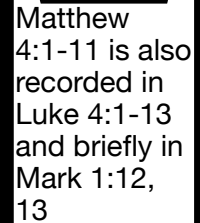


Questions On Matthew Chapter 4

1. What occasion in Jesus' life is recorded in Matthew 4:1-11?
 - A. There has been a centuries-old controversy over the temptation of Christ. Many people think of "lust" when they read or hear the word "tempt." What is the difference between these two words?
 - B. The Greek word translated "tempt" is also used in Acts 9:26. What did Paul "try" or "attempt" or "assay" to do with regard to the Jerusalem church?
 - C. Matthew 4:1 says that the Spirit "led" Jesus into the wilderness to be "tempted" by the devil. However, according to James 1:13, in what way does God NOT tempt men? What does this tell us about *why* Jesus was tempted?
 - D. What did God say in Isaiah's prophecy (Isa. 42:4) that Jesus would not do?
 - E. Some people cite the "all points" language of Hebrews 4:15 to argue that Jesus "desired" to do the things that He was tempted to do. Some have even argued that this would include *any sin even including homosexuality and pedophilia*. However, what did the Hebrew writer actually mean by "all points?" (for help, see the context of Matthew 4:1-10)
 - F. What is the devil called in Matthew 4:3 and 1 Thessalonians 3:5? (*note that he is not called the "lust inciter."* It should be noted that *the devil does not have the power to make us lust.*)
 - G. According to James 4:7, what will the devil do when we resist him?
 - H. In Matthew 4:4, 7, 10, what technique did Jesus use to resist and even rebuke the devil?



Matthew 4:1-11 is also recorded in Luke 4:1-13 and briefly in Mark 1:12, 13

- I. Matthew 4:11 says that the devil departed from Jesus, but did that mean forever? (see Luke 4:13)
2. What did Jesus do when He heard that John had been cast into prison (where did He go? what was His message?)
 - A. What prophecy did this fulfill?
3. What two brothers did Jesus meet at the sea of Galilee and what did He ask them to do? (18-20)
4. What other two brothers did He meet and what did He ask them to do? (21,22)
 - A. Who did these men have to leave in order to follow Jesus?
5. What did Jesus preach throughout Galilee? (23)
 - A. What miracles did Jesus perform?
 - B. What was the purpose of miracles? (Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:4)

