

message

1. UNPRODUCTIVE

Israel – 430 years of slavery

Jesus – carpenter

Hebrews 5:8

though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

Goal: Humility

2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR Israel

Exodus 3: 7-8a

⁷ And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of <u>My</u> <u>people</u> who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. ⁸ So I have come down to

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Exodus 3: 7-8a

deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey...

2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR Jesus

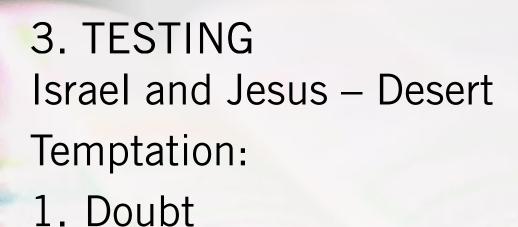
Matthew 3: 16-17

¹⁶ When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and

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Matthew 3: 16-17 alighting upon Him. ¹⁷ And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."





2. Distraction

Fruit: offense

Carnality

Matthew 4: 3
Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

Vanity

Matthew 4: 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and 'In their hands they shall bear you up,

Lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Power

Matthew 4: 8-9

⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

⁹ And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

Death-cycle

James 1: 14-15

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.



4. PRODUCTIVITY

Luke 4: 1

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Luke 4: 14a

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee ...

Goal = CONQUEST

Matthew 11:12

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force