



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: LUKE 4:1-13

TITLE: WHAT IS WRITTEN?

INTRODUCTION

- A. At a moment of Jesus’ weakness, just before a time of Jesus’ elevation, the devil tempted Jesus _____
- B. The devil tempted Jesus with the Lust of the Flesh, the Lust of the Eyes and the Pride of Life _____
- C. At our moments of weakness, just before our times of elevation, the devil will tempt us _____
- D. The devil will tempt us with the Lust of the Flesh, the Lust of the Eyes and the Pride of Life _____
- E. The devil waited for an opportune time to tempt Jesus... _____
 - 1. The devil saw Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist
 - 2. The devil heard the Father’s baptism declaration, *You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased*
 - 3. The devil knew that there were wild animals in the wilderness where Jesus was going
 - 4. The devil perceived that Jesus was hungry and weak after 40 days of not eating
 - 5. The devil tempted Jesus for 40 days
- F. However, the devil did not see, hear, know and perceive what God did _____
 - 1. The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted
 - 2. Jesus was not not eating, Jesus was fasting
 - 3. “When God gives you something to do, He is already in the future watching you do it” Pastor Childs
- G. The devil waits for an opportune time to tempt us, however, the devil does not see, hear, know and perceive what God is doing _____

THE LUST OF THE FLESH – TEMPTED BY WHAT FEELS GOOD

- A. Devil, *If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.* _____
- B. Jesus, *It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God* _____
- C. The devil does not tempt us beyond our ability – What is written? _____

THE LUST OF THE EYES – TEMPTED BY WHAT LOOKS GOOD

- A. Devil, *All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.* _____
- B. Jesus, *Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve* _____
- C. The devil will not tempt you to see something he cannot give you – What is written? _____

THE PRIDE OF LIFE – TEMPTED BY WHAT I THINK ABOUT ME

- A. Devil, *If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here...* _____
- B. Jesus, *It has been said, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.* _____
- C. The devil will tempt us to tempt God rather than trust God – What is written? _____