

Matthew 3:13-4:11

“It Is Written”

12/1 Memory Verse

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Isaiah 40:3

The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.

3:13-15

**Jesus Comes to
John for Baptism**

3:16-17

**This is My Beloved Son
In Whom I'm Well Pleased**

4:1-2

**Jesus is Led
to the Place of Testing**

4:1-2 – Jesus is Led to the Place of Testing

Hebrews 2:17-18

Therefore, in all things He had to be made like [His] brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things [pertaining] to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all [points] tempted as [we are, yet] without sin.

4:3-4

The First Temptation:

An Appeal to the Lust of the Flesh

4:5-7

**The Second Temptation:
An Appeal to the Pride of Life**

4:5-7 – An Appeal to the Pride of Life

Psalm 91:9-12

Because you have made the LORD, [who is] my refuge, [Even] the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In [their] hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

4:8-10

**The Third Temptation:
An Appeal to the Lust of the Eyes**

4:5-7 – An Appeal to the Lust of the Eyes

Isaiah 14:13-14

I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

4:5-7 – An Appeal to the Lust of the Eyes

1 John 2:16

For all that [is] in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world.

4:11

A Moment of Comfort

4:5-7 – An Appeal to the Lust of the Eyes

“The angelic help of Psalm 91:11, which Jesus refused to call for illegitimately, is now appropriately given. ‘Ministered’ implies particularly the provision of food, and again the experience of Elijah seems to be recalled (1 Kings 19:5-8).”

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Taking It Home

MEMORY VERSE

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