

The Temptation of Jesus Christ *from* Mark 1:12-13  
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Most of us understand that it is important to be prepared to meet God. Our text is interesting from the perspective that it reveals that God found it necessary to be prepared to serve us. Jesus had to identify with us and live a perfect life before He could accomplish our redemption as a result of His death, burial and resurrection. He identified with us in His physical birth, His baptism and now in His temptation. *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, y et without sin* (Hebrews 4:15).

1. The Precipitating Work of the Spirit (1:12)
2. The Pensive Wondering of the Jewish People (1:13)
3. The Perverted Wickedness of Satan (1:13)
4. The Precious Work of Angels (1:13)
5. The Persevering Work of Jesus (1:13)