

## **King's Ministry Begins Matthew 4**

3. His fame spread all over the region – 24-25  
In Syria, Galilee, Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea  
He healed many and cast out demons

### **I. Tempted by Satan – 4:1-11**

1. Jesus is led by the Holy Spirit – 1-2  
As a human He was led by the Spirit - 1  
Led into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan  
Testing is to prove His commitment to God  
Test comes at a point of human weakness – 2  
He had fasted 40 days & nights – He was hungry
2. Satan's first temptation – 3-4  
Tempted to turn stones into bread  
Use divine power to serve personal need  
Jesus responds with Scripture– Deuteronomy 8:3  
He is to act only as directed by God
3. Second temptation for Jesus – 5-7  
Satan takes Him to pinnacle of Temple – 5  
Challenges Him with Scripture – 6 (Psa. 91:11-12)  
Jesus responds with Deuteronomy 6:16 – 7  
Trust God to meet need but don't test Him
4. Satan's third temptation – 8-10  
Offers world's kingdoms for His worship – 8-9  
A legitimate offer based on 2 Corinthians 4:4  
Satan is god of this world, desires worship  
Jesus rebukes him with Deut. 6:13; 10:20  
Only God is worthy of worship & our service
5. Angels minister to Jesus – 11  
With temptation over God provided for His needs

### **II. Ministry Begins in Galilee – 4:12-17**

1. From Judea, Jesus goes to Galilee – 12  
Imprisonment of John sets time for this move
2. He also moves from Nazareth – 13  
Luke 2:16-30 records rejection in Nazareth
3. Capernaum new home in Galilee – 13-16  
This is in fulfillment of Isaiah 9:1-2 and 42:6-7
4. He proclaims the Kingdom of Heaven – 17  
The kingdom is "at Hand"  
There is a need of repentance

### **III. Response to His Ministry – 4:18-25**

1. Begins to gather disciples – 18-22  
Peter & Andrew challenged to fish for men – 18-20  
They left their nets to follow Jesus  
James & John respond to the challenge – 21-22  
Left their ship and their father to follow Jesus
2. Ministry in Galilee synagogues – 23  
There He proclaimed the "Gospel of Kingdom"  
He also healed all kinds of illness & diseases