



Trust

DURING SPIRITUAL BATTLE

Matthew 4:1-11

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

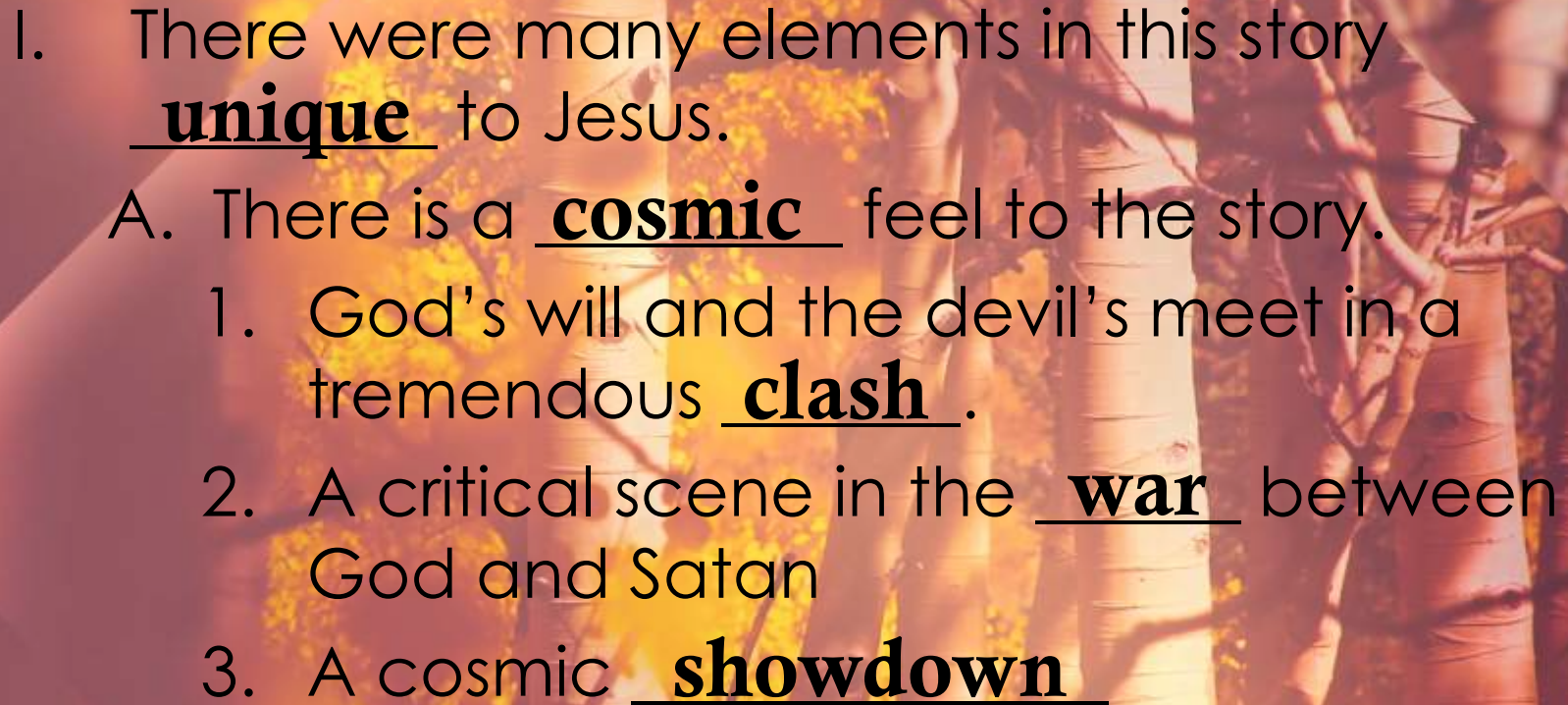
James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

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- I. There were many elements in this story **unique** to Jesus.
 - A. There is a **cosmic** feel to the story.
 1. God's will and the devil's meet in a tremendous **clash**.
 2. A critical scene in the **war** between God and Satan
 3. A cosmic **showdown**

