

## Luke 4

**LW** – John the Baptist Preaching, Jesus' Water Baptism, Genealogy of Jesus (Thru Mary)

**TW** – Ministry of Jesus begins

### V1-2

1. Jesus was filled (full) with the Holy Spirit

**Colossians 1:19** <sup>19</sup>For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,

**Colossians 2:9** <sup>9</sup>For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

2. Led by Spirit into wilderness being tempted for 40 days by devil. (Matt - "to be tempted.")

**Hebrews 4:15** <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

\* Satan is the tempter, Jesus is the Savior!

### V3-4

1. If you are the Son of God – 1) He is Son/God!!! 2) Bold to tempt HIM!

A – If devil tempted Jesus, the Son of God, think he will tempt you and me?

2. Command this stone/become/bread – 1<sup>st</sup> Temptation at weakest point, 40 day fast!!!

A – If devil tempted him at his weakest point, where do you think he will tempt us?

A – Feed the flesh, or the spirit...

**Romans 8:5-8** <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. <sup>8</sup>So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

3. It is written...quotes Deuteronomy 8:3

\* "Jesus did not compose his own answer for the tempter, but drew his reply from the revelation of Scripture." Wycliffe Bible Commentary

A – First line of defense against the deceit/lies/temptations of devil is – The Word of God!

**Psalms 119:11** <sup>11</sup>Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

### V5-8

1. Satan says "this has been delivered to me, I give it to whomever" – Adam, Kings, Politics

**John 12:31** <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

**2 Corinthians 4:4** <sup>4</sup>whose minds the god of this age has blinded...

\* Jesus' coming to sit on Throne/David – (**Lk 1:31-33**), Satan offers w/out cross/redemption

2. Jesus replies – Get behind me Satan...only other time says this to Peter offers same thing!

**Matt 16:21-23** – Jesus says must suffer, killed, 3<sup>rd</sup> day Raised, Peter – "No Lord..."

3. Jesus quotes Deut 6:13 – Worship the Lord, Him only you shall serve! (Worship=Serve)

\* Satan – the ruler & god of this age, will offer us anything & everything to replace Jesus!

### V9-12

1. Devil now quotes scripture – Ps 91:11&12

2. In this temptation, he uses scripture to tempt Jesus into doing something unbiblical!

\* All heresy (false teaching) is Biblically based. Use same verses, words, different definition

3. Jesus fights the "twisting of scripture" with the "truth of the scripture"! Quotes Dt 6:16

\* Dueling Scriptures... So who or what do you believe?

\* The truth!!! – Ask - Where does it say that? Look up the definition yourself!!!

A – The devil is still doing it today!!!

1. We too believe in the Bible, but we also say...

“O People of the Book! Do not exaggerate in your religion nor utter aught concerning God save the truth. The Messiah, Jesus son of Mary, was only a Messenger of God, and His Word which He conveyed unto Mary, and a spirit from Him. So believe in God and His messengers, and say not 'Three' - Cease! (it is) better for you! - God is only One God. Far be it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son. ... Whoso disbelieveth the revelations of God (will find that) lo! God is swift at reckoning!”

- Should I believe it?

**1 John 5:10-12** <sup>10</sup>He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup>He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

2. We believe the Bible but... there was no true church left on the earth, they are all in a state of apostasy (error), therefore God had to “restore” the one true church, only through that church may I live with Him forever.

- Should I believe it?

**Matthew 16:13-(18)** <sup>18</sup>And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

\* Errant teaching feeds/breeds on ignorance!

**V13** - Departed until an opportune time - **John 14:30** <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. (Garden/tempted again)

### **V14-15**

1. Jesus – Full of Spirit, Led by Spirit, Walking in Power of the Spirit & then Taught!

A – We need 1) The Word of God 2) The Power of the Holy Spirit 3) Be Taught/Word!

### **Conclusion**

**John 10:10** <sup>10</sup>The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

**1 John 2:16-17** <sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.