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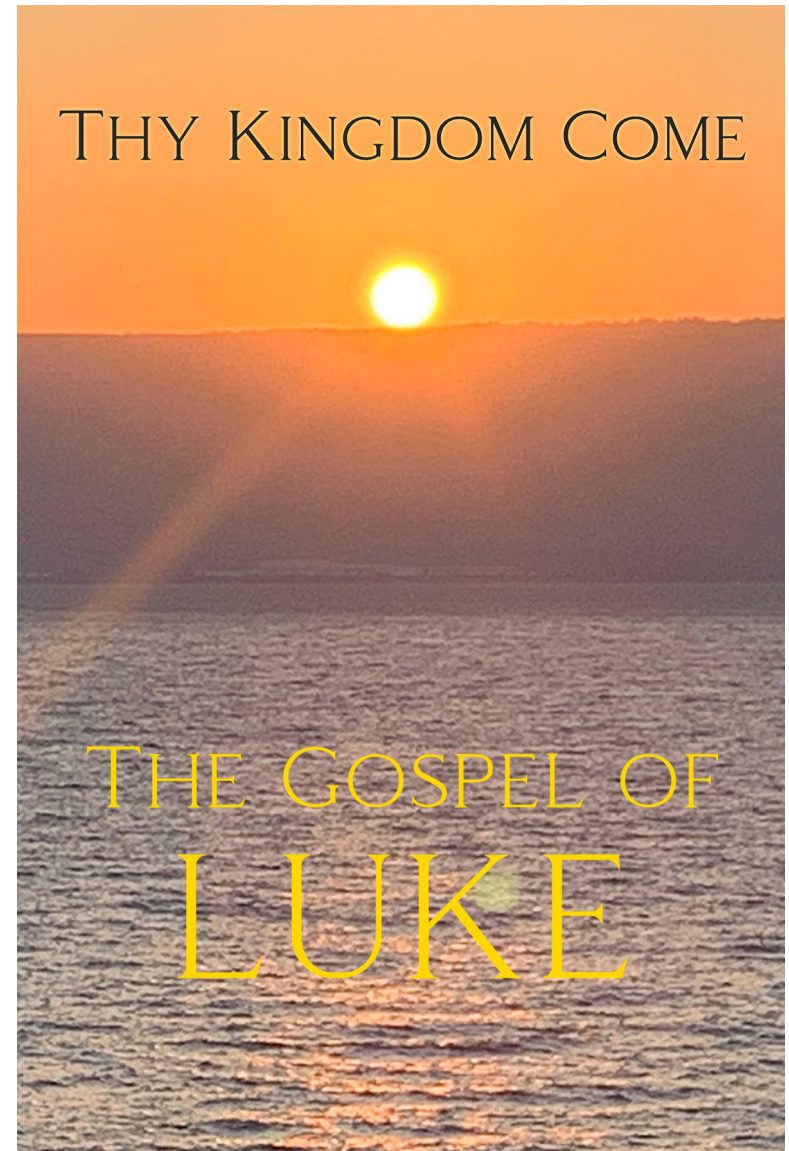


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**October**

- 3 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
AfterChurch Study 11:45 a.m.
- 10 Communion/  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
AfterChurch Study 11:45 a.m.
- 16 Women's Prayer Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- 17 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
AfterChurch Study 11:45 a.m.
- 24 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
AfterChurch Study 11:45 a.m.
- 31 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
AfterChurch Study 11:45 a.m.



## Worship Service

October 3, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: "We're Marching to Zion"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Psa. 91:1-4 Clayton Andrews

### SINGING TOGETHER:

"His Mercy Is More"

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

"Glory to the Lamb"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 91:9-16

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 52 #127

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "You're Beautiful!"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:9-13

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Putting God To The Test"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG: "Fill Me Now"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Rev. Kirby Williams

Praise Leaders - Byron & Stacy Cox

## Special Offering Schedule

### JUNE

27 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

### JULY

4 — Apostling Fund

11 — Benevolence Fund

18 — ARK Fund

25 — A/C Replacement Fund

### AUGUST

1 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

8 — Benevolence Fund

15 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

22 — Faith Promise Fund

29 — New Hope Missions

### SEPTEMBER

5 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

12 — Benevolence Fund

19 — ARK Fund

26 — Technology Fund

### OCTOBER

3 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

10 — Benevolence Fund

17 — A/C Replacement Fund

24 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

31 — Outreach Fund

### NOVEMBER

7 — NHCS Scholarship Fund

14 — Technology Fund

21 — ARK Fund

25 — Benevolence Fund (Thanksgiving)

28 — Faith Promise Fund

### DECEMBER

5 — NHCS Building Fund

12 — Major Building Repairs

19 — New Hope Missions

24 — General Fund (Christmas Eve)

26 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

31 — Benevolence Fund (New Year's Eve)

## Putting God To The Test

### C. Interpretation.

1. Pondering satan's objective.
2. The "cross-less" Messiah.
  - a. Setting the groundwork.
  - b. Satan's "win-win" scheme.
    - i. He will die.
    - ii. He will force the Father's hand.
  - c. He can be the Messiah without the Cross.

