

Beholding



the Glorious One

## “Victory Over the Tempter & Temptation.2”

PART 21 • Luke 4:1-13

### INTRODUCTION

- the seven stages of temptation

Jms. 1:14-15; 2 Sam. 11:2-4

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- 6)
- 7)

- for certain victory over temptation...

1 Cor. 6:18; 10:14; 2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Pet. 2:11; 2 Pet. 1:4

- Jesus did not sin...but *could* He have?

2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22; Heb. 4:15; 7:26  
Jm. 1:13

“Sympathy with the sinner in his trial does not depend on the experience of sin, but on the experience of the strength of the temptation to sin which only the sinless can know in it full intensity.”

– B.F. Westcott

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### 1. Tempted to meet His own needs w/ what He possessed

- the will of the Father for the Son

Jn. 4:34; 6:38

- the fullness of life found in obedience to God's Word

Deut. 8:1-3; Ps. 40:7-8

### 2. Tempted to embrace the ends apart from the means

- did Satan possess what he offered?

Dan. 4:17

- previous promises given to Jesus

Ps. 2:6, 8; Dan. 7:14

### 3. Tempted to force God's hand to act

- Satan quotes Scripture!

- avoiding the sin of obligating God

### CONCLUSION