

They Were Called Christians

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Acts 11:23-26

I. The Showdown in the Wilderness, (Matt. 3:13 - 4:1-2) – Part 1

A. The Preparation

1. Spiritual Preparation, (vs. 13-17)

- a. (**Matt. 3:13-15**), *“Then Jesus arrived in Galilee at the Jordan to be baptized by John.”*

Luke 7:30

Psalm 119:172

- b. (**Matt. 3:16-17**) – Two spiritual things happened at Jesus baptism which also occurs at ours!

Acts 5:32

Acts 2:38

Galatians 3:26-27

2. Jesus Wasn't Alone, (v. 1)

- a. (**Matt. 4:1a**), *“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness....”*

Romans 8:14

Galatians 5:18

Romans 8:5-6

b. (**Matt. 4:1b**), “...to be tempted by the devil.”

1 Peter 5:8

Revelation 12:10

1 John 4:4

Ephesians 3:16, 20

3. Physical Preparation

a. (**Matt. 4:2**), “*After He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.*”

Leviticus 23:27

2 Samuel 12:16

Acts 13:2-3

Acts 14:23

CONCLUSIONS:

Acts 2:38

Romans 8:9

Ephesians 1:14; 4:30

James 4:14

Acts 22:16