**THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST**

**Luke 4:1-30**

**March 7, 2021**

 **I. THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT (Luke 4:1,14)**

 **A. The Baptism Of The Spirit (I Corinthians 12:13)**

 **1. Spirit Baptism Defined:**

 **2. Occurs At Conversion**

 **B. The Filling Of The Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)**

 **1. Spirit Filling Defined:**

 **2. Occurs Often**

 **C. The Work Of The Spirit**

 **1. He Regenerates – Creates New Life At Conversion**

 **2. He Indwells – Lives Within The Believer**

 **3. He Baptizes – Connects New Believers To Christ’s Body**

 **4. He Fills – Guides Believer Through Life**

 **5. He Gives Gifts – So The Local Church Will Grow Healthy**

 **II. THE POWER OF GOD’S WORD (Luke 4:1-13, Hebrews 2:16-18, 4:14-16**

 **A. When God’s Love Is Questioned (Luke 4:3-4)**

 **B. When God’s Plan Is Questioned (Luke 4:5-8)**

 **C. When God’s Patience Is Questioned (Luke 4:9-12)**

 **III. THE POWER OF THE CROSS (Luke 4:14-30)**

 **A. To Deliver (Luke 4:14-21)**

 **1. Through Teaching Of God’s Word (Luke 4:14-15)**

 **2. Through Prophecy From God’s Word (Luke 4:16-19, Isaiah 61:1-2)**

 **3. Through God’s Promised Messiah (Luke 4:20-21)**

 **B. To Expose (Luke 4:22-30)**

 **1. Those Who Are Insincere (Luke 4:22-23)**

 **2. Those Who Reject God’s Grace (Luke 4:24-29)**

 **3. Those Who Are Redeemed (John 3:16)**

**APPLICATION**

**1. When we are in fellowship with and obedient to God, we are mightier than hell itself.**

 **Not that we are fit to storm the gates of hell – but that we are abb le to say “no” to sin**

 **and walk with God.**

**2. Satan seeks to destroy our fellowship with God. He does this through temptation and**

 **agitating our relationships with Believers. God builds us up through obedience to his**

 **Word and loving service to Believers.**

**3. Scripture always agrees with itself. Scripture never contradicts itself. It is God’s**

 **revelation about himself so we can know him.**

**Next Week: Luke 4:31-44; 5:12-26**