

MATTHEW 4; July 24; Jesus Victorious Over the Devil

ANALYSIS:

1. Why was Jesus in the wilderness where the devil tempted him?

2. With what key words did Jesus successfully defeat the temptations of the devil? _____

3. After Jesus answered the devil the third time, what two things happened? _____

4. What is the first recorded message Jesus preached?

5. What was Jesus' call to Peter and Andrew? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

When was Jesus tempted? After His baptism. After the Holy Spirit came upon Him. After He had received His Father's approval. After being led by the Spirit into the wilderness. After fasting and no doubt praying for 40 days. This record suggests the devil will likely attack us when we are obeying the Lord.

We must never misuse a scripture to break or violate another scripture (like the devil did in verse 6). Paying attention to context will save us.

We read that Jesus' fame was widespread, due in part as a result of his healing people. How many different kinds of people's problems were healed according to verse 24?

HELP:

1. He was led up of the Spirit into the wilderness (v 1).
2. It is written (vs 4, 7, 10).
3. The devil left him, and angels came and ministered to him (v 11).
4. Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (v 17).
5. Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men (v 19).