



“DIVINE PATERNITY TESTS” (THE TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS)

LUKE 4:1-13 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

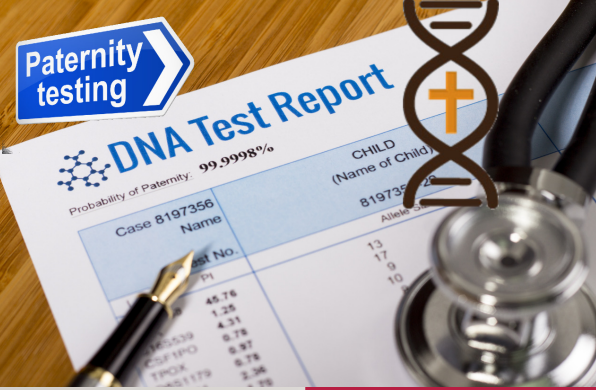
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THE DEVIL DRAWS US
WITH OUR DESIRES



When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and **pleasing to the eye**, and also **desirable** for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. (Gen 3:6, NIV)



CONTEXT: DIVINE FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP



32 He will be great, and will be called **Son of the Most High**. And the Lord God will give Him the throne of His forefather, David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of **His Kingdom there will be no end**. (Lk 1:32-33, AT)



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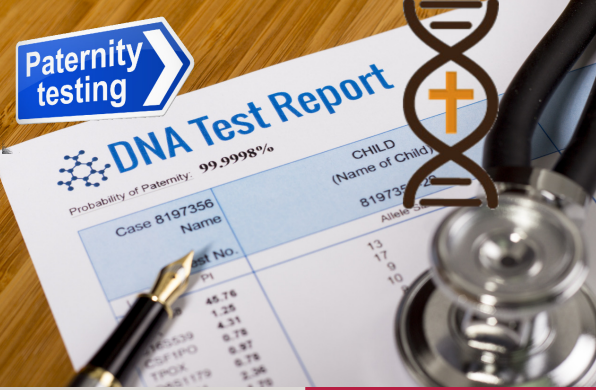
48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “**Son**, why have you treated us like this? Your **father and I** have been anxiously searching for you.” 49 “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my **Father’s** house?” (Lk 2:48-49, NIV)



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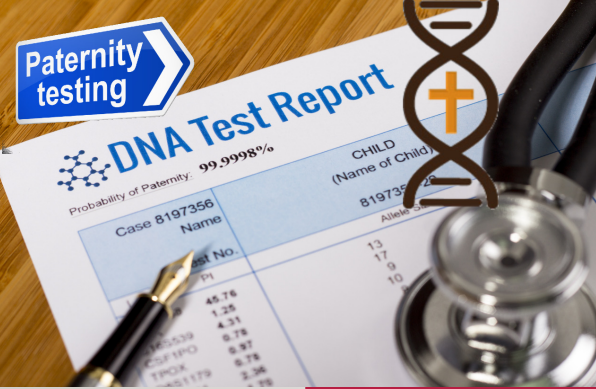
21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And **a voice came from heaven:** “You are **my Son**, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” (Lk 3:21-22, NIV)



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the son of Enosh, the son of Seth,
the son of Adam, the **son of God**.
(Lk 3:38, NIV)



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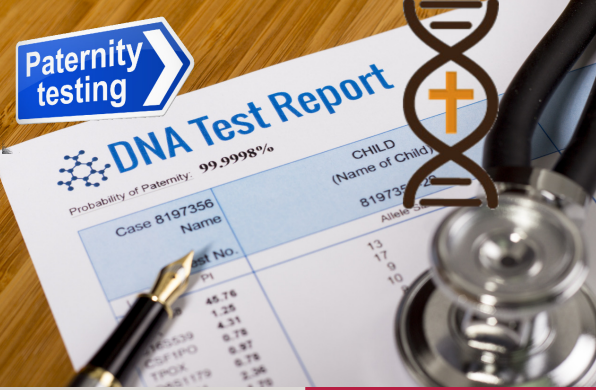
7 Only, be strong and be very courageous – **obeying** and **doing** all the Law that my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn aside from it to the right or to the left, so that you will prosper wherever you go. 8 Do not remove this Book of the Law from your lips; meditate on it day and night so that you will obey and do all that is written in it. For then you will make your path **prosperous**, and then you will have **success**. (Jos 1:7-8, NIV)



