

October 5/Day 278

Matthew 4

Verses 1-4

- The first question which should come to mind is *Then when?* Of course, we know the answer to this question because we saw in the passages yesterday that Jesus was led into the wilderness immediately following His baptism.
- Who led Him there? This is important to remember and apply to our lives.
- What was the purpose for the Spirit to lead Him there? Think about this.
- How is Satan identified in this passage, in verse one, then in verse 3?
- What did Jesus quote when tempted? Is there any application for us?

Verses 5-6

- Who quotes Scripture this time? So, does the devil know Scripture?

Verses 7-11

- The devil said He would give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He would bow to him. Does the devil have control of all the kingdoms of the world?
- 1 John 5:19 says, "We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one." (Literally, the lap of Satan).

Verses 12-14

- What did Jesus do when he heard about John's arrest?

Verses 15-17

- Whose prophecy did Jesus fulfill?
- What was Jesus's message?

Verses 18-22

- How long did it take Simon Peter and Andrew to pack their things and follow after Jesus?
- These men were called disciples. A disciple is a follower. We get our word discipline from this word.
- How long did James and John delay in following Jesus?

Verse 23

- Where was Jesus teaching?

- What was He proclaiming?
- What else was He doing?

Verses 24-25

- Where did word spread when Jesus began healing people?
- Name some ailments these people suffered.
- What were the crowds like?
- In what area or region did they follow?

Luke 4

Verses 1-4

- Who was Jesus full of and Who led Him around when He went into the wilderness?

Verses 5-8

- What did Jesus answer the devil in regard to worshipping him?

Verses 9-13

- What did the devil do after tempting Jesus with every temptation?
- He left Jesus alone until when?
- 1 Peter 5:8 says, “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

Verses 14-15

- What was Jesus like when He returned to Galilee?
- How did the people receive His teaching?

Verses 16-17

- Where did Jesus enter the synagogue to teach?

Verses 18-19

- What did Jesus read?

Verses 20-30

- What did Jesus say about the passage He read?
- Then what did some begin to say of Him?
- When you're serving in a ministry capacity, do you find people who've known you before are the least supportive? Review verse 24.
- Why did the people drive Jesus out of the city?

Verses 31-37

- Capernaum was ministry headquarters.
- What was His teaching like?
- Where was a report about Him spreading?

Verses 38-39

- What did Jesus do to the fever?
- How long did it take to go away?

Verses 40-41

- What did demons recognize about Jesus?

Verses 42-44

- What did Jesus say about His purpose?
- Where did He keep on going?

Luke 5

Verses 1-11

- The Lake of Gennesaret is the Sea of Galilee.
- Did you know that speaking near water provides natural amplification? This would help the large crowds who followed Jesus to hear him.
- What did He tell Simon to do with the nets?
- What did Simon acknowledge about himself in verse 8?
- Is there any application for us in verse 11?

Verses 12-16

- What did Jesus often do?

Verses 17-26

- Who had come from every village in Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem to hear Him?
- What were the friends doing for the paralytic man?
- How did the scribes and Pharisees respond when Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven?
- How long did it take for the man to be healed after Jesus spoke?

Verses 27-28

- Levi is Matthew. What was His profession?
- What did Levi leave behind to follow Jesus?

Verses 29-32

- Being a tax collector was not a respectable profession. Tax collectors in those days took more than the government required to make themselves wealthy.
- What did Jesus say to the Pharisees about who He had come to call?
- It is impossible to come to repentance without seeing ourselves as sinners.

Verses 33-39

- Why were they making a comparison of John's disciples, the disciple of the Pharisees, and Jesus's disciples here? Did you notice the Pharisees also had disciples?
- What do you think the parable signified?

John 1:15-51

Verses 15-18

- Now we're looking at John's gospel. The author is not John the Baptist, he was Jesus's disciple, the Apostle John. Though this part of John's gospel is about John the Baptist.
- Through whom did we receive the law?
- What do we receive through Jesus?

Verses 19-23

- Did John the Baptist claim to be the Christ? "Christ" means "anointed one". It is the same as Messiah.
- Who did the Jews send to John?
- Who did John say he was?

Verses 24-28

- Who had sent these men to John to question him?

Verses 29-34

- What did John say about Jesus when He came for baptism?
- How did John know to recognize Him?

Verses 35-42

- What did John call Jesus in this passage?
- What was offered in the temple as a covering for sin?
- What did they call Jesus in verse 38?
- What are we told that Andrew said to Simon?
- What did Jesus call Simon?

Verses 43-51

- Who did Jesus find the next day and what did He say to him?
- Where was Philip's hometown? Who else lived there?
- What did Philip say to Nathanael and how did he respond?
- How did Jesus and Nathanael's first meeting go?
- What did Nathanael recognize about Jesus?

See you tomorrow.