

The Gospel of Luke








Testing in the Wilderness
Luke 4:1-13

In Adam or in Christ

- 1 Corinthians 15: 21-22
- **For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.**





Temptation happens in the gut, not in the brain, eliciting a jumble of magnetic emotions, luring and repelling us simultaneously. It can be as innocent as reaching for a piece of chocolate cake, hesitating, and then pushing away from the table. Or as guilty as embezzlement, reaching into a cash drawer, hesitating, and then stashing the money.

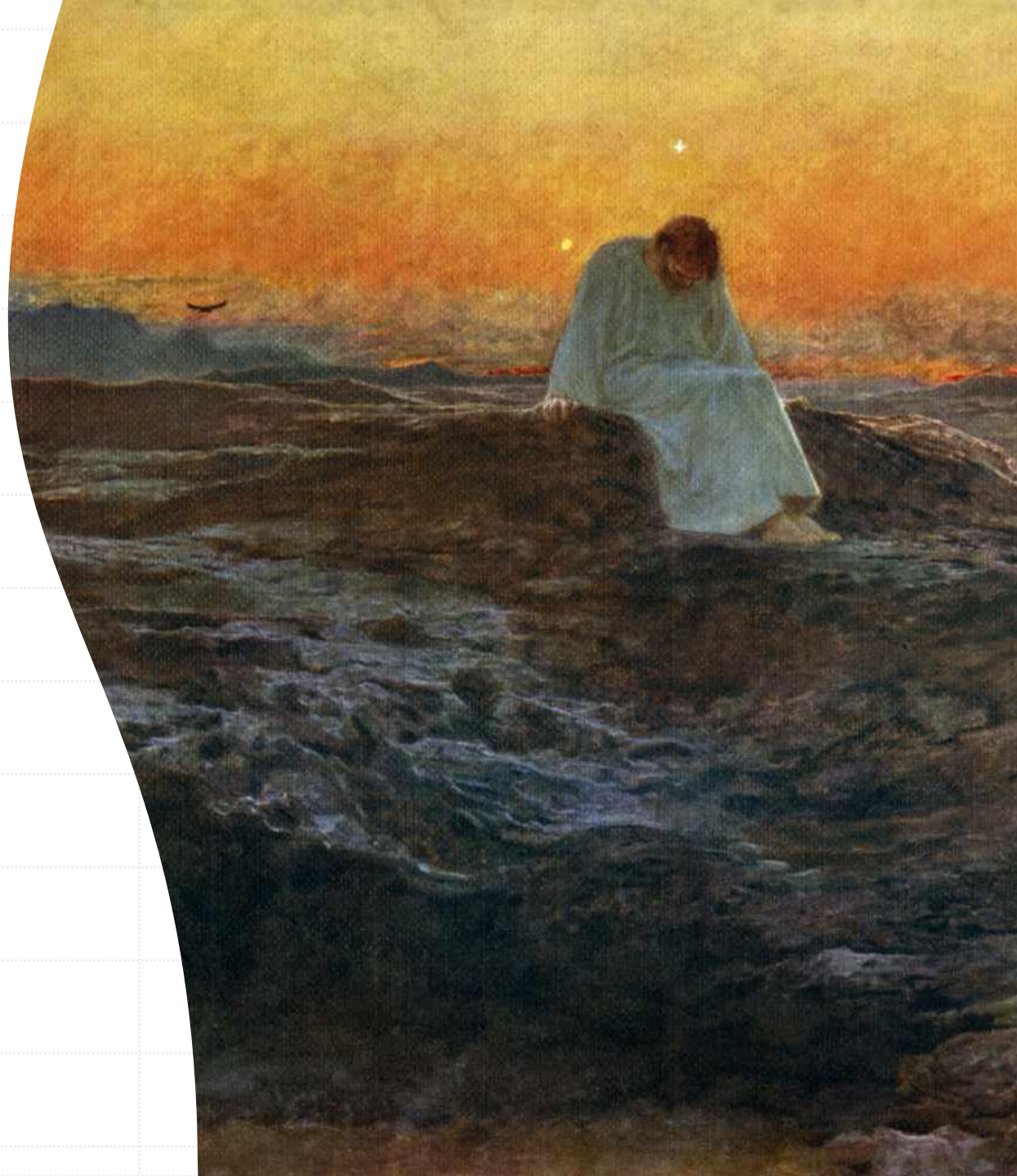
Common temptations include eating too much, spending too much, laziness, venting on social media, gossiping, feeling jealous, viewing pornography, lying or cheating and abusing alcohol.

