

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

1. Read Matthew 4:1-11
2. What is the main point of this account? What is it telling us about Jesus?
3. In one sense this account is pointing to Jesus as the Second Adam. How? In a much larger sense this account is pointing to Jesus as the faithful and obedient Son, and thus the true Israel. How? Where are the parallels?
4. What is the significance of Jesus being led into the wilderness for this season of temptation?
5. What is the significance of the temptation for Jesus to turn stones into bread? What was the devil trying to get Jesus to do, and why would it have been wrong for Jesus to give in to this temptation?
6. What is the significance of Jesus' response to the devil where He says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God"? In its original context from Deut.8 what specifically was meant by the Word of God? What was the lesson Jesus was giving there? It is very significant.
7. In his second temptation the devil tempts Jesus to throw Himself off the highest point of the Temple. What is significant about that temptation? Also, the devil quotes Scripture to Jesus in tempting Him. What was the devil's assumption in quoting that verse? How was he right, and how was he wrong? How does Jesus correct him in His response?
8. In his third and final temptation in the wilderness the devil tempts Jesus to bow down and worship him. Again, what is the significance of that? What was the devil seeking to do by having Jesus worship him? How does Jesus respond? What do we learn from His temptation?
9. What practical application can you make from this account/sermon?
10. Pray!