### III. Application

#### A. Overview

#### B. The many ways we put God to the test.

1. Testing God by grumbling, 1Cor. 10:9-10, James 5:9.
2. Testing God by trying to force His Hand.
  - a. The extreme example, John 16:23.
  - b. The more subtle example.
  - c. A prolific error.
3. Testing God by trying to improve His Gospel.
4. Testing God through indolence.

### IV. Conclusion

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### I. Introduction

### II. Exposition of the text, Luke 4:9-13.

#### A. Context

1. Overview
2. Why did Luke switch the order?

#### B. The temptation to put God to the test.

1. The location of the temptation, vs. 9a.
  - a. The significance of Jerusalem.
  - b. The significance of the Temple.
    - i. Determining the exact location.
    - ii. Jesus as the new Temple, John 2:19-21, Matt. 1:23.
    - iii. Satan's plan of corruption, John 2:16-17.
2. The substance of the temptation, vs. 9b.
  - a. The false condition.
    - i. Trying to create doubt, Gen. 3:1.
    - ii. Another faulty premise.
    - iii. A nuance of difference.
  - b. The challenge, Psa. 91:4.
3. The perversion of Scripture, vs. 10-11.
  - a. The essence of heresy.
    - i. Satan knows Scripture.
    - ii. An astounding arrogance.
    - iii. The heretic's favorite verse.
  - b. Putting God to the test.
    - i. A Psalm of trust and encouragement, Psa. 91:9-12, 14-15.
    - ii. A selective quotation, Psa. 91:11.
    - iii. Diabolical brilliance.
4. Jesus' response to the temptation, vs. 12.
  - a. Understanding the quote.
    - i. A selective quote, Deut. 6:16, Ex. 17:2-3.
    - ii. To grumble is to doubt God's promises.
  - b. The essence of the third temptation.
    - i. Testing God is doubting God, John 7:17.
    - ii. The sinister reversal of roles.
5. The aftermath of the temptation, vs. 13.

## Announcements

**Welcome to our service here at New Hope Community Church.** David said these words in Psalms 34:3 (ESV), "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of our church. The special offering today is for the Sanctuary Improvement fund, and for next Sunday, it will be for the Benevolence fund.

**Tithes and Offerings** – General Offering: \$4,649.40. Special Contributions: NHCS Scholarship fund \$100.00; New Hope Missions \$100.00; Peru Missions fund \$125.00; Technology fund \$105.00; and, the Youth Group fund \$100.00.

**Online Giving** – can be made via our website at [www.nhccftl.org](http://www.nhccftl.org); click "GIVE" at the end of the menu.

**Offering Boxes** – Are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please drop your offerings in as you enter or exit.

**"AfterChurch"** – You may join us either in the sanctuary immediately after the service (about 11:45 a.m.) or online via the stream.

**Next Haiti Boxing Up Day** – is Monday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m.

**Communion** – will be served next Sunday, October 10. Please be sure to pick up your cup from the table in the lobby before the service.

NHCS has the following **employment opportunity available:** Maintenance Personnel, a part time, 20 hrs/week position. If interested, please contact Brandy Andrews at [bandrews@nhccftl.org](mailto:bandrews@nhccftl.org) or at (954) 973-1129.

**The Prayer Team of Women's Ministries** invites the women of the church to join us in a rewarding time of sharing and prayer before our Father's throne, on Saturday, October 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Library.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** All of October is a time to honor, bless, thank and encourage those who watch over us, pray for us, care and love us. We are blessed to have Pastor Kirby as our spiritual leader. Let's make this a joyous and uplifting occasion for Pastor Kirby and Kaye.

