

Introduction

Jesus begins his ministry.

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- 1. What did Jesus say was more important to life than bread?
- 2. When did Jesus say that the prophecy in Isaiah was being fulfilled?
- 3. Why were the people in Capernaum astonished at Jesus' teaching?

Summary Points

- v 1 to 13 After receiving Holy Spirit power, Jesus goes into the wilderness for 40 days and is tempted by the devil (see theme). Jesus answers every temptation with quotations from the Scriptures
- v 14 to 30 Jesus quotes from Isaiah to imply that he has been given this power to help him preach the good news of God's salvation. However as he continues speaking he tells them that no prophet is accepted in his own home town. The people become very annoved by his words and attempt to kill him
- v 31 to 41 His preaching and miracles make him famous and many people come to him
- v 42 to 44 The multitudes try to detain him, but he insists on preaching in other areas

Timeline 30 AD (see below)

Theme

The devil – Bible facts

A few verses showing what the Bible says about the devil. When we sin, we are of the devil: 1 John 3 verse 8 We are able to resist the devil: Ephesians 6 verse 11 We can resist the influence of the devil: 1 Peter 5 verses 8 and 9 Judas Iscariot is called a devil: John 6 verse 70 Women are told not to be slanderers (devils): 1 Timothy 3 verse 11 The devil puts people in prison: Revelation 2 verse 10 Jesus was tempted by the devil: Matthew 4 verse 1

Jesus brought the devil to nothing by dying:

Hebrews 2 verse 14



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 4, Q 2: v 21, Q 3: v 32

Bible timeline

