Matthew 6:24

Our worship and service are joined in Romans 12:1 and Hebrews 12:28-29

Isaiah 32:17 - *And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.*

Luke 4:13 - *And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.*

Diēkonoun (*dee-ak-on'-oon*) - Greek for were serving.” It is where we get “deacon.”

Daniel 6:22 - *My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.”*

Luke 22:43 - *And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.*

Psalms 4:8 - *In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

Philippians 4:7 - *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Matthew 11:28 - *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

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8 AGAIN, THE DEVIL TOOK HIM TO A
VERY HIGH MOUNTAIN AND SHOWED
HIM ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD
AND THEIR GLORY.

9 AND HE SAID TO HIM, “ALL THESE I
WILL GIVE YOU, IF YOU WILL FALL
DOWN AND WORSHIP ME.”

10 THEN JESUS SAID TO HIM, “BE GONE, SATAN! FOR IT IS WRITTEN,

“YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR
GOD
AND HIM ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE.”

11 THEN THE DEVIL LEFT HIM, AND
BEHOLD, ANGELS CAME AND WERE
MINISTERING TO HIM.