

Scripture Text



The Content of the Tests



- The second test deals with God's _____ and His _____. There are several aspects to this test.
- The **first aspect** has to do with what John calls the “*lust of the _____*.”
- World = *kosmos* (gr) used in a Hebrew sense not Greek = _____ and lifestyle of those who live without God.
- Jesus was tempted to “_____” and prove his divine calling.
 - Expected by the people - _____



- **The second aspect** to the test - He was tempted to _____ scripture (v6)
- **Warning signs**
 - Ignores _____
 - Says “the end justifies the means”
 - Presumes God’s _____ or intervention
- **Context of _____ = centered in God’s heart and will**

How can I know God's Will?

Tests of a Decision



1. _____ - Harmony with the Bible?
2. Integrity – would I want people to know?
3. _____ - Does it make me a better person?
4. Independence - Could it become addicting to me?
5. _____ - Will it harm other people?



6. Investment- Is it the best use of my life?
7. _____ – Does it fit the way I am wired?
8. Personal Taste – Is it something I enjoy doing?
9. _____ – Is God opening doors for me or does it seem like I am trying to force things?

- The **third aspect** to the test - _____
- Where God's will is clear -- or the risks are low, act _____ -- Green Light
- Where God's will is less clear – or the risks are greater, be _____ – Yellow light
- Where God's will is less clear -- *and* the risks are very high, proceed with great caution. Be ready to _____ at any time
– Red Light

Don't put God to the test – Don't force Him to _____ . (v7)

