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LIFE'S GOLDEN LAMP

For Daily Devotional Use.

*A TREASURY OF TEXTS FROM THE VERY  
WORDS OF CHRIST*

WITH COMMENTS THEREON BY AS MANY MINISTERS OF THE  
GOSPEL AS THERE ARE DAYS IN THE YEAR; AUTOGRAPH  
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We shall not tempt the Lord your God. — DEUT. vi. 16.

“ Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. — MATT. iv. 7.

“ **L**ET these sayings [of Christ] sink down into your ears,” for here is the secret of holiness and happiness. We must come up to the standard of God’s holy will and not attempt to drag him down to that of our sinful desires.

Christ’s example is rich with suggestions for our own successful resistance of temptation. Before the temptation, John the Baptist attests he saw “the Spirit descending and remaining” on Christ. The heart on which the Holy Spirit descends and remains is a citadel that Satan can never capture. The weapon Christ employed to repel the Tempter was “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” A mind stored with Bible truths and a life which exemplifies them can best repel Satan. Christ also availed himself of “the shield of faith.” Implicit faith in God acts as water on flames; it “quenches all the fiery darts of the wicked.” Be not afraid of the Devil, but only of sinning against God. Satan is a coward; “resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.” One of the Christian’s sweetest experiences comes after successfully resisting temptation. At the end of the struggle, “Behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”

*John Chester.*

Think not thy Saviour does not see  
 When Satan casts a dart;  
 No arrow ever wounded thee  
 That did not pierce his heart.

THOMAS MACKELLAR.