

The King Comes to Galilee

Matthew 4:12-17

(series #10)

Introduction: the selective nature of the gospel accounts

I. The Departure into Galilee v. 12

- A. It took place when John was imprisoned
- B. John was imprisoned for rebuking Herod Antipas - Matt. 14:3-11

II. The Choosing of Capernaum v. 13

- A. Jesus left Nazareth - Luke 4:16-30
- B. He chose Capernaum as His headquarters
 - 1. It was home to some of the disciples
 - 2. It was strategically located

III. The Fulfillment of Prophecy vv. 14-16

- A. A quote from Isaiah 9:1-2
- B. Zebulun and Naphtali were first to be invaded
- C. This region had the privilege of the Messiah
- D. Most of the people did not repent - 11:20-24

IV. The Message of the King - "Repent" v. 17

- A. Jesus came offering the kingdom
- B. Israel wasn't willing to meet the condition

Concluding applications: Luke 24:46-47