

Beholding  
  
the Glorious One

## “Victory Over the Tempter & Temptation.1”

PART 20 • Luke 4:1-2

### INTRODUCTION

- those spiritual ice mountains called “temptation”

1 Pet. 1:14-16

### 1. Struggling for victory

- six truths about temptation

1 Cor. 10:12-13

+ we are...

“Satan, like a good fisherman, baits his hook according to the  
appetite of the fish.”  
– *author unknown*

+ we are...

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+ God is faithful to...

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“Thou fool, dost not thou know that thou art carrying God around  
with thee?”  
– *Augustine on dealing with temptation*

### 2. Poised to poison

- the external verification of Jesus’ identity (Lk. 1-3)
  - + the testimony of creatures
  - + the testimony of the Creator
  - + the testimony of the genealogical records
- the internal verification of Jesus’ identity (Lk. 4ff)

Mk. 1:12

Heb. 2:17; 4:15

### 3. Knowing the Tempter’s tricks

2 Cor. 2:11

- when we are vulnerable to temptation
  - + when we are \_\_\_\_\_
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  - + when we are \_\_\_\_\_

“Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure  
time that men are made or marred.”  
– *author unknown*

2 Sam. 11:1

- when we need rescue

2 Pet. 2:9  
Ps. 119:9, 11