

Person and Example of Jesus

- God confirms Jesus and His ministry with an audible voice at His baptism (3:21–22)
- Jesus' genealogy establishes Him as the physical and legal heir to David's throne and connects Him to all humankind through the mention of Adam (3:23–38)
- The Holy Spirit led Jesus into a confrontation with the devil (4.1-2)

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- The devil employed a variety of "lures" when trying to tempt Jesus (4.3–13)
- Jesus successfully resisted temptation through His knowledge of and obedience to God's Word (4:3–13)

Putting it into Practice

- Accept Jesus as the only way to get to God (3.22; John 14.6; Acts 4.12)
- Recognize that tests in life give us an opportunity to grow (Jam 1:2-4)
- Develop a "memory bank" of Scripture that gives us the knowledge we need to live faithfully (Ps 119.11)
- Fix our eyes on the benefit that comes from being dedicated to God and His will (Matt 25.21; 1 John 2.28)