

Matthew 4

4:1-11 – The temptation of Jesus by Satan himself.

Note: Jesus was “led by the Spirit.”

#1: “If You are the Son of God, “...work a miracle.”

(Greek 3rd class condition, implying, “and you are....”

The temptation to use His power for His own needs.

#2: If You are the Son of God, “...overcome nature.”

The temptation to use His power in a worldly way.

#3: “If You fall down and “...worship me.”

The temptation to give glory to Satan rather than to God.

4:12-17 – Jesus begins His ministry by preaching repentance.

4:18-20 – Jesus begins calling His disciples.

Peter & Andrew, James and John.

4:21-25 – Jesus begins to expand His ministry.

(First use of the word “gospel.”)