

New Life Church Morning Worship
March 20, A.D. 2016
Luke 4:9-13 – The Third 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: Suggestion, Offer, now Appeal

I. The Spirit's Purpose in the 91st Psalm

A. For Whom are the promises? Vs. 1, vs. 14

B. Greater promises

II. Satan's Distortion

A. He switches back to "Son of God"

B. The missing "ways" of Luke 4:10

C. Twists the 91st Psalm, cf. Matthew 12:39

III. Christ Not Deceived

A. The background of his Old Testament quote: Massah and Meribah, Exodus 17

B. Help you down!?

IV. In What Ways Do We Put God to the Test?

A. The one exception, Malachi 3:10

B. Presumption

1. of certain blessings, James 4:15
2. of grace, Hebrews 12:16, 17

C. Provocation - The sad repeat performance of Numbers 21:5ff, cf. 1 Corinthians 10:9