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MATTHEW			
<b>Announcement and Arrival of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Credentials Birth Baptism Temptation CHAPTERS 1-4	<b>Proclamation and Reception of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Message Sermon on the Mount Miracles Discourses Parables CHAPTERS 5-15	<b>Opposition and Rejection of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Suffering and Death Spread of opposition Preparation of disciples Final predictions Crucifixion CHAPTERS 16-27	<b>Resurrection and Triumph of the King</b> Main Emphasis: His Conquest God's power Great Commission CHAPTER 28
<b>The King</b>	His identity: Israel's promised King		His destiny: "Crucify Him!"
<b>Scope</b>	Teaching the vast multitudes		Teaching the Twelve
<b>Location</b>	Bethlehem and Nazareth	Ministry in Galilee	Ministry in Judea
<b>People's Reaction</b>	Increased popularity		Increased hostility
<b>Theme</b>	Jesus is the King, Israel's long-awaited Messiah.		
<b>Key Verses</b>	16:16-19; 28:18-20		
<b>Christ in Matthew</b>	Jesus, the Messiah, fulfills the prophecies, promises, types, and expectations of the Old Testament Scriptures (16:16-19; 28:18-20).		

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**Matthew 4:1-4** <sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, **'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'**"

Was the Holy Spirit leading Christ into temptation?

What mistakes might we make about Satan?

Why would Jesus need to go through the temptations in the desert?

What was the temptation of the bread?

How did Jesus respond to this and each of the three temptations?

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Matthew 4:5-7 <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

What does the fact that Satan quotes Scripture tell us?

What did Satan omit from Psalms 91?

What is the target of this temptation?

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Matthew 4:8-11 <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

What does the fact that Satan quotes Scripture tell us?

What did Satan omit from Psalms 91?

What is the target of this temptation?

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