

## Matthew 4

King James Version (KJV)

**4** Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. (The Holy Spirit) Luke-10 (God gave us power over all of our enemies including Satan; Jesus taught by example)

<sup>2</sup> And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

<sup>3</sup> And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. (the tempter- Satan)

<sup>4</sup> 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. Deuteronomy-8:3 (The Word of God – for eternal life)

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

<sup>6</sup> And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Psalms-91:11-13 (Satan misquoted those verses to tempt Jesus; lest at any time – is not – keep thee in all thy ways) (God doesn't put on side shows for the foolish. Throw yourself off of a building and God won't save you)

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Numbers-14:22

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; (not the Kingdom of Heaven, because that one is not Satan's to give)

<sup>9</sup> And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. (That's what Satan wants)

NOTE: It is interesting that Satan was the first person that Jesus taught, when He started His ministry)

<sup>10</sup> Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Deuteronomy-6:13 (This is believed to be the last time Satan

appeared in person, on earth. He will return in the sixth trump of Revelation) (The lesson – don't argue with Satan, just send him away in the name of God)

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. Revelation-12:6-7 (Michael is holding Satan even today, until it is time to cast him out, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Trump)

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; (cast into prison- delivered up before the governor of the province - Herod)

<sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

<sup>14</sup> That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Isaiah-9:1-2, 6-7 (Today these two tribes ended up founding Poland and Norway)

<sup>15</sup> The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

<sup>16</sup> The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

<sup>19</sup> And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

<sup>20</sup> And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

<sup>22</sup> And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. (He healed people to show that He was God and not just another preacher)

<sup>24</sup> And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. (the palsy= paralyzed)

<sup>25</sup> And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.