Questions on Matthew chapter 4

1. Why do you think it was necessary for Jesus to be tempted in this way? Verse 1.

2. Can you think of two Old Testament types of Christ who fasted for forty days? Verse 2.

3. Why would changing stones into bread be a temptation for Christ? Verse 3.

4. What kind of example did Jesus give about how to resist temptation? Verse 4.

5. Would a fall from the temple have been fatal? Verse 5.

6. Did the devil misquote the scripture or apply it to the wrong person? Verse 6.

7. How was Satan’s suggestion “tempting” or “making trial” of God? Verse 7.

8. Do you think a literal mountain could have answered the specifications here? Verse 8.

9. What was the appeal of this temptation? Verses 8-9.

10. Who does Jesus say is the only legitimate object of our worship? Verse 10.

11. In what way could the angels have “ministered unto” Jesus? Verse 11.

12. Where is it likely that the wilderness was and why did Jesus withdraw into Galilee? Verse 12.

13. We are told that there was an interval of a year between verses 12 and 13, but why did Jesus leave Nazareth at this time? Verse 13. (See Luke 4:16-30)

14. Did Jesus move to this area to fulfill Messianic prophecy or to save people? Verse 14.

15. Did Jesus ever actually go “beyond Jordan”? Verse 15.

16. How did the people sit “in darkness” and “in the region and shadow of death”? Verse 16.

17. Who first preached the message that Jesus took up when He began to preach? Verse 17.

18. Do you think Jesus knew these men before this time? Verse 18.

19. What did Jesus mean by “fishers of men”? Verse 19.

20. Since these men were already disciples, what was Jesus calling them to do? Verse 20.

21. Why didn’t Jesus call people who were not busy anyway? Verse 21.

22. Why do you think Matthew stressed the immediacy of their response? Verse 22.

23. What opportunities did the Jewish synagogue provide Jesus? Verse 23.

24. What is meant by these words or phrases? Verse 24.

Divers diseases:

Torments:

Possessed with devils:

Lunatic:

Palsy:

25. What effect did this evangelistic tour have upon the nation? Verse 25.