

# After Baptism...

---

By

Robert C. Archer

# Temptation (Lk. 4:1-13)




---

- **Satan struck while Jesus was weakest**
- **Jesus was tempted in every way a person can be tempted**
  - 1 John 2:16 “For all that is in the *world* — *the lust of the flesh*, the *lust of the eyes*, and the *pride of life* — is not of the Father but is of the world.”
- **Satan didn't stop there (v. 13)**

# Temptation (Lk. 4:1-13)

---

- **The temptation was threefold:**

-  Turn stones into bread (Use His powers selfishly)
-  Bow down and worship Satan (Compromise)
-  Throw yourself down (Shortcut to the kingdom)

# Assurance when Tempted

---

- Every temptation can be answered with the Word of God (Psa. 119:11)
- God provides a way of escape with every temptation
  - 1 Cor. 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but **God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape,** that you may be able to bear it.

# Popularity (Lk. 4:14-15)

---

- **Some get puffed up**
  - Example: Nebuchadnezzar (Dan 3&4)
- **Some become self-righteous**  
(Lk. 18:9-14)

# Rejection (Lk. 4:16-30)

---

- Rejection by our old friends
- Rejection in our preaching
- Rejection in personal evangelism
- Rejection in doing good