

# **The Testing of Jesus**

(Luke 4:1-13; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM, 2/3/19)

**Theme:** By resisting the Devil's temptations with the truth of God's word, Jesus proved to be the faithful Son of God who will carry out His saving mission through the cross. We too can resist temptation by the word and the Spirit trusting in Jesus' cross.

## **I. The Purpose of Jesus' temptation**

- A. Led by the Holy Spirit
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Tempted by the Devil
  1. "Tell this stone to become bread"
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  2. "Worship me"
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  3. "Throw yourself down from here"

## **II. The Meaning of Jesus' Temptation**

- A. Jesus, the second and Righteous Adam, resists Satan's temptation
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Jesus, the second and True Israel, triumphs in the wilderness

## **III. The Usefulness of Jesus' Temptation**

- A. A look deep into His character
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. A successful game plan against the Devil's lies