

Jesus replied

"Scripture says we must worship only God".

Then the Devil took him to the top of the Temple in Jerusalem and said "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down and let the angels protect you". Jesus replied "Scripture says we must not put the Lord our God to the test".

The Devil then left him.

Jesus, protect us from the Devil and all evil

Chapter 4 (14 - 22)

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee. He taught in local prayer halls. His reputation spread. He came to his home town of Nazareth and went to the prayer hall on the Sabbath day as he usually did.

He stood up and read these words from the prophet Isaiah:

"The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to prisoners, to give sight to the blind, to set the downtrodden free".

Jesus then sat down and said to the people in the prayer hall "These words from Isaiah are being fulfilled today even as you listen".

Jesus, please help me be more open to the power of your Spirit. O Holy Spirit, please increase your influence in my life