

Isaiah
Chapter 33

When we do that, we lose our connection with the power and protection of God, and Satan can practically do what he wants.

So Satan tempted Jesus that way. He knew He was tired and weak and hungry, so he drew His attention to His natural man, hoping to get Him to be dominated by it, and get His Wall of Faith and protection to crack, so he could get in. Making stones into bread wouldn't have been so bad in itself--certainly not a sin--because His fast was over anyway--but if He had, He would have put His body first above His Spirit at a vulnerable time, and would have been obeying Satan in two ways--then he would have had Him!!

Satan offered Him the kingdoms of the earth, which at this time still belonged to Satan, if Jesus would "worship" him, which means for Jesus to simply give up His Spiritual warfare, and be like the rest of us, and say--"oh well, whatever happens, happens--it must be God's will if I get sick, and for all these people to be dying young, and living crippled."---That is worshipping Satan--Jesus never talked that way.

But, at Calvary, it sure looked to Satan like He had taken Satan up on his offer, because he was "mute as a lamb before the shearer" -- looked like He'd given up--not only that, but before He died, he said, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" Now Satan was overjoyed!! He had taken him up on the deal--He was disconnected from God! Or so thought Satan --- So, since the man obviously sinned by giving in to Satan, he was in the right to take Him to hell-- and, boy, did he have some plans for Him!!

But, when he got Him there---BANG!! There was God in full power! And --- worst of all--- "There was no sin found in Him"!! This was the biggest blow! Not only had he illegally brought an upright man to hell, but THERE WAS AN UPRIGHT MAN!!! Satan had lost his gamble --all the kingdoms of the earth!--and now we are the rest of God's promise--the millions of others who are walking upright because of Jesus. Jesus was every one of us when He walked the earth, because we are in Him, and He is in us (John 17:20-23). So Satan is totally washed up!! The only thing he can do now is bluff, and bluff he will --until he finds out he can't bluff God's people anymore than he could Jesus!!

v. 10-- Now we lift up Jesus and exalt Him for His victory!!

v. 11-14-- These verses are verifyig the total victory over Satan!

v. 15-- Those who clothe themselves with the righteousness of Christ---