馬可福音 Mark 1:12-15

The Desert

聖靈就把耶穌催到曠野裡去。他在曠野四十 天,受撒但的試探,並與野獸同在一處,且 有天使來伺候他。

At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.



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約翰下監以後,耶穌來到加利利,宣傳神的 福音, 說: 「日期滿了, 神的國近了。你們 當悔改, 信福音! | After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"



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Experiences in the Desert







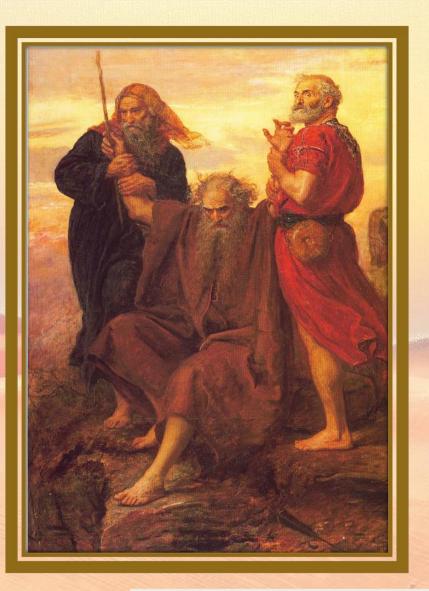




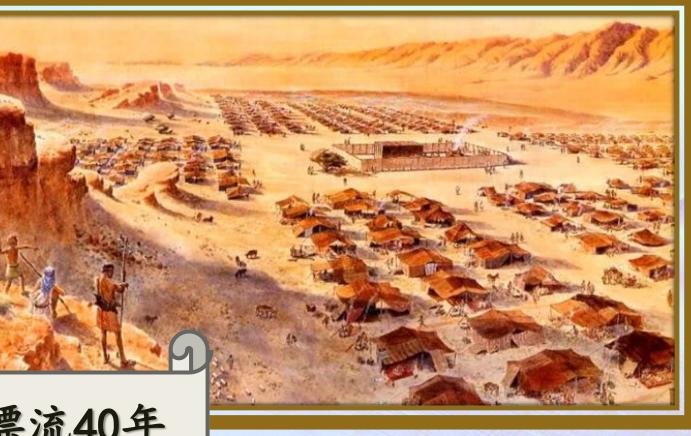


以色列人與敵人爭戰

Israelite fought against enemies







以色列人曠野漂流40年 Israelite wondered for 40 years





沒有人能進壯士家裡, 搶奪他 的家具;必先捆住那壯士,才 可以搶奪他的家。

In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house.





大聲呼叫說:「至高神的兒子耶穌,我與你有什麼相 干?我指著神懇求你,不要叫我受苦!」是因耶穌曾 吩咐他說:「污鬼啊,從這人身上出來吧!」耶穌問 他說:「你名叫什麼?」回答說:「我名叫『群』, 因為我們多的緣故」;

He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!" Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many."



總要警醒禱告,免得入了迷惑。你們心靈固然願 意,肉體卻軟弱了。

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.

馬可福音

Mark

14:38



Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.



警醒? Watch and pray ? 迷惑? Fall into temptation?

人若自潔, 脫離卑賤的事, 就必作貴重的器皿, 成為聖 潔, 合乎主用, 預備行各樣 的善事。 If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

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你要逃避少年的私慾,同那 清心禱告主的人追求公義、 信德、仁爱、和平。 Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

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2 Timothy 2:22

"Pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace, along with those who call upon the Lord out of a clean heart."





Paradise became desert because of man's sin

以東的宮殿要長荊棘;保障要長蒺藜和刺草;要作野 狗的住處, 鴕鳥的居所。曠野的走獸要和豺狼相遇; 野山羊要與伴偶對叫。夜間的怪物必在那裡棲身, 自 找安歇之處。箭蛇要在那裡做窩,下蛋, 菢蛋, 生子, 聚子在其影下; 鷂鷹各與伴偶聚集在那裡。

Thorns will overrun her citadels, nettles and brambles her strongholds. She will become a haunt for jackals, a home for owls. Desert creatures will meet with hyenas, and wild goats will bleat to each other; there the night creatures will also repose and find for themselves places of rest. The owl will nest there and lay eggs, she will hatch them, and care for her young under the shadow of her wings; there also the falcons will gather, each with its mate.





Because of Jesus' victory, Desert becomes Paradise

曠野和乾旱之地必然歡喜;沙漠也必快樂;又像 玫瑰開花,必開花繁盛,樂上加樂,而且歡呼。 利巴嫩的榮耀,並迦密與沙崙的華美,必賜給他。 人必看見耶和華的榮耀,我們神的華美。

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.



豺狼必與羊羔同食; 獅子必吃草與 牛一樣; 塵土必作蛇的食物。在我 聖山的遍處,這一切都不傷人,不 害物。這是耶和華說的。

The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.









■ 主耶穌已經得勝 Jesus has overcome the world.

- 在曠野得勝 Victory in the desert
- 在十字架上得勝 Victory on the cross
- 復活得勝 Victory through Resurrection
- 讓我們來經歷主的得勝 Let's experience His Victory.

