

Living the Word

(Luke 4) "Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

{2} being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

(Mark 1:13) ..and was with the wild beasts;

(Matthew 4) {3} Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." {4} But He answered and said, "**It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'**"

(Luke 4) {5} Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. {6} And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. {7} "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." {8} And Jesus answered and said to him, "**Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'**" {9} Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. {10} "For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' {11} "and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" {12} And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, '**You shall not tempt the LORD your God.**'"

(Matthew 4) {11} Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

(Luke 4) {13} Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

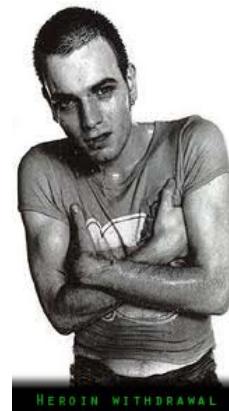
1 John 2:16	First Adam Genesis 3:6	Second Adam—Christ Luke 4:1-13
"the lust of the flesh"	"the tree was good for food"	"command this stone to become bread"
"the lust of the eyes"	"it was pleasant to the eyes"	"the devil . . . showed Him all the kingdoms"
"the pride of life"	"a tree desirable to make one wise"	"throw Yourself down from here"

Regarding Jesus temptation in the wilderness Matthew 4, Mark 1, and Luke 4 reveal two aspects of Christ's testing:

1. The types of testing Jesus endured,

- ◆ Jesus was tempted to _____ His _____, Luke 4:1-2, Mark 1:13, Matthew 4:3-4
- (Luke 2:40) "And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, ..."

(Matthew 26:39) .. "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."



(Deuteronomy 8:3) ""So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD."

(Psalms 40:8) "I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart."

(John 4:32) .. "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

(John 6:27) ""Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, ..."

(James 4:1) "Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?"

◆ Jesus was tempted to _____, Luke 4:5-8

(Daniel 2:44) ""And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; .. it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

(Revelation 5:8-9) "Now when He had taken the scroll, ... {9} .. they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And

have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,"

(Isaiah 14:14) "I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High."

(Deuteronomy 6:13) ""You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name."

(Genesis 1:26) "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

◆ Jesus was tempted to _____ God, Luke 4:9-12

(Deuteronomy 6:16) ""You shall not tempt the LORD your God as you tempted Him in Massah."

(Matthew 12:39-40) "But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. {40} "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

(Luke 16:29-31) ""Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' {30} "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' {31} "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"



2. The essence of the victory He attained, Matthew 4:11,

Luke 4:13

◆ Jesus _____ the Word on every occasion,

(Psalms 119:11) "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!"

◆ Jesus _____ the right verse on every occasion,

(1 Corinthians 2:14) "But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

◆ Jesus was _____ to the Word on every occasion,

