

## **THE ENEMY'S HUNT**

### **SCCC**

#### **S – Scriptures**

“When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.” Luke 4:13

#### **C – Consideration**

In this passage, Jesus at the time was 30 years of age (3:23), and certainly, the devil had tempted him from his earlier age, yet, he never sinned. According to Luke, he began his ministry in his thirty, and just then, was led to the desert by the Spirit. There are two points that I found in chapter four, relate to Satan's temptation. The first one is: “Where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.” The temptation was not just at the end of the forty days fasting, but every day that Jesus was in the desert. The second one I mentioned in the verse I selected: “he left him until an opportune time.” In other words, the devil was always looking for an opportunity to tempt the Lord, until his final words on the cross: “It is finished”.

#### **C - Commitment**

This Scripture tells me that like my Lord, the devil is always trying to find an opportune time to tempt me. I was thirty years old when I became a Christian. Unlike Jesus, I had sinned uncountable times during those years, but the good news is that my Savior was perfect, and never fall into the devil's traps and had died on the cross to buy my pardon. After turning my life to Jesus, the Holy Spirit has helped me to walk in holiness, but, unfortunately there were opportune times that I gave in to sin when falling into the devil's traps. One day Jesus told Peter, after he, full of self-confidence told the Lord that, he Peter, would never deny him: “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

#### **C - Call**

My Heavenly Father, you had sent your Son to die for me, He rose again and is now interceding on my behalf in heaven. Jesus had sent the Holy Spirit to sanctify me and to bring me into repentance when I sin. Lord, I pray, deliver me from the evil one, as he is always trying to find an opportune time to tempt me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.