

July 54

TEMPTATION

Lu 22:31 1 Cor 10:13

"Satan hath desired to have you" (Lu: 22:31) -
There hath no temptation taken you but such is common to man: but God
is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above that ye are able" 1 Cor 10:13



Life is a dangerous journey - Many enemies - a warfare -

T - strikes in all ages -

(Monks + Caves + Cloistered cells)

T - comes to all countries - in all places -

In youth - In young manhood - In strong maturity in old age -

All kinds of T-^s

of the BODY - physical appetites -

of the MIND -

of the SPIRIT - to lie - to cheat - to envy - to slander - to hate.

The UNEXPECTED TEMPTATION - Thought to be strong -

It is EASIER to yield than to fight + conquer it -

MOSES
ABRAHAM
DAVID
PETER

It is dangerous because of its DISGUISE - [PIRATES + flags]

... it is A LONELY EXPERIENCE -

Must fight alone - Jesus in the desert - "wild bea"

The GREAT ISSUES Involved -

"The reputation of a thousand years can be ruined by the
conduct of one fleeting moment" - a decision -

Suffering + blight + misery + remorse + disease -

TEMPTED when Asleep - - SAMPSON -

(Over)

SAFETY in TEMPTATION -

The Bible says: none of us need yield to the Tempter -
Quote . 1 Cor: 10:13 - "God is faithful"

Safeguards

1. Keep ourselves in the friendship of Christ -

"TEMPTATIONS lose their power when thou art nigh

Great FRIEND who walks by our side -

[Fiery Furnace] -

2. Conscience is a Safeguard - a VOICE within -

[The Fjords of Norway] - [The pass between Scylla & Charibdi]

TEMPTATION'S VICTIMS are Numerous -

"Put on the whole armor of God" -

Resist Immediately - "Neither give place to the devil."

Evil Companions - Cost of Evil associations -

PRAYER - strips the disguise from the face of the tempter

Power to overcome -

only Christ - "Tarry ye here & watch with me" -

"Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations" -

Second Baptist Church

(over)

Jesus: "I have overcome the world" - - Real & unceasing -

Temptation -

Great Dedication followed by great T -

Prayer - Holy Spirit - God's voice - — Today's fast -

Crisis of Satan - issue great - "2/3" -

Preparation - { Home training - { spirit + ideals -
Example + teaching -
Obedience + self control

2 { Knew God was in His life -

3 { Prayer -

4 { Hid God's word in his heart.

5 { Led by Holy Spirit

Personal - Powerful - Progressive - Persistent - Official -

The Tests - "drives" - "led up" - "was led" - 40 days -

Fast - No food -

1. Stone - bread - new power - use it for your self -

"If you are Son of God" - ("not right for God's Son to be hungry")

Refuses - (That power sacred for service) -

2. Appeal to Ambition - (on mountain) - How succeed?
- "Bow knee to me" - No reputation - No standing.
- "Leave God out" - No influence -
"Be gone"!

{ Gain temporal Kingdom
Gain it at once
" " by paying homage to Satan

Luke's order geographical - 1 wilderness - 2 Mt. Temple
mts. " climacteric 1 hunger - 2 dread - 3 ambition -

uses Dt. 8:3 6:16 6:13 Uses it readily accurately intelligently

effectiveness

