

Questions on Luke chapter 4

1. Do you think the devil tempted Jesus throughout the forty-day fast or after it ended? Verses 1-2. (See Matthew 4:1-3)

2. What would have been the main sin of this temptation? Verses 3-4.

3. Is there a mountain high enough for someone to see “all the kingdoms of the world”? Verses 5-6.

4. What was the temptation of the devil in these verses? Verses 6-8.

5. What was the appeal of this temptation? Verses 9-10.

6. Why did Jesus refer to this temptation as tempting (or testing) God? Verses 11-12.

7. The devil left Jesus, but did he ever return? Verse 13. (See Luke 22:28)

8. What is the meaning of Jesus returning “in the power of the Spirit”? Verses 14-15.

9. What was a synagogue and what was its purpose? Verse 16.

10. Where was the passage Jesus read from in Isaiah? Verses 17-19.

11. What was the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy, according to Jesus? Verses 20-21.

12. What made it hard for the people of Nazareth to account for Jesus’ gracious words?

13. What was Jesus’ explanation for His lack of miracles and acceptance in Nazareth? Verses 23-24.

14. How were the incidents with Elijah and Elisha applications of the proverb of Jesus? Verses 25-27.

15. Why did Jesus' application of the proverb make people so angry? Verses 28-29.

16. Does this verse involve a miracle? Verse 30.

17. What was astonishing about Jesus' teaching at Capernaum? Verses 31-32.

18. What, do you think, is an "unclean devil"? Verse 33.

19. Name two things that the "unclean devil" knew about Jesus. Verse 34.

20. Whom did Jesus tell to hold his peace? Verse 35.

21. What caused the people's amazement and Jesus' fame to grow? Verses 36-37.

22. How can we reconcile the Catholic idea that Simon Peter was the first pope and that the pope cannot be married with the biblical teaching that Peter had a wife here and continued to have one for years afterward? Verses 38-39. (See 1 Corinthians 9:5)

23. Why did Jesus wait until the sun was setting to heal publicly? Verses 40-41. (See verse 31)

24. How was the reaction of the people in this place different from the reaction of the Gadarenes later and why was it different? Verses 42-44. (See Luke 8:37)