



Match Tested

Matthew 3:13 – 4:11

I. The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11
 Luke 3:21-22; John 1:32-33

A. ...marked the beginning of His ministry

B. ...demonstrated His resolve to do His Father's will
 Psalm 40:6-8

C. ...was an example to us
 Matthew 3:15

D. ...pleased His Heavenly Father
 Matthew 3:16-17

II. The Anointing of Jesus for service

A. He is God's Anointed One
 Luke 3:21-22; John 1:32-33

B. He was empowered by the Holy Spirit
 Philippians 2:7; Acts 10:38; John 3:34

III. Jesus' testing in the wilderness

Luke 4:1-2; Job 23:10; James 1:2-4
 1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1:13; Mark 1:12-13

A. Jesus was tempted like we are
 Hebrews 4:15

B. Three types of temptation 1 John 2:16

1. The craving of the flesh
 Luke 4:2-4; Ecclesiastes 3:11-13, 17
 Genesis 3:6; 1 Corinthians 7:1-2; Hebrews 13:4

2. The craving of the eyes
 Luke 4:5-8; Genesis 3:6
 Proverbs 27:20; Matthew 5:28

3. The craving for recognition
 Luke 4:9-12; Genesis 3:6; Psalm 91:11-12

C. Jesus' victory over temptation

1. He stood on the authority of God's Word
 Luke 4:4, 8, 12

2. He submitted Himself to God
 James 4:7-8

a. By being baptized

b. Through fasting and prayer

3. He resisted Satan's temptations
 Matthew 4:10

4. Jesus was match tested
 Hebrews 2:10