

# God's Providence

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## **The Providence of God in the life of Jesus, Providence allows for temptation.**

**Intro:** Jesus, as the Son of Man, was not exempt from Providence.

Jesus is the eternal son of God become the incarnate son of man – John 1:1,14

Jesus is full expression of God – Col 1:15,19

Jesus as the son of man forfeited the use of divine attributes - Phil 2:5-8

So, we come to the question; “Is temptation a part of God’s Providence?”

1. The plan of God for Lucifer to be tempted in the heavenlies

Isaiah 14:12-14

Jesus words: Luke 10: 17,18

2. The plan of God to have man tempted in the Garden of Eden-

Genesis 3

Self-righteousness is not enough:

Perfect environment is not enough:

Reason is not enough:

The gospel is man’s deliverance: Romans 5:12-21

3. The plan of God to allow Satan to tempt God

Job 1

Zechariah 3

Matthew 4 - Jesus tempted in the Wilderness

(Matthew 4:1-11)

4. The plan of God is to make provision for man to escape  
unrighteousness

Gen 4:26

Deut. 6:1-4

Psalm 119:11

James 1:13-18

Heb 4:14-16; 5:5-10