

WHO IS THIS MAN?

## **TEMPTATION AND TRIUMPH**

Mark 1:12-13      Jeff Schreve

*And immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him. Mark 1:12-13*

### **How can we triumph over the devil's temptations?**

#### **1. Temptation is not a sin.**

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1*

A. Temptations are allowed to test us.

B. Temptations are never to be sought.

*But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. Romans 13:14*

#### **2. Temptation comes in three main ways.**

*For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 1 John 2:16*

A. The lust of the flesh is an enticement to feel good.

B. The lust of the eyes is an enticement to possess.

C. The boastful pride of life is an enticement to be cheered.

#### **3. Temptation is defeated through surrender and the Word.**

A. You and I must yield to the Spirit.

B. You and I must live and breathe the Word.

### **What do you need to start doing to win the temptation war?**