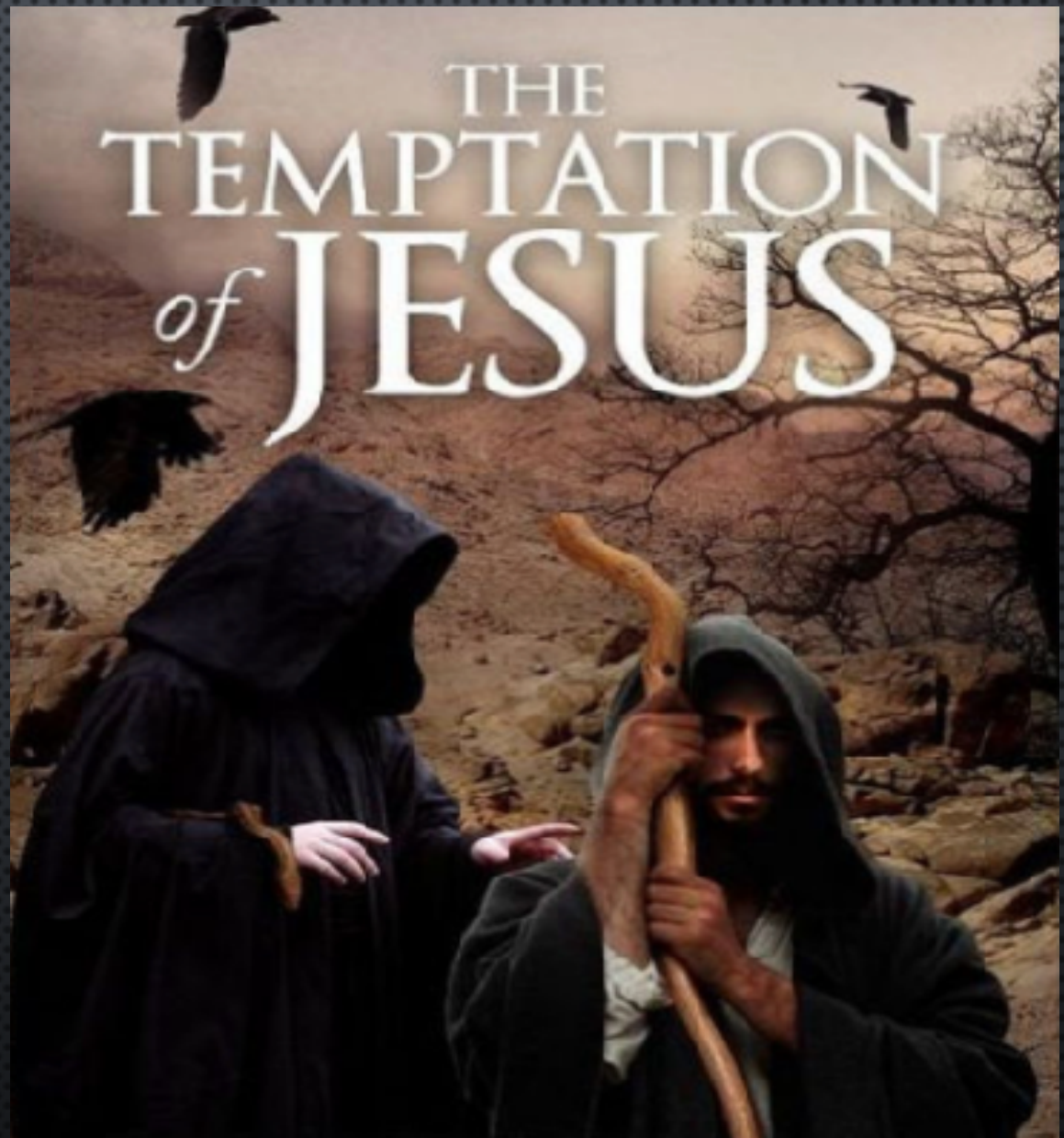


**PREVIEW**



# THE PERSONS

*The Creator vs the creature*

*The Spirit-led Son of God vs the  
sin-led rebel against God*

# THE PLACE



# THE PERIOD

*W. Graham Scroggie, “The tempter is a master in his choice of hours, and, although he may come at any time, there are certain times when almost certainly he will come. In and after seasons of special blessings we should be especially watchful...”*

# THE PURPOSE

*God used the temptation to exalt and to equip Christ.*

*Satan wanted “to bring him [Christ] to sin against God, and so to render him for ever incapable of being a Sacrifice for the sins of others” (Matthew Henry).*

# MARTIN LUTHER AND THE INK WELL



# AREAS OF TEMPTATION

- *Provision*
- *Protection*
- *Power*