

Tempted In Every Way, Yet Without Sin

Matthew 4:1-11

A. Context: Salvation is proclaimed and the Savior is baptized (Matthew 3)

1. John the Baptist, the foretold _____ of the Messiah, was used by God to prepare the hearts and minds of the people of Israel for _____ and salvation. (Luke 3:1-6)
2. When Jesus _____ came to John in order to be baptized, John rightly protested; however, Jesus insisted and was baptized. The Father _____ the Son, the Spirit descended upon Jesus, and John bore witness. (John 1:29-34)

B. The enemy seeks to twist God's natural _____ in temptation, but those who find their _____ in the Word of God will not be led astray. v.1-4

1. God _____ Jesus' temptation, but He was not the source of it; God never tempts anyone and He always gives a way of _____. (James 1:12-17, 1 Corinthians 10:13)
2. Satan sought to _____ Jesus by playing on His hunger for food, but Jesus' steady diet of God's Word gave Him the strength to _____. (Deuteronomy 8:1-6)

C. The enemy tries to _____ the Word of God, but those who _____ the Lord and His Word obtain wisdom to respond. v.5-7

1. Satan changed his tactics and _____ to use God's own Word to persuade Jesus to sin, but he was no match for the _____!
2. The enemy's misappropriation of the Word came from a _____ perspective of self-gratification; Jesus could not be _____, though, because He knew His Father and His Father's Word. (Deuteronomy 6, Psalm 92:9-16, 2 Peter 3:14-18)

D. The temptations of sin and the snares of the devil ultimately _____ overcome those who are _____ on the pure and wholehearted worship of God. v.8-11

1. Satan's final attempt to waylay Jesus _____ his evil desire for adoration; that attempt _____ because Jesus was not interested in power and glory, but in the _____ glory of His Father. (Luke 4:6-8)
2. We have _____ to fear in the onslaughts of Satan when we _____ by the Spirit a life of pure _____ to our Risen, Conquering Savior. (Colossians 1:13-23, Galatians 5:16-25)

#8 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A. 1-Messenger, repentance, 2-humbly, affirmed, B.-design, satisfaction, 1-orchestrated, escape, 2-lure, resist, C.-pervert, know, 1-attempted, Son of God, 2-fleshly, overcome, D.-cannot, intent, 1-unmasked, failed, unadulterated, 2-nothing, live, worship