

Listening to God

~ Psalm 91, Luke 4: 1-13 ~

The season of Lent is perhaps the richest time in the Christian calendar. It is a time of penitence, reflection, confession, and deep spiritual growth and maturity.

As we mark Christ's journey to the cross we are so deeply blessed to journey with our servant Lord as He humbles Himself and submits to God's will in obedience.

- In the Gospel passage for the first Sunday in Lent we see that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness.
- Just as the Holy Spirit led the Israelites through the wilderness as they headed for the Promised Land so that same Spirit leads Jesus through a wilderness experience.
- An experience where He comes face to face with Satan, a primer for their confrontation at the cross perhaps.
- Consider how foolish Satan looks as he tries to rattle Jesus and get Him to trip up.
- Clearly Satan has no idea who he is dealing with.

We have the great assurance that God never fails us.

We know that Jesus never falters and that it is He (and not us) who ultimately confronts Satan.

May we give way to God and trust Him unconditionally.

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