## Happy Birthday

Kaye Williams	October 1
Brian Duplak	October 2
Stefani Kauffman	October 5
Christina Hansley	October 6
Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Robert Timmer	October 13
Trudy Kulikamp	October 16
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

## Happy Anniversary

Jim & Kathleen Dailey October 10

## Sunday School

**Elementary Sunday School**  
When: 3:00 p.m.  
Study: **"Exploring the Parables"**  
Where: ZOOM Conferencing  
If you would like your child to participate, please email: [SShoemaker@nhccftl.org](mailto:SShoemaker@nhccftl.org)

**Youth – Sunday School Zoom**  
When: Directly following AfterChurch on Sunday.  
Study: **Making Disciples**  
If you would like your youth to participate, please email: [Ms\\_Janet@nhccftl.org](mailto:Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org)

**\*\*\*For Prayer Requests\*\*\*  
please email:  
[prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)**

## Prayer List

Will & Jessica Aviles  
Jim Dailey  
Louis Gander  
Paul & Edie Huisinga  
Alva Leo  
Gertrude Nichols  
Tish Perkins  
Donna Weyd  
Ashley Williams  
Ed & Bonnie Zei

## Learn & Grow

**The Study of Acts is postponed until later this summer.**

### Adult Sunday School

When: 6:30 p.m.  
Study: The Epistle of James  
[www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
**is postponed for the remainder of September.**

**Tuesday Night Bible Study –  
The study of Mark is postponed  
for the summer.**

## Youth Corner

**Wednesday Night on Campus  
from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Youth Group** – 6th – 12th grade  
(Just show up!)

**J.A.M. Club** –  
for K – 5th grade  
**Registration forms are in the lobby;**  
or, you may register online at  
[www.nhccftl.org/jam](http://www.nhccftl.org/jam)  
(Remember to bring your Bible!)

**Children's Church** – Children ages 3 to 11 are dismissed before the special music.

## Worship Songs and Readings for Sunday, October 3, 2021

We're Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known.  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne,  
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion.  
We're marching upward to Zion,  
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God;  
But children of the heav'nly King,  
But children of the heav'nly King  
May speak their joys abroad,  
May speak their joys abroad.  
(Refrain)

The hill of Zion yields  
A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields  
Or walk the golden streets,  
Or walk the golden streets.  
(Refrain)

Then let our songs abound,  
And every tear be dry.  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground  
To fairer worlds on high,  
To fairer worlds on high.  
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Psa. 91:1-4

Psa. 91:1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psa. 91:2. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psa. 91:3. For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

Psa. 91:4. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

His Mercy Is More

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!  
His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
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Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.  
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Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King,  
The saints adore, the angels sing,  
And fall before the throne of grace.  
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,  
Under Your wings I will abide,  
And every enemy shall flee,  
You are my hope and victory.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul,  
Thy great descent has made me whole;  
Your word my heart has welcomed home.  
Now peace like water ever flows.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.  
(Repeat)

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power;  
Yours is the glory -  
Forever. (Repeat)

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.

Glory to the Lamb

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.  
For He is glorious and worthy to be praised,  
The Lamb upon the throne;  
And unto Him we lift our voice in praise,  
the Lamb upon the throne. (Repeat)

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb!

Scripture Reading: Psa. 91:9-16

[Pastor:] Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place- the Most High, who is my refuge - (Psa. 91:9)

[Congregation:] no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. (Psa. 91:10)

[Pastor:] For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psa. 91:11)

[Congregation:] On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. (Psa. 91:12)

[Pastor:] You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. (Psa. 91:13)

[Congregation:] Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. (Psa. 91:14)

[Pastor:] When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. (Psa. 91:15)

[All:] With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."  
(Psa. 91:16)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 52#127

[Pastor:] What is the sixth petition?

[All:] And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one means: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies the devil, the world, and our own flesh never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

You're Beautiful!

I see Your face in every sunrise;  
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes.  
The world awakens in the light of the day;  
I look up to the sky and say-  
You're beautiful!  
(Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh)

I see Your power in the moonlit night;  
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright.  
We are amazed in the light of the stars;  
It's all proclaiming who You are-  
You're beautiful!  
(Oh, Oh, You're beautiful, Oh, Oh)

I see You there hanging on a tree;  
You bled and then you died and then you rose again for me.  
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne;  
Soon we will be coming home-  
You're beautiful!

(Oh, Oh, You're beautiful, Oh, Oh)

When we arrive at eternity's shore,  
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more,  
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring,  
Your bride will come together and we'll sing-  
You're beautiful!  
Oh, You're beautiful!

I see Your face, You're beautiful!  
You're beautiful!  
You're beautiful! (Repeat)

I see Your face;  
I see Your face;  
I see Your face, You're beautiful!  
You're beautiful!  
You're beautiful!

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:9-13

Luke 4:9. And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

Luke 4:10. for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,"

Luke 4:11. and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

Luke 4:12. And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Luke 4:13. And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Fill Me Now

Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit;  
Bathe my trembling heart and brow.  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;  
Come, O come and fill me now.

Fill me now, fill me now,  
Jesus, come and fill me now;  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;  
Come, O come and fill me now.

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.