CONTEXT:
LUKE'S EMPHASIS:
THE SON OF MAN'S MISSION
IN JERUSALEM



30 Two men, **Moses** and **Elijah**, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. 31 They spoke about his departure [**ἐξοδος** | *exhodos*], which he was about to bring to fulfillment at **Jerusalem**. (Lk 9:30-31, NIV)



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As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for **Jerusalem** (Lk 9:51, NIV)



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In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside **Jerusalem!**
(Lk 13:33, NIV)



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31 Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to **Jerusalem**, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. 32 He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; 33 they will flog him and kill him. **On the third day he will rise again.**”
(Lk 18:31-33, NIV; cf. 13:22, 17:11, 19:26)



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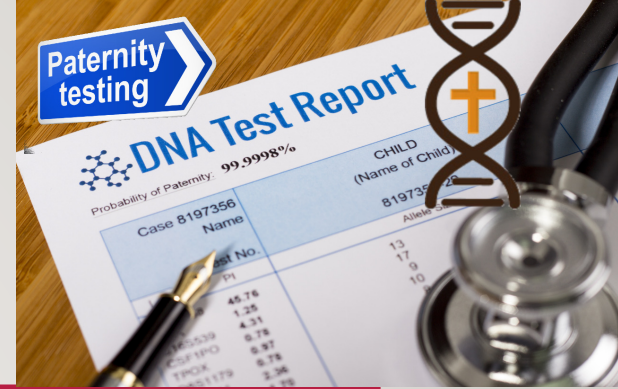


50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to **Jerusalem** with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the **temple**, praising God. (Lk 24:50-53, NIV)

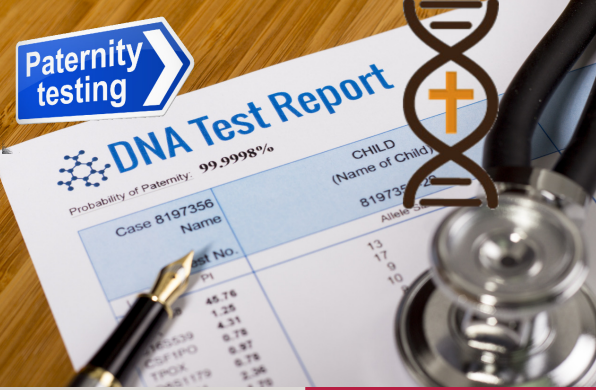


LUKE 4:1-4

DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1: FOOD



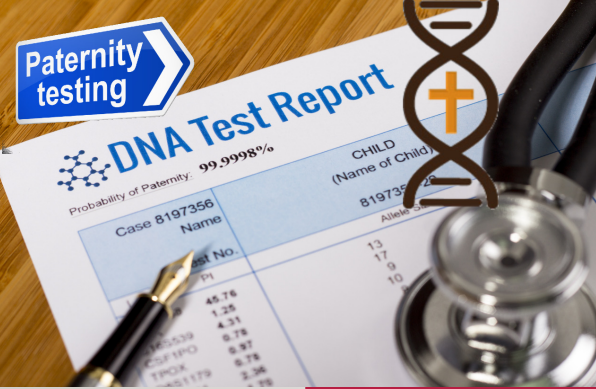
1 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit, into the **wilderness**, 2 being tempted [πειράζω | *peirazō*] **forty days** by the devil. He did not eat anything in those days, and when they came to an end, He was famished. 3 The devil said to Him, “If you are the **Son** of God, tell this rock to become bread.” 4 And Jesus answered him, “It has been written: **One shall not live on bread on alone**” [Dt 8:3] (Lk 4:1-4, AT)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
FOOD



At the end of **forty** days they returned from exploring the land. (Num 13:25, NIV)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
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22 not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and **tested** [LXX: πειράζω | *peirazō*] me ten times—23 not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors.”
(Num 14:22-23, NIV)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
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34 For **forty** years—one year for each of the **forty** days you explored the land—you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you.’ 35 I, the LORD [YHWH], have spoken, and I will surely do these things to this whole wicked community, which has banded together against me. They will meet their end in this **wilderness**; here they will die.

