

DELIVER US FROM EVIL

THE FIGHT ON EVERY FRONT

Part 3

“UNDEFILED: YET WITHOUT SIN”

“The King’s First Victory Over Our Ultimate Enemy”

(Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13)

INTRODUCTION:

“For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.”

—Hebrews 4:15

“Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”

—Hebrews 2:14, 15

1A. THE _____ OF THE TEMPTATION. (v. 1a)

“Then...” (see Matthew 3:13-17)

- In Jesus’ baptism—the inauguration of His Messianic ministry—we have the _____ of His Sonship. In the temptation—which follows immediately—we have the _____ of His Sonship.

2A. THE _____ OF THE TEMPTATION. (v. 1b)

“...Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness...”

- What is most significant about the wilderness is not simply the geographical _____, but its theological _____.

3A. THE _____ OF THE TEMPTATION. (v. 1c)

“...to be tempted by the devil.”

- Jesus’ _____ is a consequence of his _____.
His _____ is a consequence of his _____.

4A. THE _____ OF THE TEMPTATION. (v. 1)

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

• _____ and _____

• Sonship involves 3 elements: _____, _____, & _____

5A. THE _____ OF THE TEMPTATION. (v. 3-10)

"And the tempter came and said to Him,..."

1B. The Enemy's _____:

2B. The Enemy's _____:

• To cause the Son to act in _____ the Father rather than in _____ Him.

3B. The Enemy's _____:

1C. God _____ not _____!

He Attempts To Cause us to Question God's _____ for us.

2C. God _____ not _____!

He Attempts To Cause us to Question God's _____ for us.

6A. THE _____ OF THE TEMPTATION. (v. 11)

"Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him."

1B. His Victory _____ the _____ of His _____.

2B. His Victory _____ Him to be our _____ who can _____.

3B. His Victory _____ the _____ for our _____.

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth."

—1 Peter 2:21, 22

1C. _____ on the _____ of God.

2C. _____ to the _____ of God.