

Matthew: The Life & Teaching of Jesus the Messiah

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Key Idea: *Jesus' message of the arrival of His Kingdom came to just the right people, at the right time, in the right place; and that place was Galilee at the beginning of what was his second year of ministry.*

Lesson 9 Matt. 4:12-17 The Dawning of the Kingdom (10-19-25)

I. BETWEEN THE TESTING OF JESUS AND THE GALILEAN MINISTRY

- A. Matthew does not chronicle e_____ that Jesus d_____. (cf. John 20:30).
1. The Gosepl writers each c_____ his account of the life and time of Jesus in order to e_____ some particular aspect of His p_____ and w_____.
 2. John writes so that _____ (John 20:31)
 3. Luke writes so that _____ (Luke 1:4)
 4. Matthew writes so that _____
- B. There is approximately a one y_____ g_____ between Matthew's account of the Jesus' t_____ in the w_____ and the beginning of his ministry in G_____ (4:11/4:12)
1. John's gospel (1:29 thru 4:43) records some of the major events in Jesus' first year of ministry, from the height of John's p_____ to his i_____ by Herod Antipas.
 2. Luke gives us the major reason Jesus' ministry does not c_____ around his home town of N_____ and becomes headquartered in Capernaum (Luke 4:16-30).

II. JESUS' GALILEAN MINISTRY CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME (4:12; Gal. 4:4)

- A. Jesus ministry and John's ministry p_____ one another during that first year.
- B. Jesus' ministry as high priest began with his c_____ of the T_____.
- C. Jesus began to make a n_____ for Himself during that first year and he became acquainted with many of the men whom he would c_____ to be his d_____.
- D. Other events presaged the major aspects of His Galilean ministry, in particular:
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III. JESUS' GALILEAN MINISTRY CAME AT THE RIGHT PLACE (4:13)

So why begin in Galilee?

IV. JESUS' GALILEAN MINISTRY CAME W/ THE RIGHT MESSAGE (4:14-17)

What was the message and why would it be received in Galilee?
