

November 8th – The Man Who Never Sinned

“We do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

(Heb. 4:15)

I bet you’ve probably said to yourself, “No one knows what I’m going through.” You may be right – no other human being may know the details of everything you’re experiencing. Yet, even if no one else knows all you’re enduring, Jesus knows EVERYTHING you are going through. He is able to sympathize with all your grief for one main reason – He experienced every temptation you are experiencing. The details might be a little different, but still He knows where you are and what you’re going through.

The author of Hebrews explains – Jesus “was in all points tempted as we are.” Just look at how the Devil tempted the Lord three times in Matthew 4. First, after 40 days without food, Satan tempted Jesus – “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” Second, Satan tempted Jesus to test the Lord – “If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down.” With this temptation, Satan even quoted God’s Word. Satan and his demons know the Word just as much or more than we do!

Finally, Satan tempted Jesus with power – “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” Each time Satan tempted the Savior, Jesus responded with the Word of God. Through all the temptation, Jesus came out spotless. He never committed one sin! He is perfect! That’s why He is the only One that could die for our sins. Only a spotless Lamb could pay the price for the sins of mankind! You can entrust your life to the One who never did anything wrong!