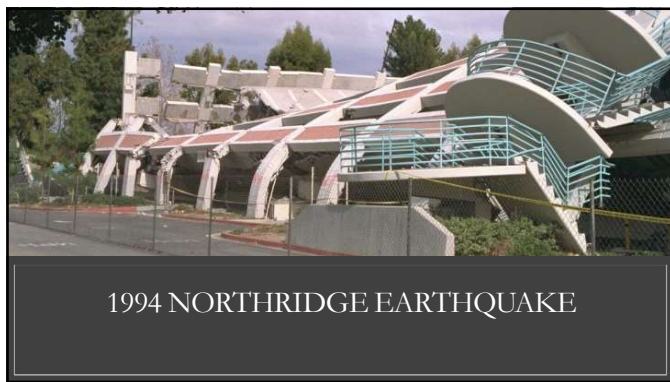


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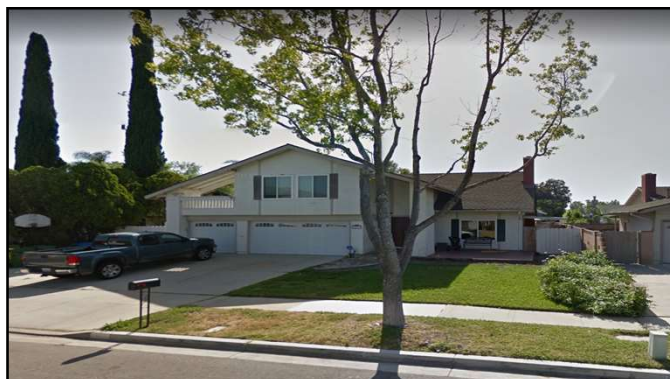
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Helaman 5:12

And now my sons, remember, remember that is upon the rock of our redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your **foundation**, that when the devil shall send forth his might winds yea his shafts in the whirlwind, yea, when all his hail and his mighty storm shall beat upon you, it shall have no power over you to drag you down to the gulf of misery and endless woe, because of the rock which he are built, which is a sure **foundation**, a **foundation** whereon if men build they cannot fall.

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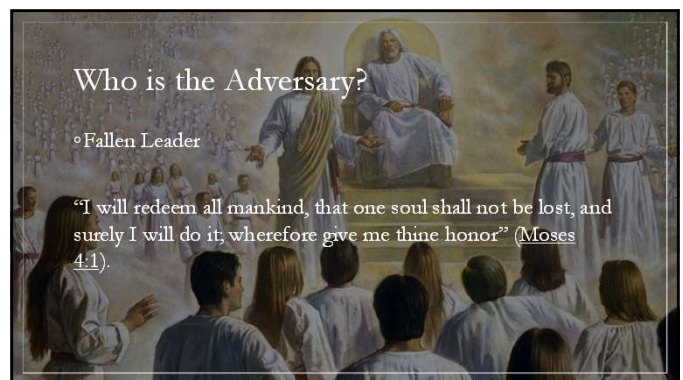
John 14:15

"If ye love me, keep my commandments."

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What is the Adversary's mission?

◦Mission-to thwart the Father's Plan and destroy agency

"Wherefore, because that Satan rebelled against me, and sought to destroy the agency of man, which I, the Lord God, had given him, and also, that I should give unto him mine own power; by the power of mine Only Begotten, I caused that he should be cast down;"

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What can the Adversary give us?

◦Operates on the Zero Principle

Korihor example

"And thus we see the end of him who perverteth the ways of the Lord; and thus we see that the devil will not support his children at the last day, but doth speedily drag them down to hell."

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

Luke 4-Christ being tempted of the adversary.

2. "And after forty days, the devil came unto him, to tempt him."

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

Luke 4-Christ being tempted of the adversary.

1. Appetites and Passions
2. Pride, and Riches of the world
3. Identity and Purpose

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

1. Appetites and Passions

3. "And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread."

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

1. Appetites and Passions

- Sports
- Entertainment/Media
- Food
- Friends
- Sleep
- Bad Habits
- Addictions

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

1. Appetites and Passions
2. **Pride, and Riches of the world**

5. "And the **Spirit** taketh him up into a high mountain, and he beheld all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6. "And the **devil** said unto him, All this **power** will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it."

