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IS FAITHFUL
Balaam - David - Peter - Jesus
The hesitation - the halfhearted struggle - the
we are up against the same foe - God on our side
Once He is present - He takes over -

1. There is a limit beyond which temptation is unbearable -
[A hurricane - add a few more miles of speed] -
a limit to our endurance -
Somewhere there is an end to our endurance -
God's reinforcement -
There is a limit to your resisting power -
That limit you are choosing to disregard -
No one can tell where that limit is -
Experiments are costly - foolish -
→ The line is visible only as we look back
If the limits of safety are concealed, let us
refuse to tamper with these inflammable
natures of ours -
- Why gamble on our powers of self-recovery -

2. Temptation is under God's control -
Implied in the promise of the text -
He will adjust our trial to our strength -
Never indulge in self-pity - poor excuses
In the crisis God never abandons us -
Not negative only - God confers invaluable
gifts - discipline of character -
- 3 Hebrew children in the fire -
He will never let you be tempted beyond -

3. He will do something about it -
"He will with the temptation make a way of escape"
It is inevitable in itself
and furnishes a way of escape -

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"Escape" - Exit from a mt pass - Defile
Panned in all during the night -
No man so fatally hemmed in that he
needs to surrender to the devil -
There is an exit - It is the way -

[An evil imagination - Sublimated -
Switched off to nobler objects -

[Selfishness - or hot temper -

God opens your eyes to an exit -
openings lie all about us - The hard
wall of rock opens when we trust
Him & come close enough to see it
a way of escape!

may hurt - may embarrass - may take more
courage -

"Whatever He saith unto you, do it" -

4. It all lies under the faithfulness of God -
"God is faithful"!

The Strong love of a faithful father
All the power of God on our side -
Claim that promise -
In your hand for Escape -