

Study Notes and Questions for Matthew Chapter Four

- Start by identifying the four sections that make up this chapter.
- Why do you think the Spirit would lead Jesus into a time of temptation?
- List the three temptations Matthew describes and Jesus' response to each.
- What can we learn from Jesus about how we should respond to temptation?
- How did Satan ultimately react and what does this show about the authority of Jesus?
- How do you think the angels ministered to Jesus after the time of temptation?
- Matthew connects Jesus' move from Nazareth to Capernaum with a prophecy from Isaiah 9:1–2. What does he want his readers to see?
- How did Jesus call the first disciples (4:19)?
- What three things was Jesus doing throughout Galilee (4:23)?
- How did the people respond to Jesus' ministry (4:24–25)?
- How would you respond to someone who noted that Jesus healed every disease and infirmity and that means that God always heals every time?
- What one insight from this lesson would you like to focus on for application this week?