7. "If thou therefore **wilt worship me, all shall be thine.**"

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

1. Appetites and Passions
2. **Pride, and Riches of the world**

"In the premortal council, it was **pride** that felled Lucifer, 'a son of the morning. ...

...The central feature of **pride** is **enmity**—enmity toward God and enmity toward our fellowmen. *Enmity* means "hatred toward, hostility to, or a state of opposition." It is the power by which Satan wishes to reign over us. ...

... Our will in competition to God's will allows desires, **appetites, and passions** to go unbridled."

(Benson, Beware of Pride, April General Conference 1989)

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9. "And the Spirit brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple. And the devil came unto him, **If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence.**"

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How does the Adversary tempt us?

1. Appetites and Passions
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- God doesn't really know you or love you
- You aren't good enough
- Your life doesn't really matter to anyone
- Celestial Kingdom is unobtainable
- Dads/Moms aren't important anymore
- There is no Satan/God

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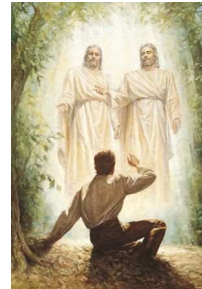


When does the Adversary tempt us?

Before an important spiritual event.

15. "I knelt down and began to offer up the desires of my heart to God. I had scarcely done so, when immediately I was seized upon by **some power** which entirely overcame me, and had such an **astounding influence over me as to bind my tongue so that I could not speak**. Thick darkness gathered around me, and it seemed to me for a time as if I were doomed to sudden destruction."

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Before an important spiritual event.

16 "But exerting all my powers to **call upon God to deliver me out of the power of this enemy** which had seized upon me, and at the very moment when I was ready to sink into despair and abandon myself to destruction—not to an imaginary ruin, but to the power of some actual being from the unseen world, who had such marvelous power as I had never before felt in any being—just at this moment of great alarm, I saw a **pillar of light** exactly over my head, ..."

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When does the Adversary tempt us?

After a spiritual experience

8 And it came to pass that Moses looked, and beheld the world upon which he was created; and Moses beheld the world and the ends thereof, and all the children of men which are, and which were created; of the same he greatly marvelled and wondered.

12 And it came to pass that when Moses had said these words, behold, **Satan came tempting him**, saying: Moses, son of man, worship me.

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When does the Adversary tempt us?

During important times

- Peter during the Last Supper
- Intercessory Prayer
- Garden of Gethsemane
- After Christ's arrest
- Denial of Christ

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How did Christ deal with the temptations?

- Fast and Pray
- Meditates
- Turns to the Scriptures
 - "It is written,"
- Declared his Identity
- Exercised his authority (Priesthood)
- Didn't give place for the temptation
- Went and served

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Is Christ our Foundation?



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1 Nephi 12:4

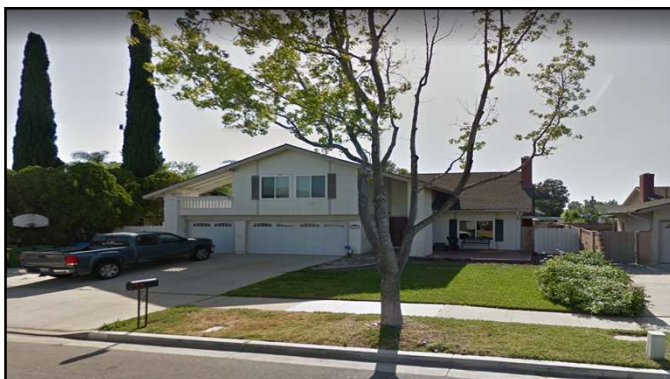
"...and I saw lightnings, and I heard thunderings, and **earthquakes**, and all manner of tumultuous noises; and I saw the earth and the rocks, that they ren; and I saw mountains tumbling into pieces; and I saw the plains of the earth, that they were broken up; and I saw many cities that they were sunk; and I saw many that they were burned with fire; and I saw many that did tumble to the earth, because of the **quaking** thereof."

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Christ = Foundation



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