

Three Temptations (I John 2:16)

1. The *Lust* of the *Flesh*

- (A) The Serpent to the Woman (Genesis 3:6)
 - (1) Temptation: "good for FOOD"
- (B) The Devil to the Lord (Luke 4:2-3)
 - (1) Temptation: "make stones BREAD"
 - (2) The Lord's Answer (Deuteronomy 8:3)
- (C) The Flesh and the Saint (I Corinthians 6:12-20)
 - (1) "ALL things lawful,
but NOT ALL things profitable" (12)
 - (2) God's "TEMPLE", the believer's BODY (19) -
"BOUGHT with a PRICE" (20 cf. Acts 20:28)

2. The *Lust* of the *Eyes*

- (A) The Serpent to the Woman (Genesis 3:6)
 - (1) Temptation: "pleasant to the EYES"
- (B) The Devil to the Lord (Luke 4:5-6)
 - (1) Temptation: "the GLORY of kingdoms of the world"
 - (2) The Lord's Answer (Deuteronomy 6:13; 10:20)
- (C) The World and the Saint (I Timothy 6:7-17)
 - (1) "we brought NOTHING into this world ...
we can carry NOTHING out" (7)
 - (2) "they that would be rich fall ...
into MANY foolish and hurtful LUSTS" (9) for
"the love of money is the root of ALL evil" (10)
 - (3) "lay hold of ETERNAL LIFE" (12) by professing
"the GOOD PROFESSION" (13 cf. John 18:33-37)
 - ** NOTE: CONFESSION = PROFESSION (13)

3. The *Pride* of *Life*

- (A) The Serpent to the Woman (Genesis 3:5-6)
 - (1) "ye shall be as GODS" (5 cf. Romans 1:25,28)
 - (2) "to make one WISE" (6 cf. Romans 1:21-22)
- (B) The Devil to the Lord (Luke 4:9-11)
 - (1) Temptation: "cast thyself down and be LIFTED UP"
 - (2) The Lord's Answer (** Deuteronomy 6:16)
** see Exodus 17:1-7
- (C) The Tempter and the Saint (I Corinthians 1:18-31)
 - (1) "the PRINCE of this WORLD" (John 12:31) -
"LIFTED UP with PRIDE" (Ezekiel 28:17)
 - (2) "the WISDOM of this world" vs,
"the WISDOM of God" (20-21)
 - (3) "the PREACHING of the CROSS" (18) -
BOTH "the POWER" and "the WISDOM" of God (22-24)