

New Life Church Morning Worship
March 13, A.D. 2016
Luke 4:5-8 – The Second Temptation

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. (Hebrews 4:15)

Introduction: Three Questions About This Mountain Top Experience

1. What about Satan taking or leading Jesus?
2. All the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time – how ?
3. Was Satan's claim true, that he had such vast dominion?

I. This Temptation Was to Defiantly Sin a Gross Sin

- A. The first temptation was to do something not wrong in itself, not here!
- B. Idolatry inheres in all the commandments. Psalm 51:4, Colossians 3:5
 1. As a MAN, Jesus worships. As GOD, He is worshiped
 2. Note Satan's subtlety: a temptation based on Jesus' affirmation of manhood.

II. The Benefit was Falsely Promised

- A. Romans 6:13, to obey sin leads to bondage
- B. Sin promises, but doesn't deliver, 2 Peter 2:18,19

III. Jesus' Response was...

- A. Spontaneous: no toying with sin! (Joseph son of Jacob vs. "the Proverbs 7 youth")
- B. Vigorous: Hebrews 12:4
- C. Biblical: Deuteronomy 6:13-15

Conclusion: Jesus' Ultimate Exaltation Considered