

THE UNFOLDING MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION

Lesson 14 - The Deliverer is Tested
Matthew Chapter 4 (Isaiah 42:4 Fulfilled)

Introduction: The Need for Testing before Trusting

Just like the Lambs in the Old Testament, The Deliverer would need to be **TESTED** and remain **PURE**, all the way to the time of His sacrificial death.

Prophecy: Isaiah 42:1-4 (NIV)

I will put _____ on Him (V.1)

He will bring _____ to the Nations (V. 1,3).

He will not _____ or _____ till He establishes justice on the Earth (V.4).

I. _____ leads Jesus into the wilderness (Matt. 4:1).

What is the purpose of this time?

Satan's Purpose: to _____ .

God's Purpose: To _____ and _____ .

II. Jesus is _____ (Matt. 4:2).

What does this show us about Him, and how does that help us?

- That He was a _____ .
- This would make Him a _____ .



III. Satan tries to disqualify Him by _____.
(Matt. 4:3-10).

Three Areas of Sin/Temptation:

- The “lust of the flesh”
- The “lust of the eye”
- And the “boastful pride of life.”

A. *First Temptation: Tempted to _____ (v.3)*

B. *Second Temptation: Tempted to _____ (v.5-7)*

C. *Third Temptation: Tempted to _____ (v.8-10)*

Assignments for next time: Skim through Mark Chapters 1-8, and list each of the miracles you see. Read Matthew 16: 21-23; John 11; Matthew 26 and 27.

