

“The Temptation of Jesus”

Matt. 4:1-11

Intro: 2 reasons for the text

1st reason—to show believers there is a way to endure through temptations—there is a way to victory.

- For we are all tempted

1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Peter 2:8; James 1:13-17

- Always to consider Jesus

Heb. 3:1; Heb. 12:1-3

Heb. 2:17-18; 4:14-16

Col. 3:1-3; Psalm 79:9

Eph. 5:25-27; Titus 2:14

- It's through walking in our confession of faith, trust and belief in the Lord Jesus, following Him, directed by His Word—obedient walk—relational walk with your Lord Jesus.

2nd reason—To demonstrate Jesus is the Messiah - for He has complete victory over any temptation that leads to sin, complete victory over sin, satan and His power.

Heb. 2:14-15

John 16:33

- The scene vs. 1-2

Matt. 3:13-17; John 4:34; 5:30; Romans 8:14

Matt. 1:21; 2:4; Luke 4:1-13; Mark 1:12-13

- Jesus hungry is His humanity
- Alone in the wilderness
- Wild beast
- Lead by the Holy Spirit
- To fast for 40 days so far
- To be alone in the wilderness
- Jesus is there to do only the will of God, accomplish His work
- The tempter comes—overall temptation is to not do God's will—that is to sin.

1) Satisfy self vs. 3-4

Genesis 3:1; 1 Thess. 3:5; Hebrews 10:8

Deut. 8:1-9; Matt. 6:33

2) Test God vs. 5-7

Psalm 91:11-12; Psalm 19:12-13

Deut. 6:16; Exodus 17:2-7

3) Worship self vs. 8-10

Psalm 2:7-8; Matt. 16:26; Hebrews 11:24-26

Deut. 6:13; Romans 12:1

Triumph vs. 11

1 John 2:15-17

Heb. 2:14-15

2 Cor. 2:14