

## The Spirit Drove Him Where?

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Mark 1:12-33

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### An Unexpected Twist

- Jesus was baptized, Spirit descended, God declares Him to be His Beloved Son with Whom He is well pleased!
- The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness!<sup>1:12</sup>
- At Creation, Spirit hovered over face<sup>Gen1:3</sup>; God speaks world into existence<sup>Gen1-2</sup>, God creates humans, rests. Satan then tempts<sup>Gen3</sup>
- Mark shows us: Spirit descends<sup>1:10</sup>, God speaks of Son<sup>11</sup>, Satan then tempts<sup>13</sup>.
- Adam surrounded by animals under his dominion<sup>Gen1:28</sup> while Jesus surrounded by wild animals. Adam left broken world.
- Tempted in wilderness like Israel, 40 days vs. 40 years.
- Angels ministered to Jesus: Psa 91 (Jesus trusted God)
- Mark shows us Satan is real

### Jesus - the last Adam : He obeyed!

- Satan tempted Adam in Garden; tempted Jesus in wild
- Both told by God: 'obey me about the tree'
- God doesn't explain why - otherwise God would be a means to an end; not an end in Himself.
- God commanded: obey in relationship; trust me...
  - Adam failed...
  - Israel failed...
  - Jesus obeyed & passed for us! Phil 2:8
- Remember Satan never stops tempting us!
  - tells us God is not Great, Glorious, Good or Gracious...
  - don't trust God, He's holding out on you... you can do better...
- Jesus responded to temptation with Scripture<sup>Mt4</sup>
  - trust God's Word, not physical provision<sup>Mt 4:4</sup>
  - don't test God, live in fellowship with Him<sup>Mt4:7</sup>
  - worship God alone, not the easy way out<sup>Mt4:10</sup>
- Jesus obeyed the Father unlike Adam concerning the Tree<sup>Act5:30</sup>, His willingness to obey is now ours by faith<sup>1Cor15:45!</sup>
- Jesus' work becomes our by faith<sup>2Cor5:14-15</sup>; we can now by faith have fellowship with the Triune God because of Jesus!
  - We no longer stand condemned for our sins in Jesus<sup>Rom8:1</sup>
  - Jesus sent His Spirit so we can walk in fellowship<sup>Ga4:6-7,5:25!</sup>
  - Let us drink DEEPLY from the Gospel<sup>Heb12:1-2</sup>

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