

Lesson # 4 Satan Tries to Destroy Jesus and His Journey

Opening Shot:

Jesus came into the world to seek and to save that which was lost. This was God's purpose for Him. Satan was opposed to that purpose and sought to destroy Jesus and prevent Him from accomplishing His purpose (or journey).

Introduction to Bible Truths: (Optional)

Luke 19:9-10 *Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."*

John 5:17 *Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."*

John 5:36 *"I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me."*

John 5:24 *"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."*

Ask Me No Questions/I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) To seek and to save that which was lost? What was lost?
- 2.) Satan is sneaky, but in what ways did he try to destroy Jesus?
- 3.) Did Satan destroy Jesus on the cross?

We've Got Questions/God's Got Answers:

Acts 26:17b-18 *"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."*

Matthew 2:16 Herod orders the destruction of all male babies in Bethlehem.

John 8:59; John 10:31 The crowds tried to stone Jesus.

Matthew 4:3-11 Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness

Mark 4:15 Jesus says that Satan tries to steal the truth of the gospel from people

Luke 11:17-22 Jesus talks about how He does His miracles through the power of God.

Mark 8:31-33 Jesus rebukes Peter when he doesn't want Jesus to die

Luke 22:34 Satan enter Judas and then Judas goes to betray Jesus.

Colossians 2:9 *For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.*

Colossians 2:15 *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

Matthew 28:18 (After Jesus' Resurrection) *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."*

Parting Shot:

God loves us and has provided the means of our salvation for us, but not without great cost. Jesus came and suffered, and died once for all of us to save us because we were lost. Satan was opposed to this, and continues still to try and prevent us from accepting Jesus Christ (the risen Lord) and the salvation He has provided for us. How many ways will he try? How many ways are there?

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