(Num 14:34-35, NIV; cf. Ex 16:35)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
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27 Then the LORD [YHWH] said to **Moses**, “Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.” 28 Moses was there with the LORD [YHWH] **forty** days and **forty** nights **without eating** bread or **drinking** water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments. (Ex 34:27-28, NIV)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
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When I went up on the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant that the LORD [YHWH] had made with you, I stayed on the mountain **forty** days and **forty** nights; **I ate no bread and drank no water.** (Dt 9:9, NIV)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
FOOD



5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an **angel** touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” 6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. (1 Ki 19:5-6, NIV)



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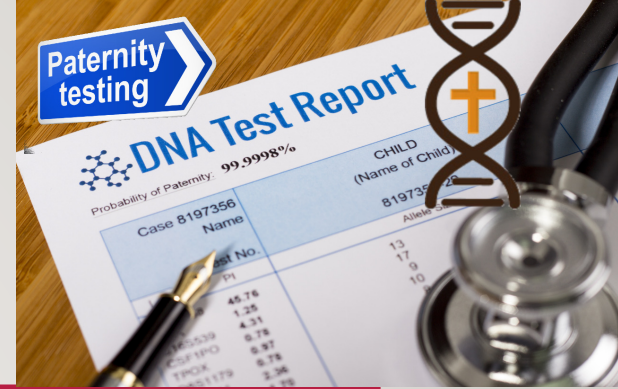
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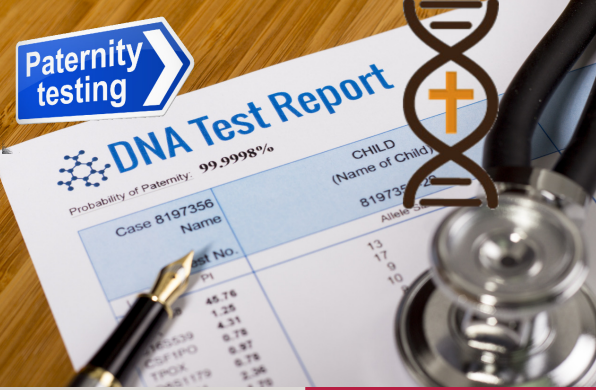
7 The **angel** of the LORD [YHWH] came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled **forty** days and **forty** nights until he reached **Horeb, the mountain of God.** (1 Ki 19:7-8, NIV)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
FOOD



Then the LORD [YHWH] said to Moses, “I will **rain down bread from heaven** for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for **that** day. In this way I will **test** [LXX: πειράζω | *peirazō*] them and see whether they will follow my instructions (Ex 16:4, NIV)

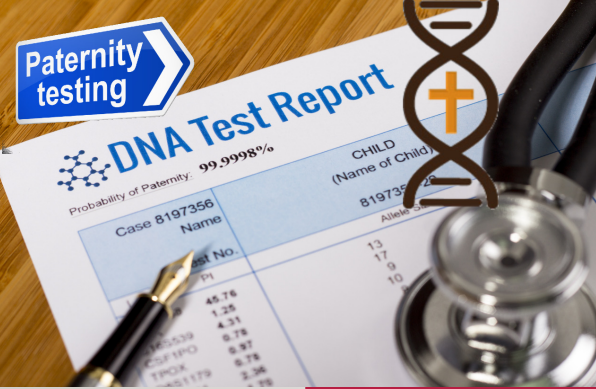


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2 Remember how the **LORD** [YHWH] your God **led** you all the way in the **wilderness** these **forty years**, to humble and **test** [LXX: πειράζω | *peirazō*] you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to **hunger** and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that **man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD** [YHWH]. (Dt 8:2-3, NIV)



LUKE 4:1-4
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
FOOD



22 Then say to Pharaoh, ‘This is what the LORD [YHWH] says: **Israel** is my firstborn **son**, 23 and I told you, “Let my **son** go, so he may worship me.”
(Ex 4:22-23a, NIV)



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DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #1:
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Jesus says to them, "**My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work.**" (Jn 4:34, AT)

