

First Temptation (vv 3-4)

Satan → Jesus is presumably very hungry by this time
command stones to become bread
show self to be Son of God?
use miracles for own comfort, advantage?
Jesus' response: Deut 8:3
not by bread alone (note context)
depend on God for everything

Second Temptation (vv 5-7)

Satan jump off temple pinnacle
show others you are Son of God?
short-circuit the atonement?
use miracles to wow audience?
Satan can quote Scripture, too!
Ps 91:11-12 (note context)
Jesus' response: Deut 6:16
don't put God to test
* not context here and ref to Ex 17:7

Third Temptation (vv 8-10)

Satan note different order in Luke
does Satan repeat temptations?
seems very blatant, not subtle like others
become Messiah without opposition?
compromise in order to do good?
take Satan's word over God's?
Jesus' response: Deut 6:13, 10:20
worship God only

Jesus' Ministry Begins (Matt 4:12-25)

Beginning of Galilean Ministry (vv 12-17)

John arrested (see Matt 14:3ff)
Jesus settles in Capernaum rather than Nazareth
fulfilment of Isa 9:1-2
Jesus' message:
repent
kingdom is at hand/has come

Calling of the Four Fishermen (vv 18-22)

Peter and Andrew
James and John
follow me
become man-fishers
relation to other calling accounts?
John 1:35-42 is considerably earlier, probably
explains why they leave everything now
Mark 1:16-20 is same incident as Matthew
Luke 5:2-11 is a later incident