

Jesus in the Wilderness

Mark 1:12-13

I. Introduction

II. The details surrounding the temptation of Jesus.

- A. The Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. (Gal. 5:16-17, Mic. 3:8, Jn. 1:13, Heb. 11:17, Deut. 8:1-8)

- B. Jesus is tempted by the devil himself. (2 Cor. 4:4, Mark 3:22-30, 3:27, 1:21-28, Job 1, Matth. 4)

- C. What is the significance of 40 days? (Ex. 24:18, Ex. 34:28, 1 Kings 19:8, Acts 1:3, Deut. 8:2, Heb. 3:7-8, Is. 13:21-22, Is. 34:13, Num. 21:6)

III. The uniqueness of Jesus' temptation and its theological importance.

- A. Why did Jesus have to be tempted? (Heb. 5:7-9, Jn. 6:38)

- B. The last Adam succeeded where the first Adam failed. (Rom. 5:14, Rom. 5:17-19, 1 Cor. 15:45-47)

IV. Practical lessons to be learned and applied.

- A. You too will be tempted. (Jas. 1:13-14, Heb. 4:15, Heb. 2:14-18)

- B. Fill your heart with God's Word. (Ps. 119:11, Col. 3:16)

- C. You are united to Christ. (1 Cor. 10:13, Rom. 6:5, Rom. 8:9)

V. Conclusion (Heb. 2:18, 1 Cor. 10:13)