

THE TEMPTATIONS

- I. Luke 4:1-2
 - A. Starvation had set in.
 - B. We do not know what occurred during forty days, only at the end.
 - C. *Often after long fasts, people go off the “deep end”.*
- II. Luke 4:3-4
 - A. “If thou be the Son of God...” – *His Sonship is still questioned today.*
 - B. Same words heard in Matthew 27:40.
 - C. Tried to get Jesus to prove his divinity. *Matthew 3:9 – God can turn stones into children of Abraham.*
 - D. Deuteronomy 8:3 was reply. *Showed His reliance on God to meet his needs! Reversed Garden of Eden.*
- III. Luke 4:5-8
 - A. Must have been a supernatural manifestation of the kingdoms of the world.
 - B. Deuteronomy 6:13 was reply.
 - C. *I John 5:19 – Genesis 1:26*
- IV. Luke 4:9-13
 - A. Tried to get Jesus to prove He was Messiah and thereby gain respect of the crowds.
 - B. Tempted Him to throw off limitations of being the Son of Man.
 - C. Deuteronomy 6:16 was reply.