

Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness (Luke Ch 4 vs 1-13)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1,2 (TNIV)

- 1. This confrontation was set up
- 2. The first temptation tempts Jesus to

If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread. Luke 4:3 (TNIV)

‘My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work’ John 4:34 (TNIV)

‘Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’ The woman said to the snake, ‘We may eat from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ Genesis 3: 1-3 (TNIV)

Jesus answered, ‘It is written: ‘People do not live on bread alone.’ Luke 4:4 (TNIV)

Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 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 people do not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Deut 8:2,3 (TNIV)

- 3. If we want to live an abundant life and he will take care of what we need

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, ‘I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to if you worship me, it will all be yours. Luke 4:5-7 (TNIV)

- 4. The second temptation tempts Jesus to

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matthew 28:18 (TNIV)

Worship the LORD your God and serve him only. Luke 4:8 (TNIV)

The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ‘If you are the Son of God;’ he said, ‘throw yourself down from here for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. Luke 4:9-11 (TNIV)

- 5. Do not back God into a corner and
- 6. Remember temptations are temptations
- 7. When you are weak
- 8. When you are expect temptations to come
- 9. When you resist temptation be ready for the devil to come
- 10. Don't give the devil

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.... Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will lift you up. James 4 vs 7,8,10 (TNIV)

For we do not have a high priest (Jesus) who is unable to feel sympathy for our weakness, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are- yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15 (TNIV)

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again, rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship (daughtership)The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans. 8 vs 14-16 (TNIV)