



Mark 1:9-13

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." 12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, 13 and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by

No Victory Goes Unchallenged!

- The ground war begins.
- The fighting will be intense.
- This war has a purpose.

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Hebrews 2:17-18

For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

WE WILL BE TESTED.

• Expect the unexpected.

James 1:2

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you <u>face</u> trials of <u>many</u> kinds,

WE WILL BE TESTED.

 When the unexpected happens, stand firm!

James 1:3-4

... because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4
Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything

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 When you stand firm, you will confront an enemy.

1 John 2:13b-14

I write to you, young men, because you have <u>overcome the evil one</u>. ^{14b} I write to you, young men, <u>because you are strong</u> ... you are strong, and the word of God <u>lives in you</u>,



CELEBRATE VICTORIES.

- Never fight alone!
- Trust the wisdom of those around you!
- Thank God in advance for what He will do!