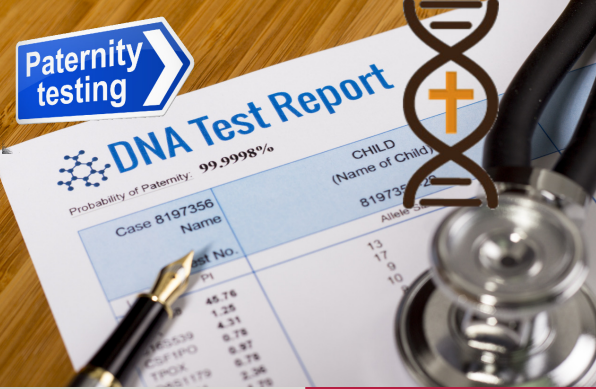


LUKE 4:5-8

DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2: FALSE WORSHIP



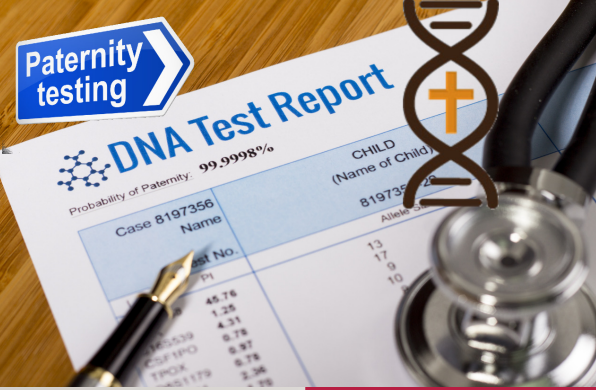
5 Then he [the devil] took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in an instant of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, “To you I will give this entire domain and their glory, because to me it has been granted, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 Thus, if you worship before me, it will all be yours.” 8 And Jesus answered him, “It has been written: **You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only**” [Dt 6:13]. (Lk 4:5-8, AT)



LUKE 4:5-8
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2:
FALSE WORSHIP



We know that we are **children** of God, and that the **whole world** is under the control of **the evil one**.
(1 Jn 5:19, NIV)



LUKE 4:5-8
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2:
FALSE WORSHIP



The **god of this age** [the devil] has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Cor 4:4, NIV)



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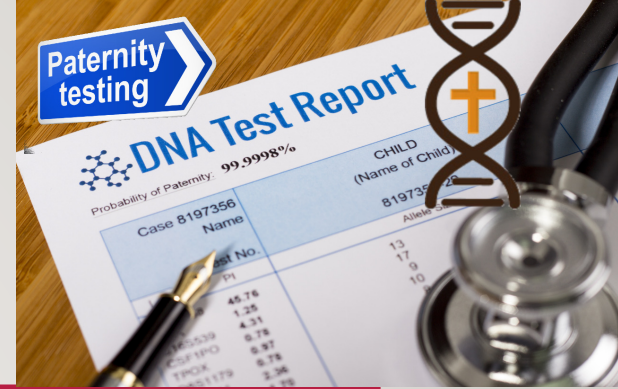


1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the **ways of this world** and of the **ruler of the kingdom of the air**, the **spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.**

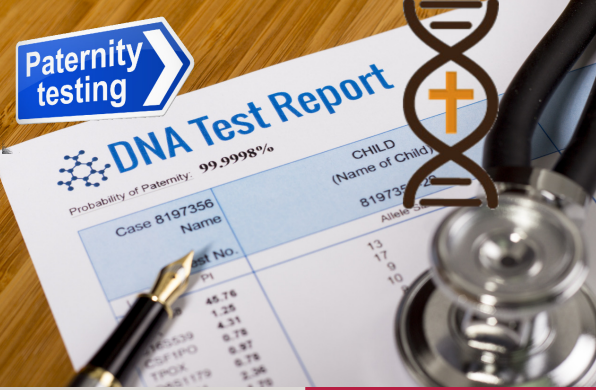
(Eph 2:1-2, NIV; cf. Jn 12:31-31, 14:30, 16:11)



LUKE 4:5-8
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2:
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33 In the synagogue there was a man **possessed by a demon**, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, 34 “Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to **destroy** us? I know who you are—the **Holy One of God!**”
(Lk 4:33-34, NIV)

