

# First Description of Jesus

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 17

Matthew 3:13–4:25

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<sup>12</sup> Now, when He heard that John had been delivered over, He departed into Galilee. <sup>13</sup> And, having left Nazareth behind, He came and made His home<sup>1</sup> in Capernaum which is beside the sea in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali; <sup>14</sup> in order that what was said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, and land of Naphtali, way of the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — <sup>16</sup> the people sitting in darkness saw a great light; and for those sitting in the country and shadow of death, light rose for them!”<sup>2</sup>

<sup>17</sup> From then, Jesus began to proclaim and to say, “Repent! For the kingdom of the heavens has drawn near!”

<sup>18</sup> Now, as He was walking alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and Andrew, his brother, casting a casting-net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And He says to them, “Over here! after Me!

and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup> And immediately they left the nets and followed Him.

<sup>21</sup> And after advancing from there, He saw another two brothers — James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John — in the boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets; and He called them. <sup>22</sup> And immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him.

<sup>23</sup> And He was going around in all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every ailment among the people. <sup>24</sup> And the report<sup>3</sup> about Him went off into all of Syria, and they brought to Him all those doing<sup>4</sup> badly, with various diseases and afflictions oppressed, and demonized, and having seizures,<sup>5</sup> and paralytics; and He healed them. <sup>25</sup> And many crowds followed Him from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and across the Jordan.

Matthew 4:12-25 Pastor Phillips' translation

## Introduction:

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_:13—\_\_\_:11)

#### A. ...With the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_:13-17)

1. Background
2. What *some* might do
3. What *Jesus* does

#### B. ...With the “\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_” (\_\_\_:1-11)

1. What *some* might do
2. What *Jesus* does

#### C. How This \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

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<sup>1</sup> Or *took permanent housing*.

<sup>2</sup> Isaiah 9:1b-2.

<sup>3</sup> Gk *hearing*, in sense of *report heard, news heard*.

<sup>4</sup> Lit *having*; an idiomatic expression.

<sup>5</sup> Or *lunatics, moonstruck*.

**II.** \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_:12-25)

**A. ...In Choosing His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-16)**

1. What He does

2. What we learn

**B. ...In Choosing His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17)**

1. What He does

2. What we learn

**C. ...In Choosing His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18-22)**

1. What He does...

a. ...in His *selections*

b. ...in His \_\_\_\_\_

2. What we learn

a. From His *selections*:

b. From His *style*:

**D. ...In Choosing His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23-25)**

1. What He does

2. What we learn