

Message Notes



“Stand”

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“And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.’ ⁴And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone.”’ ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, ‘To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ ⁸And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”’ ⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,” ¹¹and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”’ ¹²And Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. ¹⁴And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.” (Luke 4:1-14 ESV)

He will attack our appetites.

“The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.’” (Luke 4:3 ESV)

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He will attack our desire for affluence.

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He will attack our propensity for arrogance.

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We overcome temptation by remembering who we are and whose we are.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." (James 4:7-8 ESV)

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