

WHERE DO I STAND WITH GOD? Lesson 4: Satan Tempts Jesus



Definitions

repent - to be sorry enough about one's life that you decide to change it; to turn from Satan to God, from trying to be your own master to letting Jesus be your master.

"It is written,..." - A phrase Jesus used when he was quoting from the Old Testament; since they didn't use chapters and verses back then they simply said "It is written,..." This phrase carries the meaning of "Here is your proof. God's Word says ..."

temple - a special building in Jerusalem for Jewish worship

high priest - the chief of all priests. Under Moses' law in the Old Testament, the high priest was the only one allowed to enter the room where the ark (the "throne" on which God sat) was being kept and offer a sacrifice for the people's sins.

Directions

Read each passage of Scripture and answer the questions following in the space provided.

Matthew 3:1-6 - At this time who was preaching in the wilderness? (vs.1) _____

What was the theme of his preaching? (vs. 2) _____

Isaiah said that this "voice in the wilderness" would prepare the way for whom? (vs.3) _____

As people came out to see John, what were they doing? (vs. 6) _____

Matthew 3:13-17 - Who came from Galilee to be baptized by John? _____

How did John feel about this? (vs. 14) _____

Despite John's objections, Jesus still wanted to be baptized saying that baptism was a part of fulfilling all righteousness. In other words, Jesus knew that being baptized was an important part of all the good and right things that God wanted Him to do. To leave out being baptized would be to leave out a part of doing what is right.

Who descended upon Jesus after He was baptized? (vs. 16) _____

What did the voice from heaven say? (vs. 17) Whose voice was it? _____

Luke 4:1-13 - To where did the Spirit lead Jesus? (vs.1) _____

How long was Jesus there? (vs. 2) _____

What was Jesus doing during those days? (vs. 2) _____

What was the devil doing? (vs. 2) _____

What was the first temptation that the devil tried on Jesus? (vs. 3) _____

What was Jesus' answer? (vs. 4) _____

How did Satan tempt Jesus on the mountain, on the high place? (vss. 5-7) _____

What was Jesus' answer? (vs. 8) _____

On top of the temple, what did Satan tempt Jesus to do? (vss. 9-11) _____

Note: In this temptation the devil shows us that he both knows and misuses Scripture, God's Word.

What was Jesus answer to Satan? (vs. 12) _____

What did the devil do when he had finished tempting Jesus? (vs. 13) _____

1 Peter 5:8-9 - To what animal is the devil compared? _____

Like a lion, what does the devil do when he is on this earth? _____

Based on verse 9, what should we remember when we feel like we are alone in our suffering? _____

Hebrews 4:14-16 - Who is our high priest today? _____

In how many ways was Jesus tempted? _____

But he never did what? _____

Because Jesus is our high priest, we can boldly and confidently come before "the throne of grace," that is God's throne, when we are in need of what? (vs.16) _____

Note: The most common way to "go before God's throne" is to pray to God.

END OF LESSON 4

For further reading: Job 1:1 - 2:10, Matthew 4:1-11, John 8:44, Hebrews 2:18

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