

## Course Assignment

**Eyewitness Report:** Describe the temptation event in the life of Christ as a news report.

### **INSTRUCTIONS: 5W Eyewitness Reports**

#### **Selection of topic**

- ◆ Select the Temptation account. Style, Length about 6 pages
- ◆ Emphasize your personal *observation of the scene* and the *significance of the event* in the life and ministry of Christ.
- ◆ Answer the 5 W questions (see note below) in relation to the event.
- ◆ Typewritten, double-spaced
- ◆ On the cover page, include the title of the event, and Scripture passage you have chosen.

#### **Research**

- ◆ In addition to your own study of the text, use resources from the Backgrounds section of the library. *You should use about three background text.*
- ◆ List the sources you used in a bibliography at the end of your paper.

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of Christ, seek to answer the following questions:

- **WHO** is involved in the event? Who is spoken to or about? Who is the audience? In what way is this person/audience significant?
- **WHAT** is said? What is taking place? What is the key concept taught and/or the basic action accomplished? In what way is this event significant?
- **WHERE** does the action occur? In the open? A town? A building? In what part of the country? What are the surroundings? In what way is the location significant?
- **WHEN** does the action occur? At what time of the year? At what time in the religious calendar and in the sequence in Christ's ministry? In what way does the time affect the importance of the statement and/ or action?
- **WHY** is the teaching or action significant in the ministry of Christ? Seek to determine the implications of the circumstances of the event (who-what-where-why?) What implications are involved for Jesus' contemporaries and for us?