

Matthew 3:13-4:11

Baptism & Temptation

Baptism:

The baptism of Jesus proclaimed His future death, burial and resurrection.

Temptation:

(1) **First Temptation:** _____.

- a. We are tempted to fulfill our wants apart from God's will.

Jesus treasures every word that comes from God.

I need to learn to hang on every word of God.

(2) **Second Temptation:** _____.

- a. We are tempted to question God's presence and manipulate God's promises.

Jesus followed the word in order to trust God, not test God.

I need to recognize that trusting God is far more valuable to my sanctification than I realize.

(3) **Third Temptation:** _____.

- a. We are tempted to assert ourselves in the world while we rob God of His worship.
i. The angels minister to Him.

Jesus recognized that God alone is worthy of worship.

I must be aware of who I am worshiping with my life.

Message Reflection:

- Have you been baptized? Why or why not?
- How are you currently preparing for temptation?
- Does your lifestyle prove you believe you are in a spiritual war? Why or why not?
- Will you commit to follow Jesus with your entire being?
- Will you commit to give things up for God's glory?
- Will you commit to add godly habits to your daily life?