

## Bible Study: 12-28-11

### Simeon to the Disciples

1. Encounter with Simeon (Lk 2:21)
2. Flight to Egypt (Mt 2:13)
3. Return from Egypt (Mt 2:19)
4. Teaching in the Temple(Lk2:42)
5. Baptism (Mt 3:13)
6. Temptation in the Wilderness (Mt & Lk 4)
7. Calling of the Disciples ( Jn1:35)

1. Encounter with Simeon ( Luke 2:21)
  - a. 8 days after the birth
2. Flight to Egypt ( Mt 2:13)
3. Return from Egypt ( Mt 2:19)
  - a. How long were they in Egypt?
  - b. (Mt 2:19) Return was marked by the Death of Herod the Great (37 BC – 4 AD)
  - c. (Mt 2:22) Archelaus did reign in Judea (4-6 AD)
  - d. So when was Christ Born?
    - i. ( Luke 2:1) Ceasar Augustus ( 63 BC -14 AD)
    - ii. Cyrenius was Governor (After 4 BC – 1 AD , 6-10 AD)
  - e. That puts the birth of Christ Between (4 BC)
4. We know that when he was Twelve he taught in the temple (Lk 2:42)
  - a. They were in Egypt a maximum of 10 years!**
5. Baptism of Christ
  - a. The actual account of the Baptism(Mt 3:13)
  - b. The witness of the Baptism by John (Jn 1:29 **32**) This occurs sometime after the Baptism.
  - c. They disciples were not called right after the Baptism.
  - d. Directly after the Baptism was the Temptation (Mt & LK 4)
6. Temptation ( MT & Lk 4)
  - a. After the temptation (Lk 4:16) and he came to Nazareth
    - i. Read Isaiah in the synagogue – Not the Temple!
    - ii. There is only one temple.
    - iii. People come to the synagogue to read the torah aloud
    - iv. Nothing out of the ordinary. Except for verse 18 & 21.
    - v. He pronounces the prophecy fulfilled in verse 21!
    - vi. Response in verse 28 – wanted to throw him over a cliff.

- b. Then he comes to Capernaum (v31)
  - c. Where is also taught
  - d. Identified by an evil spirit (v33-35)
  - e. This would tie directly into John 1:29
    - i. Otherwise there would have to be a break between v 34 & 35 and verse 36 tells us that is not the case.
7. Calling of the Disciples
- a. Jn 1:35
    - i. Andrew & John follow Christ (v35-38)
    - ii. Spend the remainder of the day with him (v39)
    - iii. Verse 41 that things get interesting ( calling of Simeon Peter)
    - iv. And how these events tie in with Matthew 4:18 – MK 1:16, LK 5:1
    - v. Andrew had to have left that night of the next morning to get Peter.
    - vi. Bring Peter to Christ & then return to their profession fishing.
    - vii. MK 1:16 – We see that they did not commit to follow Christ until the encounter on the sea shore. Also, James and John. It is believed that the other person that went with Andrew was John!