

The Gospel of the King

The Response of the Enemy

Mark 1:12-13

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

The same Spirit that hovered above Jesus in his baptism now _____ Jesus into the wilderness to face _____ and the _____ of _____.

He did this for _____.

Our King is a _____ King who battles for us, overcoming our great enemies: _____, _____, and _____!

He is _____, succeeding where they had _____. (Psalm 95:10)

He is our _____, entering into a world _____ by Adam's _____. He came to succeed where the first Adam failed: _____! (Romans 5:12-19)

When Adam was tempted, he was in _____. Jesus was in the _____.

Adam had the _____ of Eve. Jesus was _____.

Adam had everything he could want to _____. Jesus was _____.

For Adam, there was no _____ of sin. When Jesus was tempted, nothing was more _____ than sin.

And yet, Jesus _____ where Adam had _____.

Satan still tempts us with the same _____ he employed in the _____ and in the _____:

He wants us to question the _____ and _____ of God's Word.

He wants us to doubt the _____.

He wants to _____ the _____ of sin and _____ its "_____".

He wants us to think everything revolves around _____ and not _____.

Matthew 4:10-11

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Though Satan departed, this would not be the end. The battle is not over. The decisive _____ in another _____ is yet to come!

_____ to God will necessarily mean _____ with the _____!

What Satan least wants for me is for God to be able to say of me: "_____".

Jesus – who fully knows the power and devastation of sin, having faced its temptations and prevailed – gives us the means to _____ against sin. (Hebrews 4:12-16)

The _____ – Sin is not _____!

Remember, Jesus did not rely on his _____ nature to make obedience easier for Him.

Jesus met every temptation as we do – in his _____ nature.

The _____ – We are not _____!

The true and right _____ and _____ of _____
_____ (never at odds with itself)

The _____, approachable thru _____