



Luke 3

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Jesus Is Baptized by John

²¹ When all the people were being baptized by John, Jesus also was baptized. While Jesus was praying, heaven opened and ²² the Holy Spirit came down on him. The Spirit was in the form of a dove. Then a voice came from heaven and said, "You are my Son and I love you. I am very pleased with you."…

... Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil

4 Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. The Spirit led Jesus into the desert ² where the devil tempted Jesus for 40 days. Jesus ate nothing during that time. When those days were ended, he was very hungry.

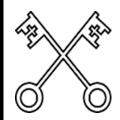
³ The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, tell this rock to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures: 'A person does not live only by eating bread." [a]

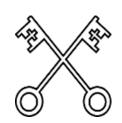
⁵ Then the devil took Jesus and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ The devil said to Jesus, "I will give you all these kingdoms and all their power and glory. It has all been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I wish. ⁷ If you worship me, all will be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures: 'You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!"'^[b]

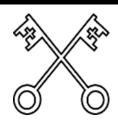
⁹ Then the devil led Jesus to Jerusalem and put him on a high place of the Temple. He said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! ¹⁰



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It is written in the Scriptures:

'He has put his angels in charge of you. They will watch over you.' <u>Psalm 91:11</u>

They will catch you with their hands.

And you will not hit your foot on a rock." Psalm 91:12

¹² Jesus answered, "But it also says in the Scriptures:

'Do not test the Lord your God.""[c]

¹³ After the devil had tempted Jesus in every way, he went away to wait until a better time.

Jesus Teaches the People

¹⁴ Jesus went back to Galilee with the power of the Holy Spirit. Stories about Jesus spread all through the area. ¹⁵ He began to teach in the synagogues, and all the people praised him.



