

1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

10 For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

11 And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

# The Gospel of **LUKE**

Lesson 10

Chapter 4 - Verses 1-22

## Jesus Tempted

Chapter 4, Verses 1-13 - Jesus is led into the wilderness for a difficult time of testing.

1. Jesus left his baptism and was guided by the Spirit into the [desert](#).
2. Jesus was tested (tempted, proved) by the devil for [40](#) days.
3. Jesus did not eat for 40 days and when it was over He was [hungry](#).
4. The devil tempted Jesus to use His [power](#) to satisfy His hunger.
5. Jesus told the devil that it takes more than [bread](#) to really live.
6. The devil led Jesus to a high place and [showed](#) him all the nations.
7. The devil told Jesus that he had [control](#) of this world.
8. The devil told Jesus that he would give Jesus all the possessions and glory of this world if Jesus would fall down and [worship](#) him.
9. Jesus [refused](#) the devil's offer and told him that God is the only one you should [worship](#) and serve.
10. Then the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and put him on the highest point of the Temple and told Him to [jump](#).
11. The devil told Jesus that the Scriptures say that the Angels have orders to take [care](#) of Him.
12. Jesus said that the Scriptures also say - Don't try to [test](#) God.
13. After the devil had finished testing Jesus in every way possible, he [left](#) him for a while.



Satan is a [real](#) being, a created, rebellious fallen angel, not a symbol or an idea. He constantly [fights](#) against God and those who follow and obey God.



Sometimes we feel that the Holy Spirit will always lead us to [enjoyable](#) things, but that is not necessarily true.



The devil tempted Jesus while He was hungry and weak. The devil will always attack you at your [weakest](#) moment.



Jesus resisted temptation by quoting [verses](#) from the Bible. (Deuteronomy 8:3, 6:13, 6:16)



When Jesus defeated the devil in the wilderness, it was a decisive victory but it was not [final](#).



The three temptations revolve around three of the strongest drives of human existence - physical appetite, desire for power and possessions, and desire for public [recognition](#).

# Jesus Speaks

Chapter 4, Verses 14-22 - Jesus announces His mission and public ministry.

1. Jesus returned to the town of Galilee powerful in the Spirit and news of him **spread** through the country.
2. Jesus taught in several synagogues (Jewish meeting places), and everyone **praised** Him.
3. Jesus then went back to His hometown of Nazareth, where he had been **raised** as a child.
4. While in Nazareth, Jesus went to the local synagogue on **Saturday**.
5. While in the synagogue, Jesus **stood** to read, and was given the scroll on which Isaiah's prophecy was written.
6. Jesus **unrolled** the scroll and **read** (Isaiah 61:1-2a) to the people who were there.
7. Jesus told the people that God's Spirit was **on** Him.
8. Jesus told the people that God had chosen Him to preach the message of **good news** to the poor.
9. Jesus told the people that God had sent Him to **heal** those who's hearts have been broken.
10. Jesus told the people that God had sent Him to **announce** freedom for the prisoners.
11. Jesus told the people that God had sent Him to give sight to the **blind**.
12. Jesus told the people that God had sent Him to **free** everyone who suffers.
13. Jesus told the people that this is the year the Lord has **chosen**.
14. Jesus closed the scroll, then handed it back to the man in charge, **sat** down and everyone was **watching** Him.
15. Jesus then told the people that Scripture He just read is being **fulfilled** this very day.
16. All the people started talking about Jesus and were amazed at the wonderful things he said and they kept on asking, "Isn't he Joseph's **son**?"



During the Exile when the Jews no longer had their Temple, synagogues were established as makeshift places of **worship**.



Even though Jesus is the perfect Son of God and his local synagogue was not the best place to worship, Jesus still attended services every **week**.

14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

22 And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

*"...to be filled with the Holy Spirit means to be completely yielded to Him and to be completely obedient to every word of God. A person who is filled with the Spirit is emptied of known sin and of self and is richly indwelt by the Word of God."*

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