



2 SAMUEL 11-24

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

James 1:14-16

...each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.

2 Samuel 12:11

Thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun.'

Psalm 55:12-14

For it is not an enemy who reproaches me; Then I could bear it. Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me; Then I could hide from him. But it was you, a man my equal, My companion and my acquaintance. We took sweet counsel together, And walked to the house of God in the throng.

Psalm 41:9

Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:18

I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.'

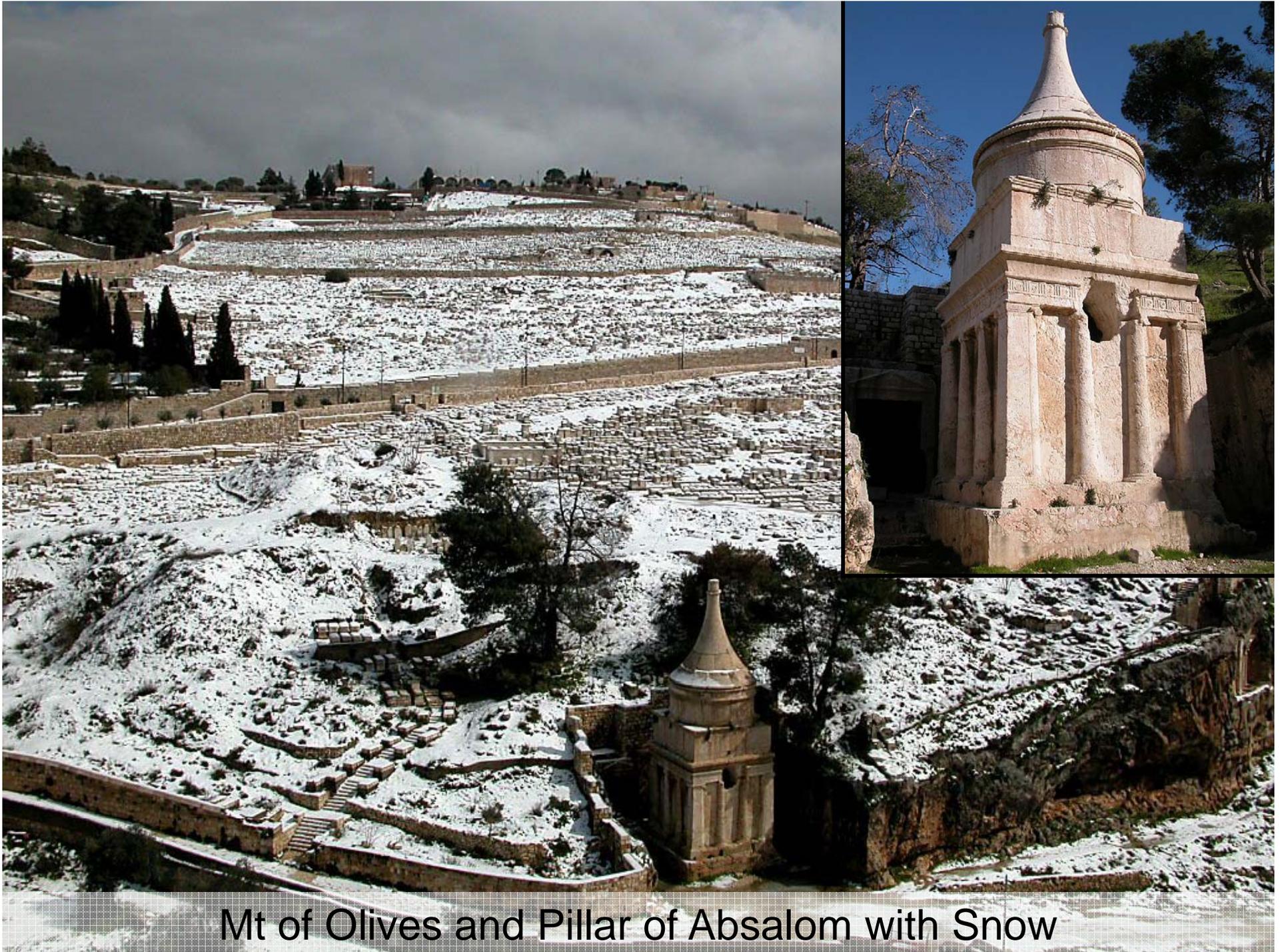
Matthew 27:3-5

Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!" Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.



-  confederation (2 Sam. 10:7ff)
-  Hadadezer, king of Zobah, leads an Aramean army against David at Helam (2 Sam. 10:15ff)
-  David defeats Hadadezer's Aramean confederation at Helam (2 Sam. 10:17ff)
-  David is expelled from Jerusalem by his son Absalom (2 Sam. 17:21ff)
-  David dispatches a census team throughout his realm (2 Sam. 24:1ff)
-  Battle scene





Mt of Olives and Pillar of Absalom with Snow

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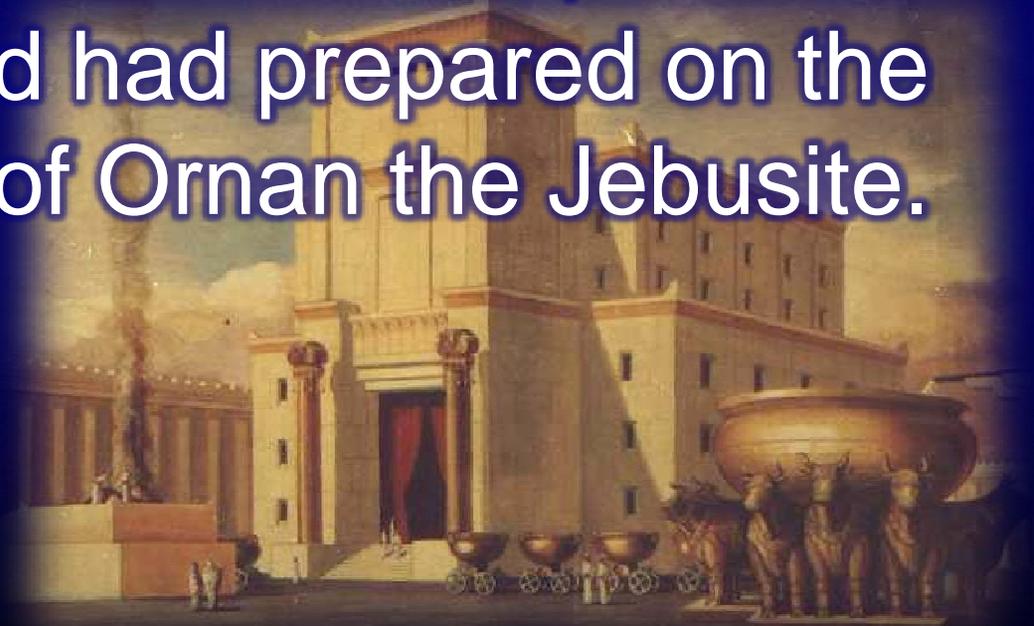
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Both statements are true. Although it was Satan who immediately incited David, ultimately it was God who permitted Satan to carry out this provocation.

Although it was Satan's design to destroy David and the people of God, it was God's purpose to humble David and the people and teach them a valuable spiritual lesson.

2 Chronicles 3:1

Now Solomon began to build the house of the Lord at Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.





NEXT WEEK

1 KINGS