

**The Two Treatises**  
Lesson 5

**The Lord's Temptations**  
**The "Great Galilean Ministry" Begins**  
**Luke 4 – 5**



**Introduction**

The formative years now over, it is time for Jesus to take His place publicly and lay the groundwork for that which He came to establish...the kingdom of God. First, He must pass His own "test" and withstand Satan's enticements. After this victory, He begins His preaching in Galilee...His "home territory."

**Jesus' Temptations (4:1-13)**

- 1) How soon after His baptism was Jesus tempted? (cp. Mk. 1:12)
  
- 2) How tempting were these enticements? How did Jesus respond each time? (vv. 4, 8, 12)
  
- 3) Be able to connect all this to Heb. 4:15.

**Traveling Through Galilee (4:14-44)**

**In Nazareth** (vv. 16-30)

- 4) What did He do in the synagogue? (vv. 16-19) What happened next? (vv. 20-27)
  
- 5) What was the reaction? (vv. 28-30)

**In Capernaum** (vv. 31-43)

- 6) What happened in this synagogue? (vv. 31-35)
  
- 7) What was the reaction? (vv. 36-37)

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- 8) What does Luke record Jesus doing during His early days in Galilee? (vv. 38-43) What does it seem the people were always wanting? Yet, what did Jesus emphasize?

Throughout Galilee (v. 44)

- 9) How does Luke summarize Jesus' actions?

#### Jesus' First Disciples (5:1-11)

- 10) Whose disciples were these that Jesus calls? (cp. Jn. 1:35-42)
- 11) How did Jesus get their attention? (vv. 4-9) What memorable words did He speak to call them? (v. 10)

#### More Healing In Galilee (5:12-26)

- 12) Who does Jesus heal in vv. 12-16? Following the miracle, what were Jesus' actions? (v. 14) What is significant about this?
- 13) Who is healed next? (v. 18) Where did this take place? (cp. Mk. 2:1ff) Who else was present at the house? (v. 17)
- 14) How does the Bible describe the scene? (v. 19; cp. Mk. 2:2, 4)
- 15) How did the paralytic's friends impress Jesus? (v. 20a) What did Jesus do? (v. 20b)
- 16) What was the Jews' reaction? (v. 21) What did Jesus do next? (vv. 22-25)

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17) How did the crowd respond to what they witnessed? (v. 26)

#### Jesus Calls Matthew (5:27-39)

18) Who does Jesus call next as a disciple? (vv. 27-28) What do we know about publicans?

19) What does Matthew do following accepting Jesus' call? (v. 29a) Who is present? (vv. 29b-30a)  
What was the Jews' complaint? (v. 30b)

20) How did Jesus reply to this? (vv. 31-32)

21) What else did these Jews complain about? (v. 33) How did Jesus answer them? (vv. 34-39)