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Resisting Temptation

Jesus, filled with the Spirit,

Returned from the Jordan into the uninhabited.

For forty days the devil was present,

He waited and waited until Jesus would hear him;

When the opportune time came,

After Jesus was fasting,

The devil attacked our Lord with his evil lure.

The devil, knowing of Jesus' hunger,
Questioned Him with one that may haunt us,
He asked if Jesus was the Son of God,
To turn minute stones into bread.
Jesus responded with an answer quite simple,
That "MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE."

The next temptation in which Jesus encountered,
Was one of great excitement;
The evil one offered Jesus the land which they saw,
Under one little condition, that would spoil it all.
But Jesus rebuked him right out of Scripture,
By telling the devil to worship the Creator.

The last temptation by which Jesus was tried;
Included a dare, although Jesus denied.
He was told to jump off the temple,
And an angel would guard Him.
Yet Jesus knew better and informed the devil,
That the Lord our God should not be put to the test.

In the end,
After Jesus was tempted,
The devil had left Him,
But only for a while.
We need to follow Christ's example
And resist the temptation in which we encounter day after day.