

**The Gospel of Matthew #18**

**THE KING, THE PRIEST, AND ADAM**

**Matthew 4:1**

Matthew continues to speak of the Holy Spirit.

Our problem is that we not see the Holy Spirit *or* the *unholy* spirit as real.

But notice

4:1 Spirit **LED** Jesus

4:3 unholy spirit **SPOKE** to Jesus

This sums up the basic conflict in your life: being led by the Spirit and tempted by the devil.

To help you, Matthew points you to Jesus.

See the bigger picture of what is going on here.

Context all the way back to the Garden after the Fall: **Gen 3:15**

Need for The Hero who will be a

- **King** to **subjugate** the enemy and restore the Kingdom
- **Priest** to **suffer** for the guilty and restore Innocence
- **Adam** to **succeed** where first Adam failed; return to the Garden

Marvel at the unity of the OT and NT

Marvel at the Person and work of Jesus, begun here, as

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Who fights to overthrow Satan's kingdom, and establish His own

Matthew presents Jesus prominently as King:

1:1, 16, 17, 18 Messiah is essentially King of the Jews

2:1, 11

3:11

4:1 the King now engages in **spiritual warfare** to win His Kingdom

Devil/diabolos means A\_\_\_\_\_

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Who becomes eligible to be the Final Sacrifice

Ch 3: His baptism to identify with sinners

Ch 4: His testing to be \_\_\_\_\_ —tried and sinless—to take the place of sinners, so His death will not be because of His own sin, but yours

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ as Head of a new Race

Contrasts

| <u>ADAM</u>          | <u>CHRIST</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Garden               |               |
| Full                 |               |
| Together             |               |
| Succumbed first time |               |

Your eternity and mine hung in the balance

Jesus is tested/tempted. His character is proven. My Hero!

Love Him! Trust Him! Follow Him this week!

How: