

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1091: Contradictions (Part VI): Do the Accounts of Jesus' Life Contradict Themselves?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What are the different ways names are used in the Bible? How does this explain why Jesus was not named Immanuel? (See Isaiah 9:6-4, Mark 3:17, Matthew 1:21-23)
2. What principle can we use to understand this and similar “contradictions” in the Bible?
3. What does the account in John say happens between Mark 1:13 and Mark 1:14? (See John Chapters 1, 2, and 3)
4. Does this imply that Jesus’ ministry began before or after John the Baptist was imprisoned?
5. How long did Jesus stay in the wilderness? How can we use multiple accounts in the Bible to help us understand what is truly taking place? (See Matthew 4:1-2, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-2, John 1:19,32-33,43, 2:1)
6. Which temptation occurred first - the mountaintop or the pinnacle of the temple? (See Matthew 4:5, Luke 4:5-6)
7. What does the Matthew account have that makes it more reliable in terms of giving us the order of events? Why do the two accounts differ? (See Matthew 4:3-11, Luke 4:3-11)
8. How was Peter called to be a follower? Why are there three different stories on how he was drawn to Jesus and called? (See Mark 1:14-18, Luke 5:4-11, John 1:35-42)
9. How has Peter’s work delivering the gospel message helped him to catch the fish Jesus told him he would catch? Who are the fish he caught? What impact has his work had on your life?