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OBSERVANCE OF LENT

INTRODUCTION: "...the fast of Lent is to be observed by you as containing a memorial of our Lord's mode of life and legislation." (Constitutions of the Holy Apostles, 4th century A.D.)

Matthew 4:1-11

I. TIME OF _____

1. _____ of Jesus

- _____
- _____

2. _____ of Jesus

II. TIME OF _____ REFLECTION

1. How is it with my _____
2. How is it with my _____
3. How is it with the _____

III. TIME OF _____

1. To turn my _____
2. To turn my _____
3. To turn my _____

IV. TIME OF _____

1. Return to your _____
2. Return to your first _____

V. A TIME OF _____

Lent—from word which refers to spring and the lengthening of days

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. New _____

CONCLUSION: "Lent is not about _____ to please God. Lent is about what Jesus Christ gave up to pay the penalty for the sins of the world - His holy and innocent life."