

You would think that as Jesus was about to start His ministry, being full of the Holy Spirit, God would send Him to Jerusalem where He would hold big meetings and do miracles, or to the synagogues to teach the multitudes. But the Scripture says that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted.

You can be in the barren wilderness and be in God's will. You can be in the hot desert by design. The Holy Spirit led you there. You know you have God's favour, you know He has put big things in your heart, but you are in a dry place. You are not seeing any growth, doors aren't opening, and the opposition is stronger than ever. You could get discouraged and complain. This is when you need to dig down deep and say: "God, I trust You. You led me here. I know I am in this desert to pass this test, to stand strong and have my character strengthened." If you have the right attitude, you *will* come out stronger, with greater confidence, greater courage, and greater faith. You *will* come out of the dry place into an abundant place.

Luke 4:1-2 "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness, where for 40 days he was tempted by Satan."