

The Temptation of Jesus

Matthew 4:1-11

- I. The Purpose of the Temptation: To get Jesus to reject His Call to Suffer and Die for God's People.

- II. The Nature of the Temptation: Satan offers to give Jesus all that God promises, without the need to suffer on the Cross.

- III. The Resolution of the Temptation: Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, trusts fully in God's presence as the greatest of God's promises.

- IV. Application: Victory over temptation comes through trusting in Jesus's victory, not through our own strength.