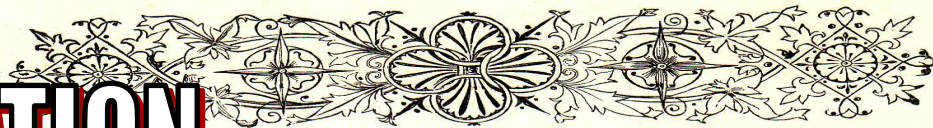
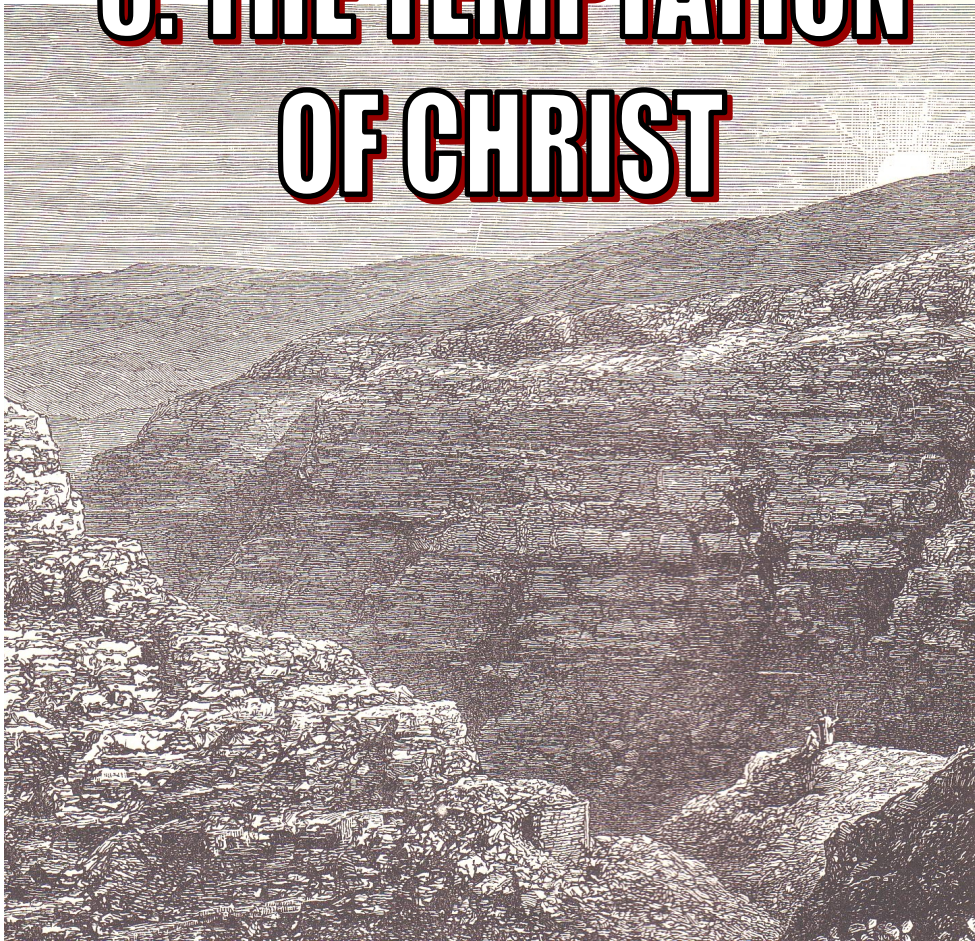


6. THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST



THE LIFE OF OUR LORD

1. In the Bible there is a good meaning of the word 'tempt' and a bad one.
2. In the **good** sense, the word means '*to test or try*'. When someone builds a car or an aeroplane, it is t_____ to see if it is working properly. Sometimes we are tested by God so that we can learn whether we are living our lives properly.

3. In the **bad** sense, the word means to '*persuade someone to do _____*'. When this happens to us we should always say 'No!'. The Bible says, '*Resist the devil and he will _____ from you*'.
4. In this way the Lord was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. The w_____ is a l_____, dreary and desolate place.
5. Our Lord was in the wilderness for ____days and ____nights without eating.
6. The devil first tempted him to use his great power to change s_____ into b_____. This was a temptation to distrust his Heavenly Father's care, and to use his power selfishly. Jesus resisted the temptation by quoting Deut 8 v 3. *Can you find the right part of the text and write it on the back of the sheet?*
7. The 2nd temptation was to jump off the high pinnacle of the T_____, and expect the a_____ to save him from harm. The devil actually quotes Psalm 91 v 11-12 to try to persuade him to do this. '*..He shall give his angels charge concerning thee...*' But he misses out the part of the text which says '*to keep thee in all thy ways*'. **God only promises to keep us, when we do his Will.** Jesus' answer is recorded in Deut 6 v 16. *Can you find this text and write it on the back of the sheet?*
8. The 3rd temptation was that the devil offered to give Our Lord the whole w_____ if he were to just w_____ him. But, the world was not the devils' to give...he is a liar. The Lord's answer is found in Matt 4 v 10, based on Deut 6 v 13. *Can you find and write out Jesus' answer?*

Jesus answered the Temptations by quoting from the Scriptures

Answer to the 1st Temptation...Deut
8 v 3, beginning ...*'Man doth....*

Answer to the 2nd Temptation...Deut 6 v 16

Answer to the 3rd Temptation...Matthew 4 v 10