

Matthew Chapter 4 –

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Key Verses for Memorization: Matthew 4:4, Matthew 4:19

Background: The book of Matthew was written specifically by a Jewish Levite, Matthew, to the Jews. And it was written about a Jew – the Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew's strategy in writing the Book of Matthew was to present Jesus Christ as the King of the Jews, and Israel's long-awaited Messiah. Matthew's thorough and precise authorship lends special insight into the life of Christ.

Commentary:

Verses 1-2 – The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, and after 40 days and 40 nights of fasting, He was hungry.

Verses 3-11 – After Jesus' fast, He was in a physically weakened condition. It was then that Satan offered Jesus three things: 1) bread, which appealed to His physical appetite (lust of the flesh), 2) the opportunity to prove Himself to be God (pride of life), and 3) everything the world has to offer (lust of the eyes): wealth, possessions, glory, and power. After the temptation of Christ was over, the devil left Him.

Verses 12-16 – Jesus learned that John had been put into prison, and He made His way into Galilee. This is where Jesus would begin His ministry and thus fulfil a prophecy made by Isaiah.

Verse 17 – Jesus began preaching, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Verses 18 – 22 – Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James, and John to the ministry.

Verses 23 – 25 – Jesus and his disciples traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, preaching the Gospel of the kingdom, and healing people of sicknesses and disease. The fame of Jesus was spread abroad, far and wide.

A Quick Summary: In Matthew chapter 4, six main important occurred in the life of Christ: 1) Jesus is led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil; 2) After forty days and nights of fasting, the devil appeared and tempted Jesus three times; 3) Jesus resisted the temptations and angels came to attend to Him; 4) Jesus then began His ministry in Capernaum; 5) He called His first disciples: Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John; 6) Jesus traveled throughout all of Galilee preaching, teaching, and healing people of all different ailments and diseases.

Through the New Testament: a 5-Year Plan

Let's Memorize: Matthew 4:4

Day 1: But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Day 2: But he _____ and said, It is _____, Man shall not _____ by _____ alone, but by every _____ that _____ out of the _____ of God.

Day 3: But he _____ and _____, It is _____, _____ shall not _____ by _____, but by every _____ that _____ out of the _____ of God.

Day 4: _____ he _____ and _____, It is _____, _____ not _____ by _____, but by _____ that _____ out _____ the _____ of _____.

Day 5: _____ he _____ _____ is _____, _____ not _____ by _____, _____ that _____ of _____.

Day 6: _____ he _____ _____ is _____ by _____

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Day 7: _____, _____
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Let's Memorize: Matthew 4:19

Day 1: And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Day 2: And he saith unto them, _____ me, and I will _____ you
_____ of men.

Day 3: And he _____ unto _____, _____ me, and I will
_____ you _____ of _____.

Day 4: And he _____, _____, _____,
_____, and _____ will _____ you _____ of
_____.

Day 5: And _____,
_____, and _____
_____ of _____.

Day 6: _____
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_____ of _____.

Day 7: _____
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Can you do it again? _____
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Word Find:

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J L L Y K X P D E V M W X A U O G A C R O N O I M A E O K R
F T F D N P I H S R O W E D L H N E R L D R O S E O L L J C
U U P X H W V A N N T Q T L S Y Y R Y I T T T B H Q C A M A
S K H Q Z M E R W A C P O N E Y O B F K M M B Y A D S X O U
S S W W L P L H R Z A F X F N I J U F G S P R N N H L A Q R
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M E Q X S E B Q Q B P T I I A D T O Y U S Z X P E T O N S L

Word List: angels death holy palsy ship
bread diseases hungry people synagogues
brother follow light preaching teaching
city foot mouth prophet temple
coast forty multitudes repent tempt
darkness hands nets sea wilderness
days healed nights serve worship
written

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Unscramble, then find the Message: Matthew Chapter 4

- SEGNAL
- BARDE
6
- TORFY
1
- DNHAS
7
- TLGIH
- MOUHT
9
- UTSDUMETLI
5
- NSTE
3
- NIHRAGCEP
- PEOPHTR
8
- REEPNT
11
- RESVE
- NAOGUYSESG
- TGHEANIC
2
- PEETML
- PETTM
- RSDNLEWSEI
10
- WISHOPR
4

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 1

9 10 11

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Test Your Understanding:

1. Who led Jesus up into the wilderness (vs 1)?
2. Why was Jesus hungry (vs 2)?
3. What did Jesus say man should live by (vs 4)?
4. What did the devil want Jesus to do for him (vs 9)?
5. Whom did Jesus say we should worship (vs 10)?
6. Why did Jesus go to Galilee (vs 12)?
7. What was the message Jesus began to preach (vs 17)?
8. Who did Jesus call first, and what was their occupation (vs 18)?
9. What did Jesus tell them to do, and why (vs 19)?
10. What did the fishers do (vs 20)?
11. Who were the next two men called as disciples (vs 21)?
12. What are some of the things Jesus did in Galilee (vs 23-24)?

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Your Personal Notes Page: Matthew Chapter 4

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