Wilderness/Promise #3 Pastor Rick Baker

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**The Battle for You:**

*Learning How to Confront and Combat Satanic Opportunism*

(Luke 4:1-13)

God’s champion led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan—a showdown—where the first Adam failed, the second must not... Wilderness refines, refutes, reveals—*how wilderness makes or breaks you...* Don’t be ignorant...

Temptations—

1. The subtle or not so subtle questioning of God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Lk. 4:3-4).

*“If (SINCE) you are the Son of God!”*

*Life is not defined by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provision but by God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and depending on His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Deut. 8:3*

1. The offer to trade the hard mission of suffering for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and importance—(Lk. 4:5-8).

*“I (Satan) will give you...”*

*Any offer that requires you to trade your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is any empty promise that will lead to slavery and utter destruction.*

(Deut. 6:13).

1. The poisoning of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to undermine your faith in God—*the temptation to use the promises of God to further the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will...*rather than God remaining rightfully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the enacting of his promises for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 4:9-12)

*“If (SINCE) you are the Son of God”...*

*Life is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God and not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him otherwise we are actually trading in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Him.* (Deut. 6:16).

Satan left until an opportune time...