**Life of Christ #3- John preaching/Jesus baptized/Jesus tempted**

**Matthew** **Mark**

**Luke**  **John**

**Matt. 3, Mark 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-23 (John 1:1-28=after baptism)**

1-2 **In those days** came **John the Baptist**, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, **Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.** 1-3 **Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar**, **Pontius Pilate** being governor of Judaea, and **Herod being tetrarch of Galilee**, and **his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea** and of the region of Trachonitis, and **Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene**, 2 **Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests**, the word of God came unto **John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness**. 3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, **preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins**; 4-9 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey. 5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, 6 And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. 7 But **when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism**, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 **Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance**: 9 **And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father**: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. 10 **And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire**. 10-15 And the **people** asked him, saying**, What shall we do then?** 11 He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise. 12 Then came also **publicans** to be baptized, and said unto him, **Master, what shall we do?** 13 And he said unto them, Exact no more than that which is appointed you. 14 And the **soldiers** likewise demanded of him, saying, **And what shall we do?** And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages. 15 And as the people were in expectation, **and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not**; 19 And this is the record of John, when **the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?** 20 And he confessed, and denied not; **but confessed, I am not the Christ**. 21 And they asked him, **What then? Art thou Elias?** And he saith, I am not. **Art thou that prophet?** And he answered, No. 22 Then said they unto him, **Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us.** What sayest thou of thyself? 23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. **24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees**. 25 And they asked him, and said unto him, **Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet**? 26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; 27 **He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me**, **whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose**. 11-12 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, **whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: 12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire**. 18 And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people. 13-17 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. 14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? 15 And Jesus answering said unto him**, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.** Then he suffered him. 16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, **and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove**, and lighting upon him: 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 22-23 And **the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him**, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. 23 And **Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age**, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli, 28 These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Jesus about 30 years old **(Luke 3:23)**…….Jesus had 3-year ministry **(John 2:13, 6:4, 11:55)**

**Jesus tempted**

**Matt. 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1:13**

12 **And immediately** the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness. 13 And **he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan**; and was with the wild beasts; and **the angels ministered unto him**. 1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 **Being forty days tempted of the devil**. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. 3 And when **the tempter came to him**, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. 7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, in a moment of time. and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, **angels came and ministered unto him**. 13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, **he departed from him for a season**.

**Ps 91:11-12** For he shall give his angels charge over thee, **to keep thee in all thy ways**. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.