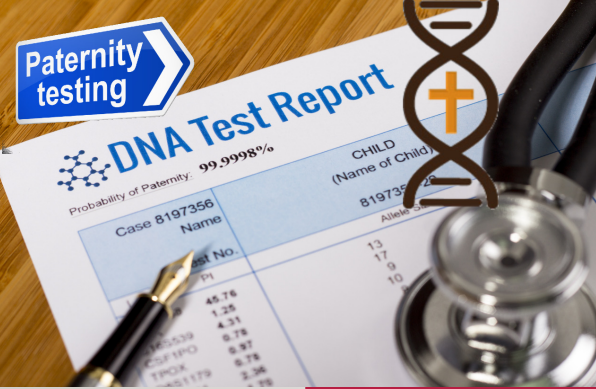


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Blessed is the one who perseveres **trial** [πειρασμός | *peirasmos*], because having been **tested**, they will receive the crown of life, which [the Lord] has promised to those who love Him.

(Jas 1:12, AT)



LUKE 4:5-8
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2:
FALSE WORSHIP



7 I will proclaim the LORD [YHWH]’s decree:

He said to me, “You are **my son**;
today I have become your **father**.”

8 **Ask me,**

and I will make the **nations your inheritance**,
the **ends of the earth your possession**.

(Ps 2:7-8, NIV; cf. Dn 7:13-14; Mt 28:18)

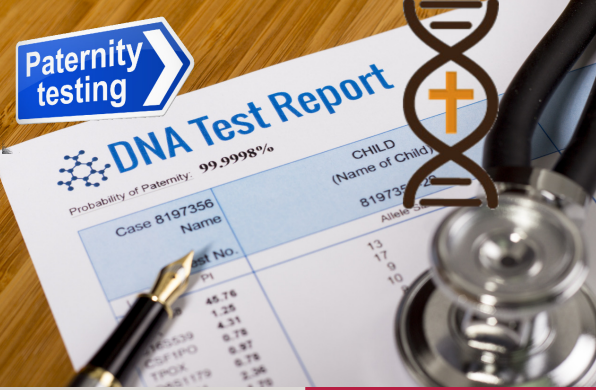


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Fear the LORD [YHWH] your
God, serve him only and take your
oaths in his name.

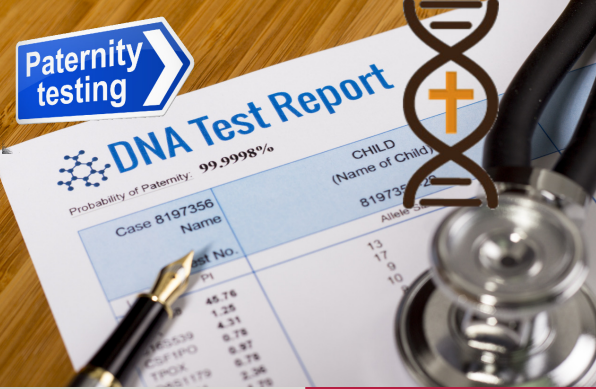
(Dt 6:13, NIV; cf. Ex 20:3)



LUKE 4:5-8
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2:
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4 Listen [שְׁמַע | *shema*], O Israel! **The LORD [YHWH] is our God, the LORD [YHWH] alone.** 5 Love the LORD [YHWH] your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Dt 6:4-5, AT; cf. Mt 22:37-38)



LUKE 4:5-8
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #2:
FALSE WORSHIP



5 The Israelites lived among the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 6 They took their daughters in marriage and gave their own daughters to their sons, and **served their gods** (Jdg 3:5-6, NIV)

