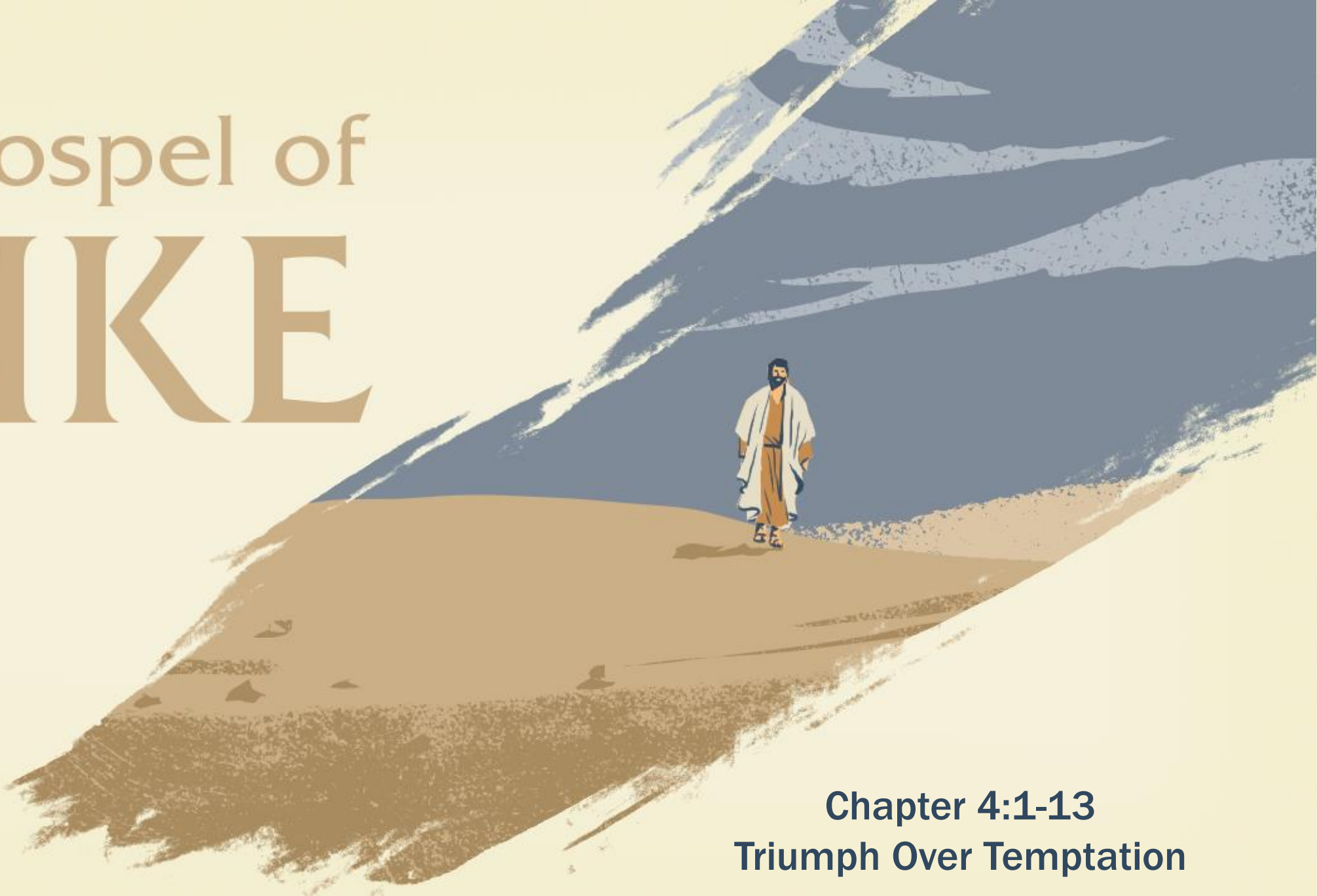


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Chapter 4:1-13
Triumph Over Temptation

Luke 3

²³ Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his public ministry. Jesus was known as the son of Joseph. Joseph was the son of Heli. ²⁴ Heli was the son of Matthat. Matthat was the son of Levi.- ...

Luke 4

¹ Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where he was tempted by the devil for forty days.

TESTS AND TEMPTATIONS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR LIFE OF FAITH



Luke 4

...Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. ³ Then the devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone.’ ”



**WE OVERCOME TEMPTATION BY REFUSING TO
USE WHAT GOD PROVIDES FOR SELFISH GAINS**



Luke 4

⁵ Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ “I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,” the devil said, “because they are mine to give to anyone I please.”

Luke 4

⁷ I will give it all to you if you will worship me.”

⁸ Jesus replied, “The Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’ ”



WE OVERCOME TEMPTATION BY REJECTING OTHER SOURCES OF FULFILLMENT



Luke 4

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! ¹⁰ For the Scriptures say, ‘He will order his angels to protect and guard you.

Luke 4

¹¹ And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.' ” ¹²

Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’ ” ¹³ When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.

**WE OVERCOME TEMPTATION WHEN
WE STOP ASKING GOD TO BLESS
OUR OWN AGENDA**



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