

Jesus' Third Temptation

Handout #6

*Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."
(Matt. 4:8-9)*

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I. **The History of the Temptation (301-307)**

1. The Introduction (Matt. 4:8)

1.1. The Place

1.2. The Fact

1.2.1. *In Compendio* [By summary]

1.2.2. *In Speculo* [By sight]

1.2.3. *In Colloquio* (By conversation)

2. The Temptation (Matt. 4:9)

2.1. The Nature

2.1.1. An Offer

2.1.2. A Demand

2.2. The Grievousness

2.2.1. Because it was Represented in a Matter Grateful

2.2.2. He Showed the bait Before Offering the Temptation

2.2.3. He Sought to Move Christ by the Sight of the Thing

2.2.4. He Took Him to a High Mountain to Move Him More

2.2.5. He Showed Him the Kingdoms in a Moment

2.2.6. He Offered Gain and Glory

2.2.7. He Desired One Act of Adoration

II. The Observations (307–313)

1. We Must Expect to be Tempted Often

1.1. Be Not Secure, But Watch

1.2. Be Not Overmuch Dejected

1.3. Avoid Rash Judgment

2. More Grievous Temptations Follow the Lighter

3. Worldly Things are the Bait that the Tempter Offers

3.1. There are Three Enemies of Our Salvation

3.2. The Devil Makes Use of the World to a Double End
3.2.1. To Divert us from God and Heavenly Things

3.2.2. To Draw Us to Some Open Sin for the World's Sake

3.2.3. Temptations from the World May Prevail with Us

3.2.3.1. Satan's Sleight

3.2.3.2. Satan's Promises
3.2.3.2.1. They are False

3.2.3.2.2. They Have a Spiteful Condition Attached

Two Ways to Defeat the Temptation:

1. No Believing His Promises

2. Consider What a Sad Bargain You Make

3.2.4. Christ Has Taught Us to Tread the World Under Our Feet

Use:

1. We are to Grow Dead to the World

2. We Must Be Prepared...

Against Satan's Representation

Against Satan's Promises

4. The Pride of the Devil