II. Some pieces of Jesus' temptation can be applied to ours.

A. The timing

1. The very beginning of a new ministry
2. Don't be surprised when you say yes if spiritual battle escalates quickly.

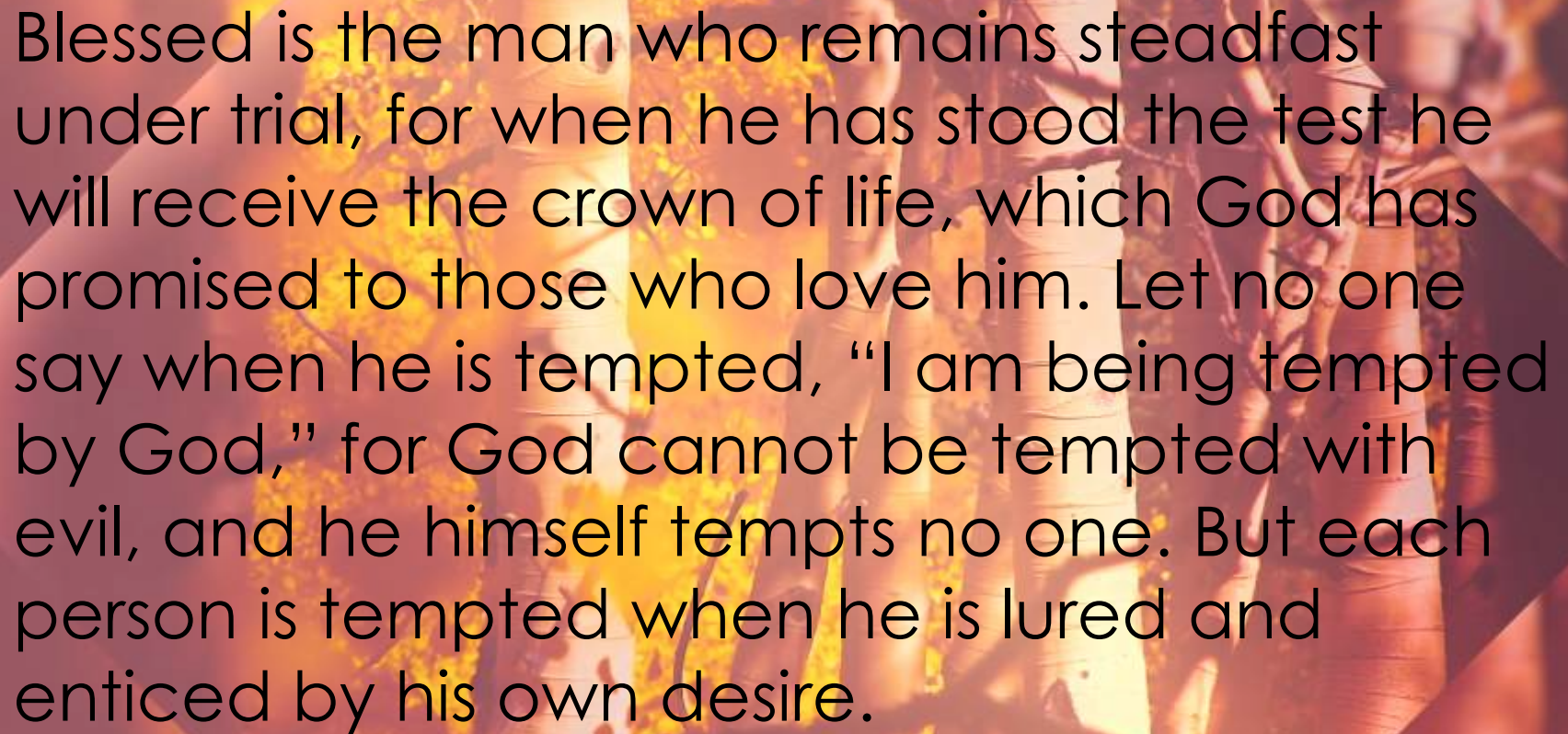
B. The recipe for resistance

1. Scripture
2. God is the only one in whom I put my TRUST

II. Some pieces of Jesus' temptation can be applied to ours.

C. Restoration at the end

1. Resist the devil and he shall flee.
2. Angels came ministering.
3. The time came when God said this battle is finished.



Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

-James 1:12-14



Hebrews 12:7, 11

“It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?”

“For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”



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Restores
MY SOUL