**THE KINGDOM**

**"When Kingdoms Collide"**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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**When Kingdoms Collide:**

1. There is a battle for the hearts and souls of all people.

2. Temptation intensifies as Kingdom impact intensifies (vs. 1-3a)

3. Jesus must be perfect in humanity to reign over humanity.

4. Satan's intention was for Jesus to bypass the cross.

 a) *Questioned God's will* (vs. 3-4)

 b) *Questioned God's plan* (vs. 5-7)

***Mark 10:6-9***

***6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'***

***7 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,***

***8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.***

***9 What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.***

 c) *Questioned God's ways* (vs. 8-10)

Satan's main objective is to supplant God and get you to make yourself the god of your life.

5. You can follow Jesus' example and live victoriously overcoming temptation.

***I Peter 2:21-23***

***21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.***

***22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.***

***23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.***