



# The Life of Christ

# The Temptation of Christ

Tempted for 40 days

Ate nothing

Only have three recorded

Answers Satan with scripture

Deuteronomy 8:3

Deuteronomy 6:13

Deuteronomy 6:16

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## Satan answers with scripture

2 Peter 3:16 ...as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

Heb. 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize (συμπαθέω) with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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1 John 2: 1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Confidence

Strive not to sin

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Matthew – Stones, Temple, Offer

Luke – Tempted 40 days – Stones, Offer, Temple

13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

# The Ministry of Christ

## Narrative and Themes

Christ as Master over Nature

Christ as Master over Illness

Christ as Master over the  
Spiritual Realm

Christ as Master over Death

Christ the Great Teacher



# PALESTINE IN THE TIME OF CHRIST

SCALE OF MILES

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# John 1:35–4:54

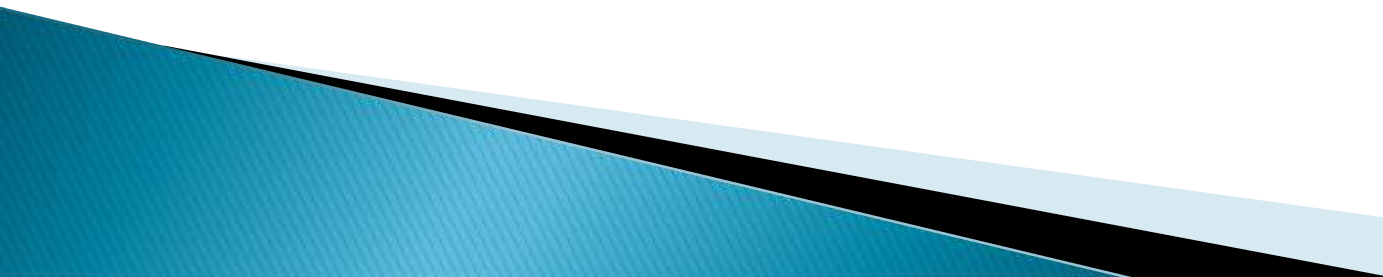
- ▶ Time in Judea before the Galilean ministry
- ▶ John's Testimony – “Behold the Lamb of God!”
- ▶ Andrew stays with Jesus
  - Brings his brother Simon (Cephas, Peter, Stone)
- ▶ Philip
  - Philip brings Nathanael (the brief skeptic)



# The Wedding at Cana

- ▶ Jesus's interaction with His mother
  - ▶ Demonstrates mastery over nature
  - ▶ Disciples believed
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# Cleansing of the Temple

- ▶ Righteous Indignation
  - ▶ Is anger wrong?
    - Eph. 4:26 “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil.
  - ▶ What makes us angry?
  - ▶ What should make us angry?
  - ▶ How should we handle righteous anger?
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# Cleansing of the Temple

- ▶ Psalms 69:9
  - ▶ Jesus predicts his death and resurrection
  - ▶ His disciples “get it”.....some
  - ▶ Vs.24 – The omniscience of Jesus
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