

## 1 Cor. 10:13

### I. Two Fold Meaning Of Temptation.

- a. It may be a trial in the form of what appears to be a delay on the part of God. Saul failed to wait for God to send Samuel. Moses was pressed hard and failed to honor God properly when he smote the rock, etc. When Mary and Martha sent for Jesus and Lazarus died.
- b. May take form of daring as Judas did in betraying God; as Annais and Sapphira did in keeping back part of the money from the church, etc.

### II. No Temptation Hath Taken You, But Such As Is Common To Men.

- a. Hath no temptation taken you. Siezed upon you as an enemy siezed his prey.
- b. Such as is common to man. Common to all men or human nature. Danger of feeling our trials not like those suffered by human kind everywhere.
- c. The Temptations we have are not temptations of angels. We are not suited for those kind of trials. We are suited for the kind we have. Too much will not be required of us.

### III. God's Keeping Power.

- a. "God is faithful." We can depend on Him. He is our dependable source of help.
- b. "But will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able." Means that all causes, agents, and circumstances that lead to temptation are under the control of God. He can stop them or destroy them. Hermits, but not create temptations. We may be sure there is some reason why He permits a trial, etc.
- c. "But God will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it." Encourage those that are tired. He sets the limits of the trials and knows just what each one can bear.