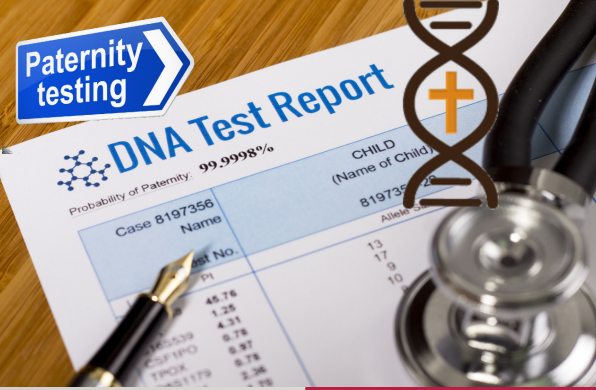


LUKE 4:9-12

DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3: FALSE WORSHIP



9 He [the devil] led Him into **Jerusalem** and set Him on the pinnacle [wing] of the Temple and said to Him, “If you are the **Son of God**, throw yourself down from here. 10 For it has been written: “**He will command His angels concerning you to protect you**” [Ps 91:11] 11 and that: “**On their hands they will lift you up, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone** [Ps 91:12].” 12 Jesus answered him: “It has been written, **you shall not put the Lord your God to the test**” [Dt 6:16]. (Lk 4:9-12, AT)



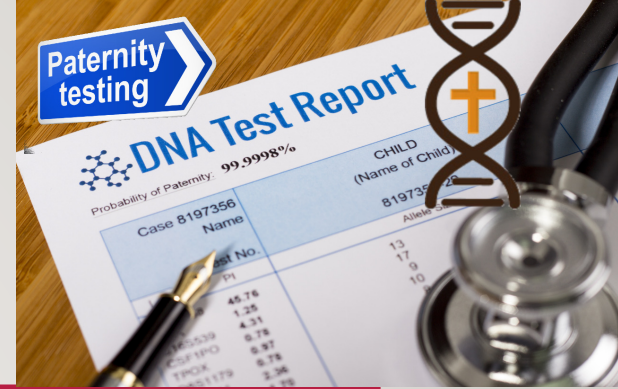
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DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
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- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the LORD [YHWH], “He is my refuge and my fortress, **my God, in whom I trust.**” (Ps 91:1-2, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



3 Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his **wings** you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

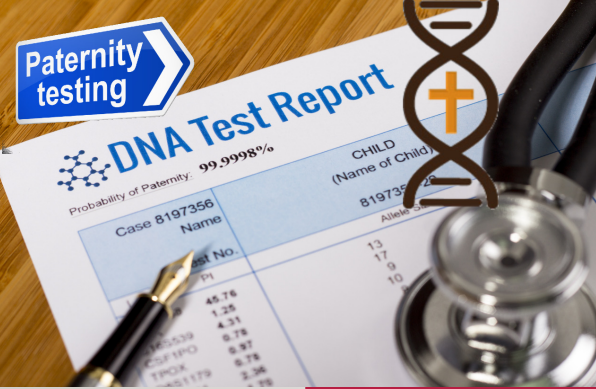
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DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



5 You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.
(Ps 91:5-6, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



7 A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

8 You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.

(Ps 91:7-8, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



9 If you say, “The LORD [YHWH] is my refuge,”
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
10 no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.
(Ps 91:9-10, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



**11 For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;**

**12 they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**

**13 You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

(Ps 91:11-13, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12

DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3: FALSE WORSHIP



14 “Because he loves me,” says the LORD [YHWH], “I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

15 He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honor him.

16 With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”

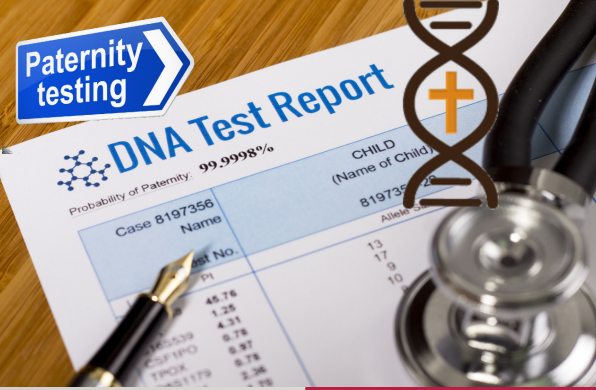
(Ps 91:14-16, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD [YHWH] God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God **really** say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” (Gen 3:1, NIV)



