

LUKE 3:15-38

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| What do the | say? | (Luke 3:1-20) |
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| What does the | say? | (Luke 3:21-22) |
| What does the | say? | (Luke 3:23-38) |

¹⁵ The people were <u>waiting expectantly</u> and were **all wondering** in their hearts if John **might possibly be the** <u>Messiah</u>.

¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more **<u>powerful than I</u>** will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not **<u>worthy to untie</u>**.

Every service a slave does for his master, a disciple should do for his teacher except that of loosening his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

¹⁷ His winnowing **fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn**, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸ And with many <u>other</u> words John <u>exhorted</u> the people and <u>proclaimed</u> the **good news** to them.

¹⁹ But when **John rebuked Herod the tetrarch** because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, ²⁰ Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. ²¹ When all the people were being baptized, **Jesus was baptized too**.

<u>And as he was praying</u>, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: <u>"You are my Son, whom I</u> love; with you I am well pleased."

²³Now Jesus himself was **about thirty years old** when he began his ministry.

(1) to prove who was Jewish(2) to prove who could be a _____(3) to prove who was or was not a "a son of David"

The entire priesthood prefigured the coming ______ who would be the Great High Priest!

- (1) Matthew traces Joseph's lineage and Luke traces Mary's.
- (2) Matthew traces the legal line where Luke traces the actual line of descent.
- (3) Levirate marriage.

He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, <u>the son of Heli</u>, ²⁴...³⁸ the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God. Luke 3:15-38



Next Week's Study Questions:

- 1. (Easy Question) True or False A Test by Satan shows that we are OUT of God's Will!
- The Greek word for Jesus being tempted or tested by Satan is the Greek word "*peirazō*" which comes from the root "*peira*" which means to "*Pierce Through*" or "*Expose*".

A "**Test**" is something that "**exposes**" what is "**inside**" us.

For WHOM was Jesus tested?

For WHOM are WE tested?

- 3. Why is it a significant part of the first test that:
 - Jesus' fast was over (v.2) &
 - The word "IF" in vs. 3 can also be translated "SINCE"?
- 4. By what method did Jesus travel to this high Mountain?
 - Luke 4:5 the devil "led him up" (anagō to lead with permission)
 - Matthew 4:5 the devil "took him" (paralambanō to hold or carry next to)
- 5. Luke says that they went to a high mountain, but Matthew points out that it was an **EXCEEDINGLY** High Mountain. Here are the options for nearby mountains.
 - Mt. Hermon 130 miles straight north from the wilderness where Jesus met the devil. About 7,000 ft. above sea level. This
 is still NOT a tall mountain. In the United States there are 92 mountains basically TWICE as tall as Mt. Hermon –
 over 14,000 ft
 - Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa 19,000 ft. was 2,400 miles away -
 - The Himalayas have all 14 of the mountains over 20,000 feet which is considered an "Exceedingly" high mountain including Mt. Everest **29,000** feet above sea level. 3,000 miles away

How FAR did Jesus and the devil TRAVEL to get to this mountain?

6. HOW did the devil show Jesus all the kingdoms of the world in an INSTANT?

7. What was the SECOND test as it applies to US?