

I Am Jesus: Temptation Luke 4:3-13

“When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away your ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.” – Corrie Ten Boom

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. – Hebrews 4:15-16

In order for the temptations of Christ to be temptations, they had to be _____.

It is not a sin to be _____... it's a sin to give in to _____.

V3: “If” = “Since”

Temptation #1: To not _____ our God-given _____ to God.

Jesus had the _____ to do anything but the _____ to only do what the Father had asked Him to do.

VV.5-7: Adam gave the “_____” of the Earth to Satan. (See 1 John 5:19 & 2 Corinthians 4:4)

Temptation #2: To forget the big picture and focus on the _____.

Jesus now holds the “title deed” of the Earth and will “cash it in” in Revelation 5.

V.8: Preparation for Matthew 16:21-23.

The prescription for false teaching: Know your _____. Know the truth.

VV.9-11: Satan is preaching the _____ to Jesus Christ Himself.

The Bible teaches *both* blessings and suffering (See 3 John 1:2 vs. James 5).

Temptation #3: To reject _____.

Satan leaves out, “*in all your ways*” when he quotes Psalm 91 to Jesus.

V.12: “tempt” = “test”

The only exception is found in Malachi 3:10, where God invites us to test Him.

_____ can do what _____ did.