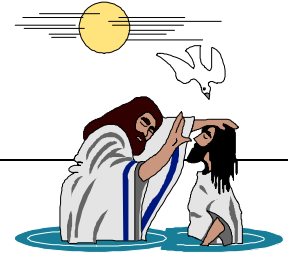


“The Man From Nazareth”

Study Guide #4



Chapter 4 (pp. 22ff.)

1. For what reasons ought we consider parallel accounts of Jesus’ ministry in the Gospels?

2. Which Gospels record the Baptism and Temptation of Jesus? Why is that important? (See HO “Harmony of Jesus’ Baptism And Temptation”)

3. List at least three ways what ways do the accounts of Jesus’ baptism differ? In what ways are these differences significant?

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John				

4. List at least three ways what ways do the accounts of Jesus’ temptation differ? In what ways are these differences significant?

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5. What was John’s *main* message? What were the key elements of this message?

6. Were the people of John’s day ready for the message? Why or why not?

7. What, do you believe, are the significant items in each temptation of Jesus?

a. First Temptation: What will _____ you? (ustains)

b. Second Temptation: Who will you _____? (rusts)

c. Third Temptation: Who will you _____? (ovel)

8. Why do you believe the Biblical writers chose to record these temptations?

9. Was the forty day temptation of Jesus the first time He was tempted? The last?

10. What lessons do we learn from Jesus’ temptation?

Handouts (“HO’s): “*Harmony of Jesus’ Baptism And Temptation*”

“*Messianic Expectations: Extra-Biblical Literature*”

“*Jewish Messianic Expectations*”

“*Baptism Of John The Baptist*”

