

JESUS: THE SECOND ADAM

(01/12/2025; Life Group; Luke 3:21-4:13; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme: We are sinners in Adam who deserve God's judgment. Jesus, the Son of God, came on a rescue mission to fulfill all righteousness, resist the devil's lies as the Second Adam, defeat mankind's greatest enemy, and secure a whole new humanity empowered by the Spirit that lives for the glory of God.

I. Preparation of Jesus – Read Luke 3:21-38

- A. Read Luke 3:21-38. Why does Luke record the imprisonment of John the Baptist (v.20) before John baptizes Jesus in verse 21?
- B. If Jesus is sinless, why was He baptized by John the Baptist? What information do we gain from the text that would indicate this reason?
- C. Read Luke 3:21-22. How is the Trinity showcased in Jesus' Baptism? What is the significance of the Father's statement of approval in verse 22?
- D. Why does Luke detail Jesus' genealogy between His baptism and wilderness journey?

II. Temptation of Jesus – Read Luke 4:1-13

- A. Read Luke 4:1-13 and Genesis 3:1-7. In what ways are Adam and Jesus' temptations different? How are they similar?
- B. What's the significance of Jesus being tempted by the devil in a very similar fashion to Adam yet remaining sinless?
- C. How is Hebrews 4:15 helpful as we think of the temptations of Christ in Luke 4?
- D. What are some ways you are tempted to pursue ungodliness? How is Luke 4:1-13 helpful as you think about all that Jesus has done to deliver you from the penalty and power of sin?

III. Response to Jesus - Application

- A. How should Jesus' response to temptation embolden us to flee from temptation?
- B. Read 1 Timothy 6:11. What does it look like to flee temptation and say yes to righteousness?
- C. How does delight in the Lord impact how we flee temptation? What would it look like for us to delight ourselves in the Lord each day?