

**Winnipeg Conference 2012**  
**Bible Reading: Luke 4**

**Reading 2: v1-13 (Conducted by Robert Thomson)**

‘In that himself has suffered, being tempted, he is able to help those that are being tempted’ Heb 2:18  
JND translation

Three kinds of manhood have been seen in the world:

Innocent – came through Creation

Sinful – came through Procreation

Sinless – came through Incarnation

The temptations prove that Christ’s sinless manhood is perfect manhood:

*‘He did no sin’* 1 Peter 2:22 *‘He knew no sin’* 2 Cor 5:21 *‘In Him is no sin’* 1 John 3:5

He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to prove that he could not sin - the impeccable Christ.

**V.1-4 The Temptation in the Wilderness - ‘*command this stone that it be made bread*’**

- Temptation to His body
- Tempted in the natural sphere
- Tempted as a dependent man
- Tempted as the Son of God

**V. 5-8 The Temptation on the High Mountain - ‘*all this power will I give thee*’**

- Temptation to His soul
- Tempted in the political sphere
- Tempted as a patient man
- Tempted as the Son of David

**V. 9-13 The Temptation in the Temple - ‘*cast thyself down from hence*’**

- Temptation to His spirit
- Temptation in the religious sphere
- Tempted as an obedient man
- Tempted as the Son of Man

The Lord Jesus was:

- holy at His birth – *‘that holy thing which shall be born of thee’* Luke 1:35
- holy in His life – *‘I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God’* Mark 1:24
- holy in His death – *‘neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy one to see corruption’* Acts 2:27
- holy in His exaltation – *‘who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners’* Heb 7:26