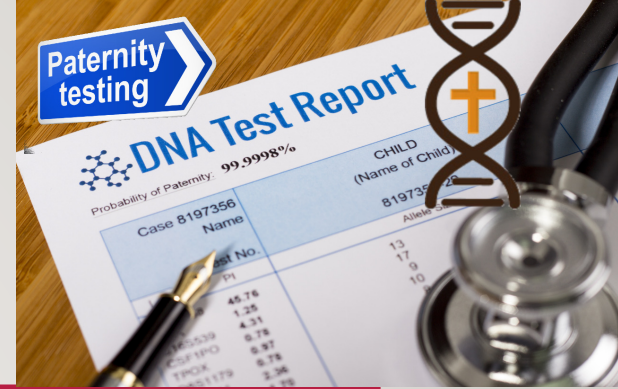
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But the people were **thirsty** for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock **die of thirst**? (Ex 17:3, NIV)



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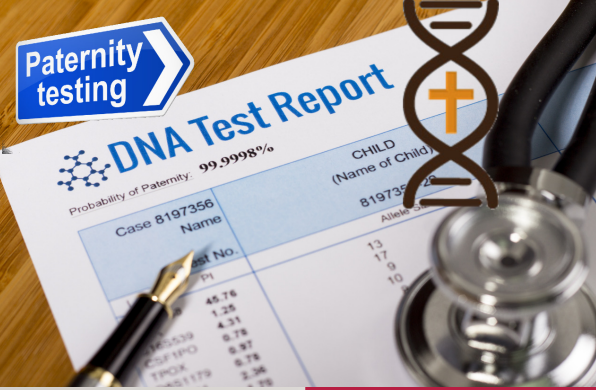
And he called the place **Massah** [which means **testing**] and Meribah [which means **quarreling**] because the Israelites **quarreled** and because they **tested** [LXX: $\pi\epsilon\iota\rho\acute{\alpha}\zeta\omega$ | *peirazō*] the LORD [YHWH] saying, “**Is the LORD [YHWH] among us or not?**” (Ex 17:7, NIV)



LUKE 4:9-12
DIVINE PATERNITY TEST #3:
FALSE WORSHIP



Do not put the LORD [YHWH]
your God to the test
[LXX: ἐκπειράζω | *ekpeirazō*] as
you did at Massah. (Dt 6:16, NIV)



LUKE 4:13
LATER, LIAR!



And when the devil had finished every test, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

(Lk 4:13, AT)



WHO'S YOUR
DADDY?



Yet to all who did receive him, to those who **believed in his name**, he gave the right to become **children of God (Jn 1:12, NIV)**



WHO'S YOUR DADDY?



9 No one who is **born of God** will **continue to sin**, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been **born of God**. 10 This is how we know who the **children of God** are and who the **children of the devil** are: Anyone who **does not do what is right** is **not God's child**, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.
(1 Jn 3:9-10, NIV)



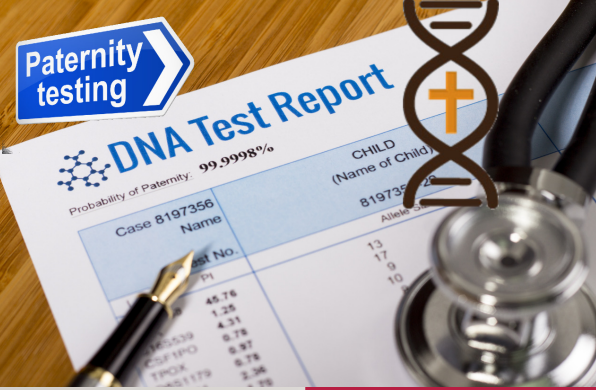
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37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. 38 I am telling you what I have seen in the **Father's** presence, and you are doing what you have heard from **your father.**"

39 "Abraham is our father," they answered.

"If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do what Abraham did. (Jn 8:37-39, NIV)



WHO'S YOUR DADDY?



40 As it is, you are looking for a way to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. 41 You are doing the works of **your own father.**”

“We are not illegitimate children,” they protested. “The only Father we have is God himself.” (Jn 8:40-41, NIV)



WHO'S YOUR DADDY?



42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your **Father**, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.

43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to **your father, the devil**, and you want to carry out **your father’s desires**. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for **he is a liar and the father of lies**. 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me!” (Jn 8:42-45, NIV)