

Life of Christ – Part 3
Early Ministry
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I. The Early Galilean Ministry (John 2:1-11)

- A. The Miracle
- B. The Purpose
- C. The Result
- D. Incidental Aspects

II. The Early Judean Ministry

A. First Cleansing of the Temple (John 2:13-22)

- 1. The first of two cleansings
- 2. The racket
- 3. Christ's response

B. Interview with Nicodemus (John 2:23-3:21)

- 1. The man
- 2. His mission
- 3. Discourse on the new birth

III. In Samaria, En Route to Galilee (John 4:1-42)

- A. The Route and Circumstances
- B. The Woman at the Well

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IV. Rejection at Nazareth, New Headquarters in Capernaum

- A. The Message (Mark 1:14-15)
- B. Second Miracle at Cana (John 4:46-54)
- C. The Rejection at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-31)
- D. In the Synagogue at Capernaum (Mark 1:21-28, Luke 4:31-37)
- E. In Peter's Home (Matthew 8:14-17, Mark 1:29-34, Luke 4:38-41)

V. The First Tour of Galilee with the 4 Fishermen

- A. Healing of Leper in "One of the Cities" (Matthew 8:2-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-16)
- B. Healing of Palsied Man (Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26)
- C. Call of Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17, Luke 5:27-32)

VI. The Sabbath Controversy

- A. In Jerusalem at Passover (John 5:1-47)
- B. In Galilee (Matthew 12:1-8, Mark 2:23-28, Luke 6:1-5)
- C. In Synagogue in Galilee (Matthew 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11)

VII. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7, Luke 6:17-49)

A. Scene

B. Audience

C. Significance of Message

1. How to be a Christian?
2. Interim ethics?
3. Standards of the kingdom?
4. Constitution of the millennium?

D. Outline (Matthew)

1. Beatitudes (5: 3 -16)
2. Relationship of Jesus' message to the Law (5:17-48)
3. Practical instructions (6:1-7:12)
 - a. False. piety (6:1-8)
 - b. Trust vs. anxiety (6:19-34)
 - c. Living in love (7:1-12)

4. Challenge to dedicated living (? :13-29)

a. Narrow way vs. broad way (7:13-14)

b. Good tree = good fruit (7:15-20)

c. Kingdom for doers, not just hearers (7:21-27)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Matthew 6:33 – “seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.”