

Lk. 4:1-13

- I. Narrative introduction to the temptations (1-2)
 - A. Jesus returned full of the Holy Spirit (1a-b)
 - 1. And being full of the Holy Spirit (1a)
 - 2. Jesus returned from the Jordan (1b)
 - B. Jesus was led to be tempted for 40 days (1c-2a)
 - 1. And He was being led by the Spirit in the desert (1c)
 - 2. Being tempted for forty days by the devil (2a)
 - C. Jesus fasted and was hungry (2b-d)
 - 1. And He did not eat anything in these days (2b)
 - 2. And Jesus was hungry from the fasting (2c-d)
 - a And when they had come to an end (2c)
 - b He was hungry (2d)
- II. Jesus overcame all temptations (5-12)
 - A. Jesus overcame the first round of temptation (3-4)
 - 1. First temptation: satisfy your physical desires (3)
 - a And the devil said to Him (3a)
 - b If you are a Son of God, satisfy your hunger (3b-d)
 - 1) If you are a Son of God (3b)
 - 2) Miraculously change this stone to bread (3c-d)
 - a) Speak to this stone (3c)
 - b) So that it will become bread (3d)
 - 2. First Response/Rebuke: physical desires are not most important (4)
 - a And Jesus answered to him (4a)
 - b Scripture tells us that satisfying hunger is not most important (4b-c)
 - 1) It is written that (4b)
 - 2) "The person will not live only upon bread." (4c)
 - B. Jesus overcame the second round of temptation (5-8)
 - 1. Second temptation: deny God in order to exercise control like God (5-7)
 - a The devil took Jesus to a high place and showed Him all the kingdoms (5)
 - 1) And leading Him up (5a)
 - 2) he showed Him all the kingdoms of the earth in an instant of time (5b)
 - b The devil promised all authority and glory if Jesus worshipped him as god (6-7)
 - 1) And the devil said to Him (6a)
 - 2) I will give you all this if you worship me, because I can (6b-7)
 - a) I will give you all this authority and glory, because I can (6b-e)
 - (1) I will give to You all this authority and their glory (6b)
 - (2) Because I have the authority to give it (6c-e)
 - (a) Because it has been handed over to me (6c)

- (b) And I determine to whom it is given (6d-e)
 - (i) If I am willing/to whomever I choose (6d)
 - (ii) I will give it to him (6e)
 - b) If you worship me, I will give you this authority and glory (7)
 - (1) Therefore, if you will bow down in worship before me (7a)
 - (2) All [these] things will be yours (7b)
 - 2. Second Response/Rebuke: only God is Sovereign God (8)
 - a Jesus responded (8a-b)
 - 1) And answering (8a)
 - 2) Jesus said (8b)
 - b Scripture says to only worship the true God [which is not the devil] (8c-e)
 - 1) It is written (8c)
 - 2) Only worship God (8d-e)
 - a) “You will worship the Lord your God (8d)
 - b) And you will serve Him only” (8e)
- C. Jesus overcame the third round of temptation (9-12)
 - 1. Third temptation: presume that God will bless your foolishness and go along with your plans and keep you from all pain (9-11)
 - a And he led Him into Jerusalem (9a)
 - b And he stood [Him] upon the pinnacle of the temple (9b)
 - c The devil (9c-11)
 - 1) And he said to Him (9c)
 - 2) Be a reckless spectacle and God will protect you (9d-11)
 - a) Exercise recklessness in order to be a spectacle (9d-e)
 - (1) If you are a Son of God (9d)
 - (2) Throw yourself downward from here (9e)
 - b) For God will protect you from all injury/pain (10-11)
 - (1) For it is written (10a)
 - (2) God sends His angels, who will keep you from all injury (10b-11)
 - (a) God send His angels to protect you (10b-c)
 - (i) That He will command His angels concerning you (10b)
 - (ii) To protect you (10c)
 - (b) They will keep you from all injury (11)
 - (i) And that they will carry you on hands (11a)
 - (ii) So that you may not strike your foot against a stone (11b)
 - 2. Third Response/Rebuke: Conform to God, don’t demand God conform to you (12)
 - a Jesus answered and said (12a-b)
 - 1) And answering (12a)
 - 2) Jesus said to Him (12b)
 - b Scripture says not to put God to the test (12c-d)

- 1) That it has been said (12c)
- 2) “You shall not test the Lord your God.” (12d)

- III. After the temptations were complete, the devil left Him for a time (13)
 - A. Having completed all temptation (13a)
 - B. The devil departed from Him until an opportune time (13b)