
to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

Matthew 4:3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.

⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Matthew 4:8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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The Trinitarian Dance

Gospel of Mark- part 1

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The divinity of Jesus

Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God...

Matthew 16:16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 26:63 ...The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." ⁶⁴ "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Jesus, the prophesied, long-awaited Messiah

Mark 1:2 It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"—

Mark 1:3 ... "a voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"

■ *Mark 1:4... And so John came ...* ■

The revelation of the triune God

■ *Mark 1:8 "I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."* ■

⁹ *At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.*

¹⁰ *As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.*

¹¹ *And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*

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

■ **The nature of God: other-centered relationship** ■

John 17:4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

⁵ *And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.*

■ *Mark 1:10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.* ■

■ *Mark 1:11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."* ■

The initial temptations of Jesus

■ *Mark 1:13 ... and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.* ■

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
