

**Jesus is Son of God and Son of Man:
"Jesus Christ Conquers Temptation" Part 1
Luke 4:1-13**

Introduction:

Three Misconceptions held by Christians:

1. Jesus was truly "tempted" by Satan's offers James 1:13
2. Satan had the power to grant Jesus what was offered
3. Jesus temptation is given to teach us how to overcome temptation

The Better Way to View the Three Temptations of Jesus:

1. Jesus has no inner inclination to sin, but was externally "tempted".
Primary Importance: Jesus is the sinless Messiah, worship Him!
2. Jesus confrontation with Satan shows no hesitation,
Secondary Application: Learn to overcome temptation from Jesus

I. The Filling of the Holy Spirit in Jesus Christ 4:1

- A. "Full" of the Holy Spirit speaks of moment by moment condition**
- B. Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit**

II. The Setting of the Temptation of Jesus Christ 4:2

A. In the wilderness

1. John the Baptist grew up in the wilderness
2. Israel tempted God in the wilderness
3. Jesus obeys the will of God where Israel failed

B. The "First Adam" contrasted with the "Last Adam"

1. The beauty of the Garden of Eden
2. The difficulty of the wilderness in which Jesus spent 40 days

C. The nation Israel contrasted with the Lord Jesus Christ

III. The First Temptation of the Lord Jesus After Forty Days 4:3,4

A. Satan wants Jesus to prove Sonship by exercising power 4:3

1. "If you are the Son of God..."
2. "...tell this stone to become bread."

**B. Jesus is stressing that life or death is not determined by 4:4
physical bread, but by the sovereign decree of God and His Word**

1. Note the addition to Jewish audience of, "...Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:4).
2. Jesus is willing to face deprivation as the will of God.
3. Turning the stone into bread would be to distrust the guidance of God.

Application:

1. Jesus is qualified to be the Messiah who is the Savior of sinners who are regenerated.
2. Jesus was/is incapable of sinning, but He knows the struggle we face in temptation.
3. Every believer must trust the goodness and guidance of God, regardless of circumstances.