



The Kingdom Series  
Session 3  
The King on Earth: Birth Through the Wilderness

The dark angel came, one who had as his ambition to \_\_\_\_\_ God with himself.

Deep in the heart of every person we realize that mankind is living under a dark \_\_\_\_\_.

But God had a plan Himself. Before time began, God would insert into history a Savior through the womb of a virgin one who was fully \_\_\_\_\_ and fully \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus came to do two things very clearly. First to \_\_\_\_\_ the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8 New King James Version (NKJV)

8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Number two, to \_\_\_\_\_ his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21 New King James Version (NKJV)

21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Remember the key verse of this study

Genesis 3:15 New International Version (NIV)

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring[a] and hers; he will crush[b] your head, and you will strike his heel.”

1. First we see Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ King.

Luke 1:26-38 New International Version (NIV)

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

34 “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

35 The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in

her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail.”

38 “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

2. Secondly, He is the \_\_\_\_\_ King.

Matthew 2:1-12 New International Version (NIV)

The Magi Visit the Messiah

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

6 “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’[b]”

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Herod was demonically inspired to try and \_\_\_\_\_ the child Jesus.

Herod wanted to use the Magi to lead him to the Proclaimed King but God warned them in a \_\_\_\_\_ not to return to Herod.

So for several years God instructed Jesus stepfather \_\_\_\_\_ to move them from place to place. They finally settled in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

The next appearance of the young Jesus is in the Temple at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. This is where Jesus declared, I must be about my Father’s business.

3. Thirdly, Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ King.

Matthew 3:13-17 New International Version (NIV)

The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

15 Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Before this event, God intervened and protected Jesus, but now the gloves are off and it is time for Jesus to be formally introduced to the one whose head he would \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 4:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

Jesus was in the wilderness for \_\_\_days. He ate \_\_\_\_\_.

The original temptation in the garden, involving Adam and Eve had three elements:

Good for \_\_\_\_\_. Pleasing to the \_\_\_\_\_. And it will make you \_\_\_\_\_.

Adam faced three basic temptations common to life. The lust of the \_\_\_\_\_. The lust of the \_\_\_\_\_. The boastful \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Jesus suffered the same three temptations.

1. Lust of the flesh

Luke 4:3-4New International Version (NIV)

3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'[a]"

2. The lust of the eye.

Luke 4:5-8New International Version (NIV)

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'[a]"

Notice that satan said all the riches and splendor of the world has been given to me, and I can give it to \_\_\_\_\_ I want to.

Satan will always offer you everything you want to be but he wants to leave the \_\_\_\_\_ out of it.

Revelation 11:15-17New International Version (NIV)

The Seventh Trumpet

15 The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah,

and he will reign for ever and ever.” 16 And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying: “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

Psalm 91:11-13 New International Version (NIV)

11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; 12 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. 13 You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

3. The Pride of life..

Luke 4:9-12 New International Version (NIV)

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’[a]” 12 Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’[b]”

Luke 4:13-14 New International Version (NIV)

13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. 14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit.

Luke 22:53 New King James Version (NKJV)

53 When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not try to seize Me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”

Matthew 4:13-17 English Standard Version (ESV)

13 And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—16 the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Isn't it awesome to see how the events of the first Adam handing over the Kingdom to Satan correspond to the second Adam (Jesus) and how the Lord handled these temptations differently. Jesus is TAKING BACK THE KINGDOM so we can have dominion over this KINGDOM.