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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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ENCOUNTER WITH EVIL

:50 Luke 4:1-13 The Temptation of Jesus. **Four points** to keep in mind when considering Temptation-Testing.

Point 1. The distinction between Temptation and Testing. Reference James 1:13-14. The Greek word for tempt also means test. God does not tempt (lead us away from Himself) but he does test us. Reference Matthew 6:13 and Luke 11:4 The Lord's prayer. Genesis 22:1 (KJV) God Tempted – Tested Abraham.

4:10 Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:10-11; Luke 3:22 The turning point in Jesus' life – the Holy Spirit upon him. Acts 10:37-38 Jesus received the anointing.

Point 2. Often testing and temptation comes just after a spiritual high point.

5:50 Point 3. The testing of Jesus presupposed that he had extraordinary power. Reference Luke 4:3-4. Stones to bread. Satan often tempts us not at the point of our weakness, but at the point of our strength.

7:10 Point 4. We must look at the testing of Jesus with a sense of reverence, since he alone revealed what happened.

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8:45 Luke 4:1-4 The first test. Teaching on trying to satisfy a legitimate desire in the wrong way by using a power or privilege to achieve something for personal gratification.

12:20 John 6:50-51 Jesus is the bread come from heaven that gives eternal life. Reference John 7:37-39 Jesus provides the living water – The Holy Spirit.

13:00 Luke 4:5-8 The second temptation. Jesus was tested as to whether he would use his power to short-circuit God's plan and timing. Reference Philippians 2:8 Obedience to the plan of God.

16:30 Luke 4:9-12 Temptation to do something spectacular to compel belief. Reference Matthew 26:53-54, Reference Matthew 27:40-42.

19:50 Hebrews 4:15 Jesus was in every way tempted as we are, yet without sin.

20:10 James 1:2-4 Testing produces steadfastness. Steadfastness produces maturity and completion.

Luke 4:1 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit 2 for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" 5 And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and 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. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours." 8 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" 9 And 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; 10 for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you,' 11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" 12 And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted with evil and he himself tempts no one; 14 but each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

Matt. 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

Luke 11:4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive every one who is indebted to us; and lead us not into temptation."

Gen. 22:1 After these things God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I."

Matt. 3:16 And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; 17 and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Mark 1:10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; 11 and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well

pleased.”

Luke 3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”

Acts 10:37 the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

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John 6:50 This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

John 7:37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. 38 He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” 39 Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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Phil. 2:8 And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

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Matt. 26:53 Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? 54 But how then should the scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?"

Matt. 27:40 and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." 41 So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, 42 "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.

Heb. 4:15 For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.