

The King is Tested

Matthew 4:1-11

(series #9)

Introduction: the implications of the divine-human Jesus

I. The Setting of the Temptations v. 1

- A. After Jesus was baptized
- B. He was led by the Spirit
- C. He was tempted by the devil

II. The Specifics of the Temptations vv. 2-10

- A. Turn stones to bread
 - 1. A temptation to distrust God
 - 2. Defeated by Deuteronomy 8:3
- B. Throw yourself down
 - 1. A temptation to test God
 - 2. Defeated by Deuteronomy 6:16
- C. Take the kingdoms now
 - 1. A temptation to take a shortcut
 - 2. Defeated by Deuteronomy 6:13

III. The Stopping of the Temptations v. 11

Concluding applications: Ephesians 6:17