

Spiritual justice—

Jesus prayed for His Father to lead us not into temptation... but, deliver us from evil or the darkness. I do not believe this evil and darkness He speaks of is outside us, but in our hearts. It is not a plea for God to protect us, but to bring us to a higher place. His way to accomplish this is primarily through trials and tests, in which the darkness is exposed and turned to light. In my most difficult and bitter times He has given me something so extraordinarily sweet... showing His love, showing He is with me bringing me to that higher place with Him.

Jesus was lead into the wilderness for this very reason. He had to be tried! He had to lay down His will in favor of His Father's will. He had to trust in His Father alone, not in Himself or any other, for His life. It would be more desirable to not have to go through a wilderness experience, but it seems that is the Way to bring the kingdom to life in us; living a resurrected life. Approved unto God. If Jesus had to be tested, don't you reckon the same goes for us?

Jesus was "tempted", by the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eye, and the pride of life, in order to reveal these conditions to not be found in Him... it is written, "In Him there is no darkness". Adam was tempted in the same three ways and failed the test... "Their foolish heart was darkened" and all of mankind after him... until Jesus came ... divine correction... spiritual justice in play. And as long as we don't submit to the mercy (or correction) of our Father and allow the light to come in, we walk in darkness.

When we "get it", when we begin to know the Light... the Christ within, we enter a new world, a new realm. There may be difficult times, but no darkness, for walking in the Light, no longer blind, we are able to see the truth.

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