

Insights from Luke

#8: One on One – The Title
Match Begins
Luke 4:1-13

Malachi 3:1

“¹ ‘Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,’ says the Lord of hosts.”

Malachi 4:1

“¹ ‘For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.’”

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Genesis 3:15

“¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”

I John 3:8

“⁸ The one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.”

Luke 3:38

“³⁸ the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.”

Luke 4:1-2

“¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry.”

Mark 1:12

“¹² Immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness.”

Luke 4:3-4

“³ And the devil said to Him, ‘If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.’ ⁴ And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE.”’”

“If” is better translated as “since”.

Psalm 37:25

“⁵ I have been young and now I am old,
Yet I have not seen the righteous
forsaken
or his descendants begging bread.”

John 5:30

“³⁰ I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”

John 6:38

“³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”

Deuteronomy 8:3

“³ He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.”

John 4:34

“³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.’”

Luke 4:5-8

“⁵ And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, ‘I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ ‘Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.’ ⁸ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “**YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.**”’”

Psalms 2:8

“⁸ Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.”

Daniel 7:13-14

“¹³ I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven, One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. ¹⁴ And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.”

Isaiah 14:13-14

“¹³ But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

Deuteronomy 6:13

“¹³ You shall fear only the Lord your God; and you shall worship Him and swear by His name.”

Luke 4:9-12

“⁹ And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, ‘If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; ¹⁰ for it is written, “HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU,” ¹¹ and, “ON their HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.”’ ¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, ‘It is said, “YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.”’”

Psalm 91:11-12

“¹¹ For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. ¹² They will bear you up in their hands, that you do not strike your foot against a stone.”

Deuteronomy 6:16

“¹⁶ You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested Him at Massah.”

Luke 4:13

“¹³ When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.”

Luke 22:28

“²⁸ You are those who have stood by Me in My trials.”

Matthew 16:23

“²³ But He turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.’”

Why look for sustenance in anything else other than the Word of God?

**The beginning of the
beginning of sin is a
worship deficiency.**

Presumption is not faith.

**The opportune time is coming
– temptation.**