

Lk. 4:1-13

1. And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and He was being led by the Spirit in the desert, 2. being tempted by the devil for forty days. And He ate nothing in those days, and when they were completed, He was hungry.
3. And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, Speak to this stone, so that it will become bread.”
4. And Jesus answered Him, “It is written that ‘The person will not live only upon bread.’”
5. And leading Him up, he [the devil] showed him all the kingdoms of the earth in an instant of time. 6. And the devil said to Him, “I will give to You all this authority and their glory, because it has been handed over to me, and to whomever I wish, I will give it. 7. Therefore, if you will bow down before me, all these things will be yours.”
8. And answering, Jesus said, “It is written, ‘You will worship the Lord your God, and you will serve Him only.’”
9. And he [the devil] led Him into Jerusalem, and he stood [Him] upon the pinnacle of the temple. And he said to Him, “If you are a Son of God, throw Yourself downward from here. 10. For it is written that ‘He will command His angels concerning you, to protect you. 11. And that they will carry you on hands, so that you may not strike your foot against a stone.’”
12. And answering, Jesus said to him that, “It has been said, ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’”
13. Having completed all temptation, the devil departed from Him until an opportune time.