

## **YPG 1**

**6 May 2017**

**Theme: The Example of the Lord Jesus**

**Title: You shall not tempt the LORD your God**

**Text: Luke 4:9-13**

### **THE THIRD TEST THE DEVIL PLACED TO THE LORD JESUS**

1. How the devil is described in the Bible
  - a. The father of lies (John 8:44)
  - b. The prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2)
  - c. A roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8)
2. The wickedness of the devil
  - a. He battled with the Lord Jesus for the third time
  - b. With the evil intention of causing Jesus to fall
3. The deceitfulness of the devil
  - a. He used the Scriptures
  - b. He sought to deceive by presenting something that seems right
    - i. “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here”
    - ii. “For it is written...”

### **THE PROBLEM OF BEING VICTIMISED**

1. To be made victims
  - a. Targeted
  - b. Preyed on
  - c. Made to suffer badly
2. We can become victims when we are
  - a. Ignorant
  - b. Not discerning
  - c. Not strong
3. The devil tried to make the Lord Jesus his victim
  - a. But Jesus stood steadfast
  - b. Jesus did not allow the devil to get the better of Him

## **THE EXAMPLE OF THE LORD JESUS**

### 1. Knowledge

- a. Jesus knew where the devil quoted the Scriptures from
  - i. He was not caught “off-guard”
  - ii. He knew that it was wrongfully applied
- b. Jesus knew the Scriptures well enough to be able to give an answer (“you shall not tempt the Lord your God”)

### 2. Discernment

- a. Jesus saw through the devil’s deception
- b. Jesus knew how to respond
  - i. To not get caught up in a debate of the quoted portion of Scriptures
  - ii. He gave a firm reply (“it has been said...”)

### 3. Application

- a. Jesus applied the Scriptures well into His life
  - i. Personal
  - ii. Real
  - iii. Certain
- b. He was not moved or tempted by the devil
- c. Cf. Joshua 1:7 “do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left...”

## **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

*“It is said, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God’” (Luke 4:12)*