

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

07.08.16

Theme: The Source of Temptations

Memory verse: *1Peter chapter two verses eleven: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims; abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;"*

Texts: James 1:13-15

The chief source of temptation is the devil, and his purpose is to lower the pride of his victims by causing them to sin. He can be describes by three titles, narratively: Tempter, devil (accuser or slanderer) and Satan (adversary or enemy). These titles reveal his personalities and activities. He is a real personal being who opposes, tempts and turns around to accuse God's people of having sinned.

Sometimes he takes an advantage of the flesh or inward desires to draw away and entice men. But this was not the source of Christ's temptation because He had no inward or moral corruption. His own temptations came from outside and physical need of the body. Therefore Christians who struggle with the question of the real source of their own temptations can identify with the Holy son of God.

At other times, the devil uses the world and the power of it's temporary pleasures and treasures to entice the heavenly bound pilgrim. But the vanity affairs of this world can not hinder the progress of a truly sanctified child of God, no matter how long and persistent in their call. Be on the look out Mr Believer! For the source of temptation has been revealed to you today in Jesus name. Amen!!!