

JESUS CHRIST
JEHOVAH'S KING
PRE MINISTERIAL EVENTS

1. TEMPTATION

- A. Matthew 4:1-11 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. [2] After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. [3] The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." [4] Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" [5] Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. [6] "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" [7] Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" [8] Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. [9] "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." [10] Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" [11] Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

I. LED BY THE SPIRIT

(1) WHERE WOULD WE EXPECT JESUS TO BE LED?

- (A) JESUS WAS LED INTO THE DESERT TO BE TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL.

(2) BUT WHAT DID HE DO FIRST?

- (A) HE FASTED 40 DAYS. - 40 EQUALS PROBATION, TRIAL AND CHASTISEMENT
[NOT JUDGEMENT WHICH IS 9]

- (B) SO FIRST, HE WAS BEFORE THE FATHER.

(3) IT WAS AFTER THIS THAT SATAN CAME TO HIM.

- (A) HE WILL BE TESTED JUST LIKE THE FIRST ADAM.

- (i) Genesis 3:6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

- (ii) 1 Cor. 15:45 So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

- (iii) 1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does--comes not from the Father but from the world. [17] The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

(4) WHAT WAS SATAN DOING?

- (A) IF YOU BE THE SON OF GOD?

- (i) WHO ARE YOU?

- 1) SATAN KNEW, HE WANTS TO MAKE JESUS QUESTION WHO HE IS.

- (B) DO THIS FOR YOUR BENEFIT!

- (i) JESUS WILL NEVER USE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR HIS OWN

BENEFIT.

(C) EVEN WHEN HE IS OFFERED THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD, HE SAYS “NO”?

(I) WHAT ARE WE OFFERED?

(5) HOW DID JESUS OVERCOME THIS TESTING?

(A) BY KNOWING, BELIEVING AND USING THE WORD OF GOD.

(6) AGAIN - THE TEMPTATIONS

(A) USE THE POWER THAT CAME WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SUPPLY ORDINARY AND PERSONAL NEEDS AT MY COMMAND.

(B) PROVE YOUR SONSHIP BY SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF GOD’S PROTECTION.
BE RECKLESS AND MADE A SIDE-SHOW OF THE POWER THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN YOU.

(C) USE THE POWER, INFLUENCE, KINGDOMS AND WORLDLY ORGANIZATION OF SATAN TO BECOME GREAT AMONG MAN WHOM YOU HAVE BEEN SENT TO RULE.

MINISTRY AND TEACHING OF JESUS

1. BEGINS HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE

A. MATTHEW 4:[12] When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee.

I. WE WILL LOOK AT JOHN IN THE 11TH AND 14TH CHAPTERS.

II. JESUS IS LEAVING TO RETURN TO GALILEE JUST AS HIS FATHER CHOSE TO GO TO NAZARETH.

(1) JESUS’S LIFE WILL ALWAYS BE IN JEOPARDY
UNDER THE RULE OF HEROD’S SON.

2. REJECTED AT NAZARETH - MOVES TO CAPERNAUM

A. MATTHEW 4:13 -16 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali-- [14] to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: [15] "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, along the Jordan, a light has dawned."

I. THINK THE LIFE OF JESUS, THE KING, IS SIMPLE.
SATAN WAS WANTING HIM TO QUESTION HIS IDENTITY. HERE IN TWO WORDS, ‘LEAVING NAZARETH’ WE CAN SEE THE EXTEND OF THE INFLUENCE OF SATAN ON THE WORLD.

(1) Luke 4:28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.

II. HOW OFTEN DO WE THINK THAT SOMETHING IS JUST BY CHANCE OR A TERRIBLE THING WHEN IT IS IN GOD’S PLAN FOR OUR CALLING.

III. JESUS WILL BRING LIGHT TO CAPERNAUM!



3. THE MESSAGE OF JESUS

- A. MATTHEW 4:[17] From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."
 - I. REPENT
 - (1) TURN FROM THIS WORLD SYSTEM TO GOD.
 - II. FOR THE KINGDOM OF [FROM] HEAVEN IS NEAR.
 - (1) SEE STUDY ON KINGDOMS.
4. THE CALL OF THE FIRST TWO
- A. MATTHEW 4:[18] As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. [19] "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." [20] At once they left their nets and followed him.
 - I. JESUS HAD EXPERIENCE WITH THESE MEN BEFORE THIS.
 - (1) FROM JOHN 1:33-42 WE KNOW THAT ANDREW RECOGNIZED JESUS AS THE MESSIAH AND BROUGHT SIMON TO MEET JESUS.
 - (A) ANDREW IS THE PATRON SAINT OF RUSSIA. HE WAS STONED AND THEN CRUCIFIED IN GREECE.
 - (2) WE WILL HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT PETER LATER.
 - II. THE CALL OF JESUS ON THE BELIEVER
 - (1) "COME, FOLLOW ME"
 - (2) "I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"
 - (A) SPEAKS OF GOD'S KINGDOM.
 - (I) MAN MUST BE 'CAUGHT' AND BROUGHT INTO THE KINGDOM.
 - III. AT ONCE THEY LEFT THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED HIM.
 - (1) LEAVING 'ALL' BEHIND.
 - (A) Matthew 19:27-30 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" [28] Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. [29] And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. [30] But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.
 - (B) Luke 14:33 In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.
5. THE CALL OF JAMES AND JOHN
- A. MATTHEW 4:[21] Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, [22] and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.
 - I. JESUS IS CALL HIS COURT.
 - (1) JAMES = JACOB.
 - (A) HE WILL BE ONE OF THE THREE.
 - (B) HE WILL BE THE FIRST OF THE APOSTLES MARTYRED
 - (i) Acts 12:1-2 It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. [2] He had James, the

brother of John, put to death with the sword.

(II) HE PREACHED IN INDIA WITH PETER AND LATER IN SPAIN

(III) HE IS THE PATROL SAINT OF SPAIN

6. JESUS IN GALILEE

A. MATTHEW 4:[23] Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. [24] News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. [25] Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

I. NOTE WHAT JESUS WAS DOING!

(1) TEACHING, PREACHING AND HEALING.

(A) PREACHING AND TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM.

(B) HEALING ALL THAT WERE SICK.

II. WHERE WAS HE DOING THIS?

(1) IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES.

III. SO WHAT IS THIS KING DOING?

(1) TEACHING ABOUT HIS KINGDOM.

(2) SHOWING HOW IT OPERATES.

(A) DEMONSTRATION ONE OF ITS PURPOSES.

(I) ILL WITH VARIOUS DISEASES

(II) SUFFERING SEVERE PAIN

(III) DEMON POSSESSED

(IV) SEIZURES

(V) PARALYZED.

IV. AND WHO KNEW ABOUT THIS?

(1) Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.