

The Lord's Temptation in the Wilderness (Luke 4v1-13)

	In the wilderness	In the high mountain	In the temple
Chronological order (Matt 4)	1	3	2
Moral order (Luke 4)	1	2	3
Spheres of the Temptation	Natural	Political	Religious
	Body	Soul	Spirit
	Flesh	World	Devil
	His Life	His Glory	His Death
	Son of God	Son of man	Son of David
1 st John 2:16	Lust of the flesh	Lust of the eyes	Pride of life
Rebuttal	Deut 8:3	Deut 6:13 / 10:20	Deut 6:16
A test relative to:	His dependence; not self-will	His patience; not self-promotion	His obedience; not self-glory
Moral Vindication	Luke 4:42	Luke 4:34,41	Luke 4:14-15, 29-30

How the Lord resisted the devil by submitting to His God:

- moving in accord with His baptism (Luke 3:21)
- moving as the Subject of the Father's pleasure (Luke 3:22)
- moving in the power of the ungrieved Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22, 4:1)
- moving in dependence upon and in communion with His God (Luke 4:2)
- rebuttal based upon the Word of God (Luke 4:4,8,12)
- not motivated by self-will or self-pleasing, but by obedience to the will of God, and dependence upon the word of God (Luke 4:3-4)
- not motivated by self-promotion; prepared to wait patiently on His God to receive a glorious and everlasting kingdom (Luke 4:5-8)
- not motivated by spectacular display of self-glory, but desiring only glory for His Father through His obedience to the death of the cross (Luke 4:9-12)

James 4:7 "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."