

The Book of Luke

This Week:

Lesson: Genealogy and Temptation of Christ

Scripture: Luke 3:23 - 4:13

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: 4:14 - 5:11



Handout:

- Memory Verse: I Corinthians 10:13

Lesson Notes:

Genealogy of Jesus

Luke 3:23-38

Matthew 1:1-17

Two theories on why the two have different people

1. **Matthew** is through Joseph and **Luke** is through Mary - Popular modern tradition, but no clear scriptural indication
2. Explanation of Eusebius, from 3rd Century (AD 200's) is that Joseph was born through a levirate marriage - Joseph's uncle died childless and his brother took his wife and fathered Joseph. Joseph's uncle would still be his legal father.
By this theory, **Matthew** is through Joseph's physical line, and **Luke** is through Joseph's legal line.

Temptation of Jesus

Luke 4:1-13

1. Fasting 40 days
2. Temptation of Bread
3. Temptation of Kingdoms
4. Temptation to test God

Matthew 4:1-11 (identical to Luke)

Mark 1:12-13 (summary statements)

Discussion

- Why a specific period of temptation?
- Why right after His baptism?
- Why did Jesus answer by Scripture?

Memory Verse 1/06/08

Context: I Corinthian 10:11-12 Now all these things (*the sins and punishments of Israel wandering in the wilderness*) happened to them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, on whom the ends of the world are come. Therefore let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

Memory Verse: I Corinthian 10:13

There has no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.