John Quincy Adams, US president, believed “every temptation is an opportunity of our getting nearer to God.”

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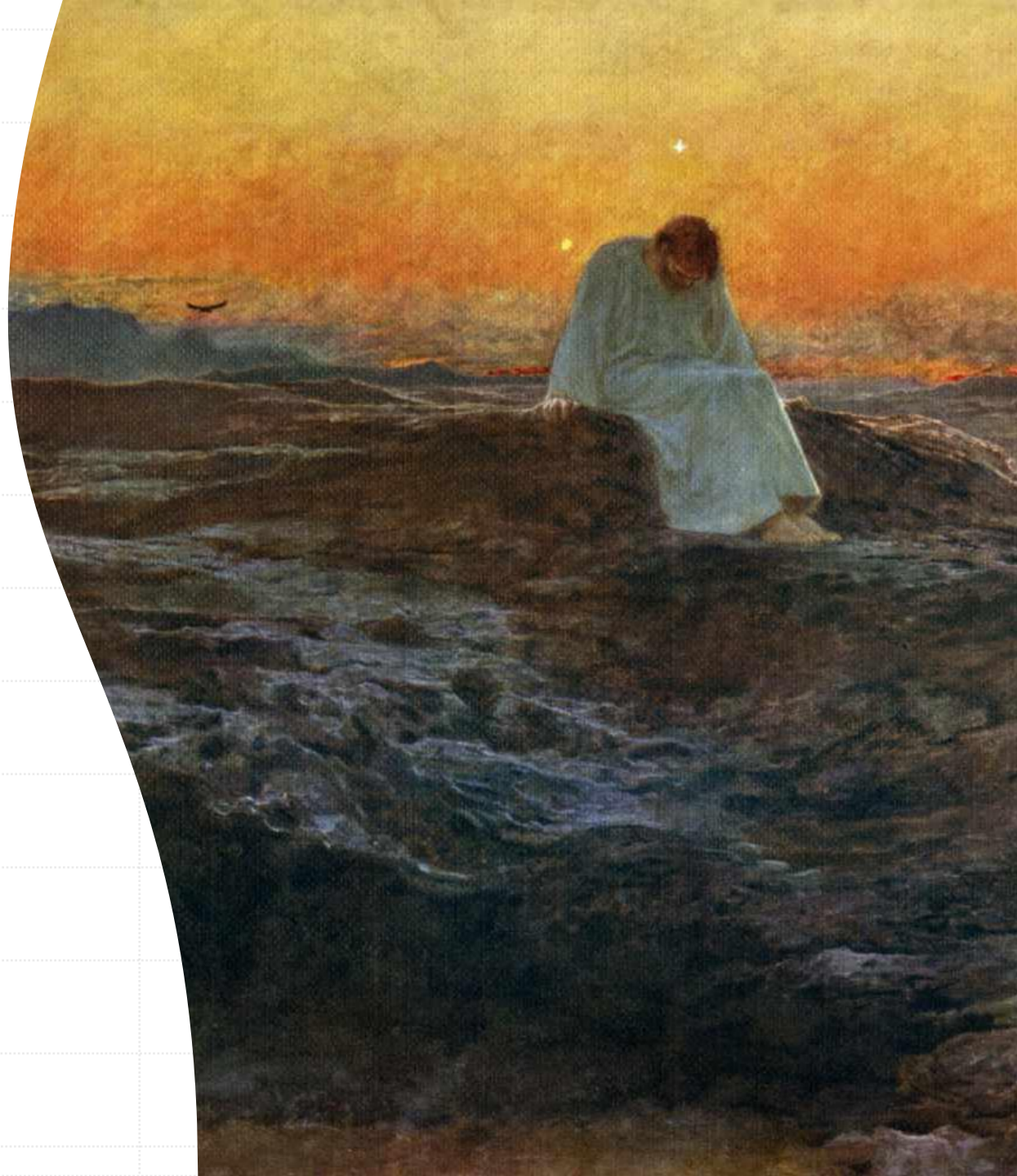
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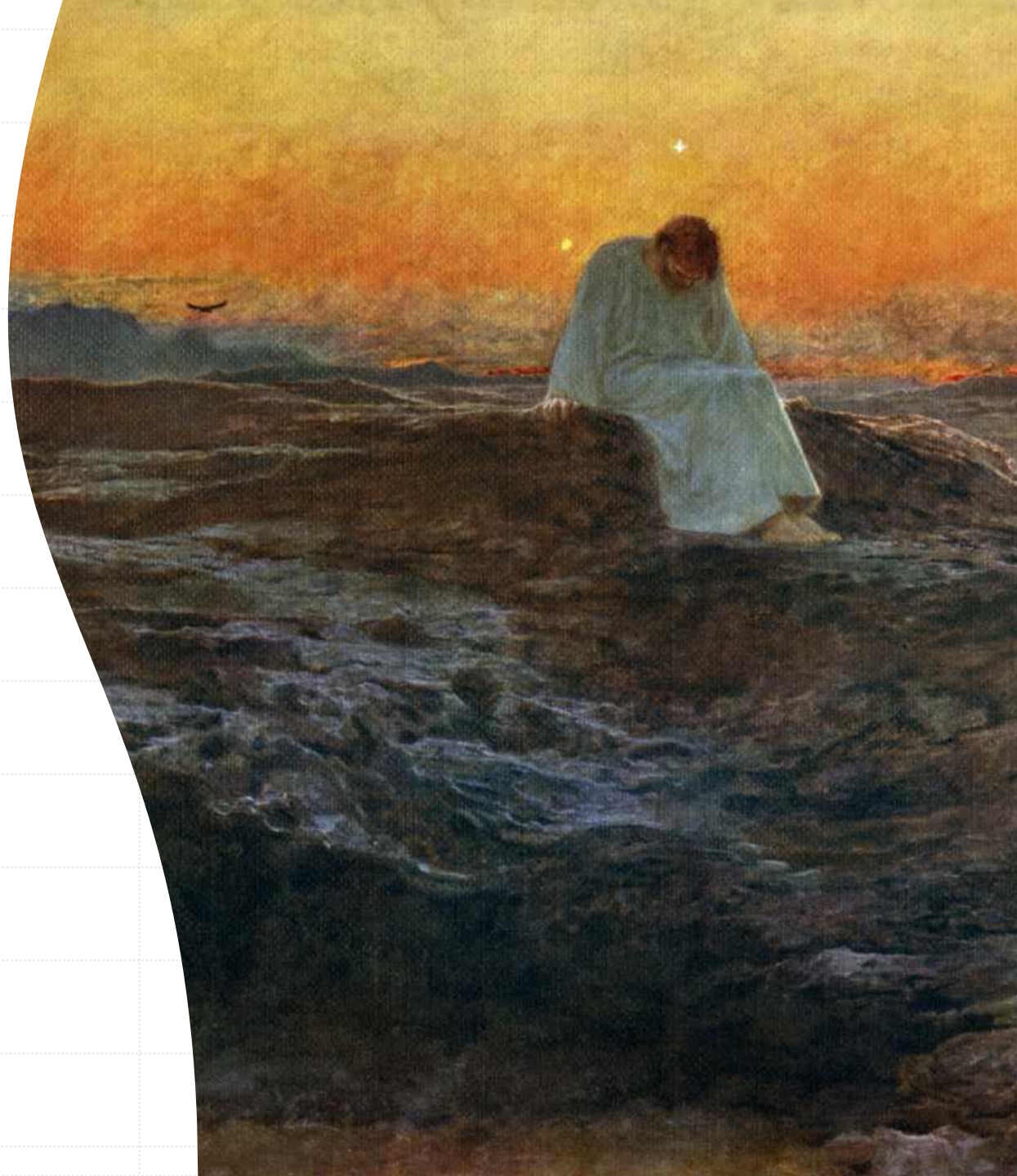


Philippians 2:9-11

**Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father**

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- Stone to Bread
- Claiming Kingship
- Testing God



Responding to Temptations

- Recognise



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- Recognise
- Refute



Responding to Temptations

- Recognise
- Refute
- Reorder



A person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sky as they stand on the very peak of a dark, rugged mountain. The mountain's slopes are steep and appear to be covered in sparse vegetation. In the background, other mountain ranges are visible, their peaks softened by a light mist or haze. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet achievement and vastness.

The Result....

Freedom to keep becoming all
God calls us to be