

**Jesus Christ and His Temptation:
Dealing with Temptation**

Mark 01:12–13

(Mt. 4:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13)

- 1. *Temptation follows decision***
- 2. *Temptation is used by the Spirit***
- 3. *Temptation is a desert or wilderness experience***
- 4. *Temptation is of Satan***
- 5. *Temptation is met by God's help***

12 At once
the Spirit sent him out
into the desert,

13 And he was in the desert forty days,
being tempted by Satan.
He was with the wild animals,
and angels attended him.

**Jesus Christ and His Message:
The Good News of God**

Mark 01:14–15

(Mt. 4:12-17; Lk. 4:14, 19-20; Jn. 4:1-4)

- 1. *A decision and a submission made by Christ***
- 2. *A new beginning and an identification for Christ: Launched His ministry***
- 3. *A commissioning and an empowering by the Holy Spirit***
- 4. *An approval and an encouragement by God***

14 After John was put in prison,
Jesus went into Galilee,
proclaiming the good news of God.

15 “The time has come,”
he said.
“The kingdom of God is near.
Repent
and believe the good news!”

**Jesus Christ and His Disciples:
The Kind of Person Called
Mark 01:16–20**

(Mt. 4:18-22; Lk. 5:1-11; Jn .1:35-51)

<p>1. <i>They were industrious, hardworking men</i></p> <p>2. <i>They were visionary men: Looking for the Messiah and ready to follow Him</i></p> <p>a. Their call</p> <p>b. Their response: Immediate and costly - gave up their business</p> <p>3. <i>They were cooperative men</i></p> <p>4. <i>They were successful, but sacrificial and considerate men</i></p>	<p>16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.</p> <p>17 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”</p> <p>18 At once they left their nets and followed him.</p> <p>19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.</p> <p>20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.</p>
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