The Incomparable Christ J. Oswald Sanders Chapter 8 -- The Temptation of Christ

Was the devil real or a personification of evil?

Was Jesus' temptation a matter of inner conflict about personal desires?

What does "He was tempted in all points like as we are" mean?

Were there only three temptations in the wilderness?

What three avenues of temptation did Jesus experience?

How does John identify these temptations?

What did Satan desire to induce Jesus to do?

What confidence did Jesus have that the Father would do for Him in the first temptation.

What did Jesus' reply to Satan about the second temptation reveal?

What was the Father's way for Jesus to receive all of the world of power and glory?

In each temptation, how did Jesus defeat Satan?

Was the wilderness temptation the last time Satan tempted Jesus?

What does Jesus' defeat of temptation mean for us?

From what book of the Bible did Jesus quote in order to defeat the Devil's temptations?

Why is it so important that Jesus quoted from that particular book of the Bible?

What did victory over temptation mean for Jesus?

What did victory over temptation mean for the Devil?

What did victory over temptation mean for the believer?

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arid -- dry
assailed -- attacked
inherent -- inner
specious -- apparent
prerogatives -- privileges
tantamount -- equal to
filial -- family
ignominious -- disgraceful
sophistries -- deceptions
presaged -- predicted
unsullied -- pure