



# Temptation...../ .....*Summum bonum.*



## **Bible readings and Inspirational News**

1

Holy Spirit of God hear our song. With our focus on the Lord our God, we seek to not be distracted away from the divine purpose of our lives; let us come to terms with our fears and weakness and pursue the route to be the person that you God wants us to be.

**Lord with your love in our hearts, take away the temptations that divert our focus.**

**Let us seek the highest good in the path God wants us to take.**

As the offer of comfort is all around, let us be drawn out to the light of the life we were born to be. Let us go and share with witness the spiritual gifts we are given.

**Let us give thanks to God for Good News.**

*Amen*

2

Christians announce: We love God with all our heart, and we show this joy of love to ourselves and our neighbours.

Our joy in the grace and fellowship of God is our legacy to hand to generations to the end of times.

In a world of selfish values that hide the truth we cry out and pray to God.

**To lead us away from our needy life of temptations and selfishness.**

**Let us put God at the centre with all our heart and soul.**

**Let us love our neighbour and ourselves as God intended.**

*Amen*

3

<b>There is darkness</b>	Through my Jesus I can see
<b>But there's a lot of pain</b>	.....but a lot more healing
<b>And there's a lot of trouble</b>	.....but a lot more peace
<b>There's a lot of hate</b>	.....but a lot more loving
<b>There's a lot of sin</b>	.....but a lot more grace
<b>That's outrageous grace</b>	It is outrageous grace
<b>Through Jesus we can stand</b>	Love by heaven's hand
<b>I will call on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, for peace of mind given by grace</b>	

Based on the song by Godfrey Birtill

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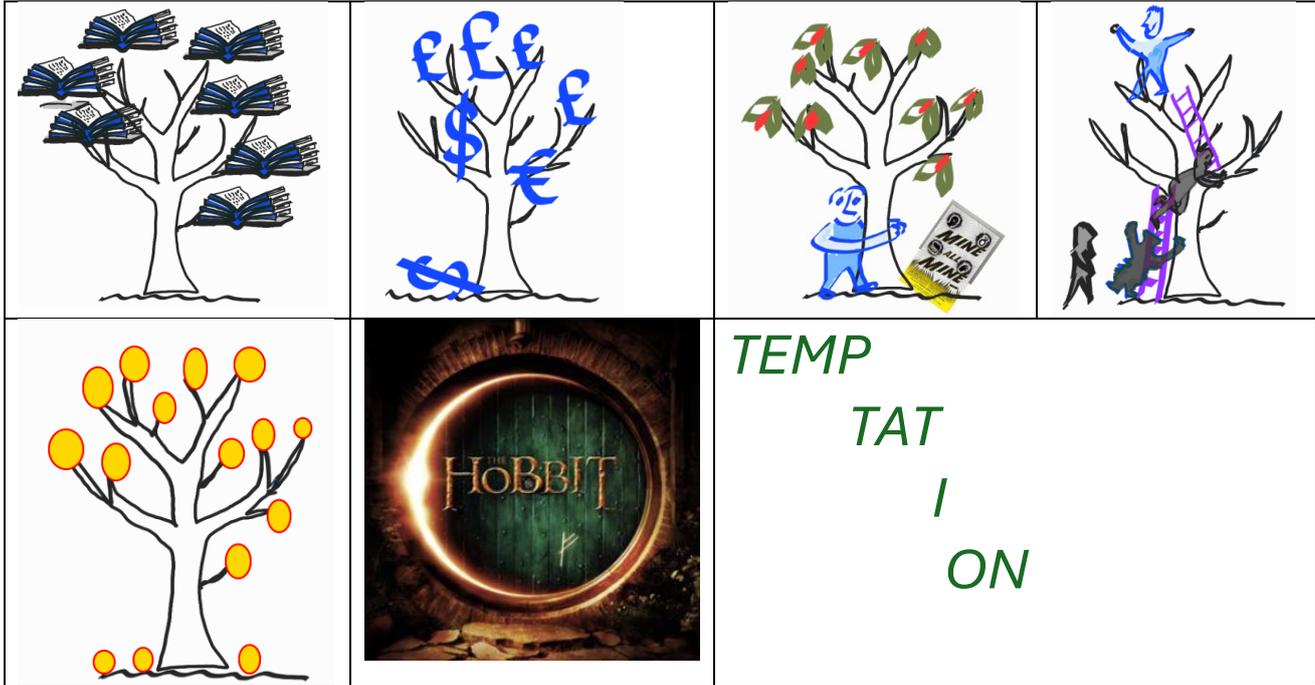
*May the presence and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ go with us all. By the name of Jesus Christ can we be guided through the wilderness and be protected during storms. May God's will bring us freedom from our stresses and failures.*

**May we pray each morning and evening to turn to God in all we do.**

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**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain Bearer, Life-Giver.**

**Source of all that is and that shall be.**

**Father and Mother of us all.**

**Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe.**

**The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world.**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For your reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.**

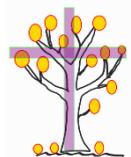
**Amen.**

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**May God's blessing be upon you now,**

**May you know of his great love for you.**

**May God's blessing be upon you now, right where you are.**



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