

"Showdown in the Desert"

Truly the Son of God

Genesis 3:15 (ESV) - *I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*

An Example to Emulate

Hebrews 4:15 (ESV) - *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.*

1. We should recognize that **GOD** allows testing in our lives.
2. We should be mindful of Satan and his **STRATEGIES**.
 - a. Satan appeals to base **PHYSICAL** appetites.
 - b. Satan appeals to the deep longings of the **SOUL**.
 - c. Satan appeals to religious **PRIDE**.

James 4:7 (ESV) - *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

3. We should counter temptation with God's **TRUTH**.