

21 And he arose, and tooke the yong childe and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reigne in Judea in the roome of his father Herod, hee was afraid to goe thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dreame, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

23 And hee came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophets, he shall be called a Nazarene.

### CHAP. III.

1 John preacheth: his office: life, and Baptisme. 7 Hereprehendeth the Pharises, 13 and baptizeth Christ in Iordane.

**I**n those daies came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdome of heaven is at hand.

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the Prophet Elaias, saying, \*The voyce of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 And the same John had his raiment of camels haire, and a leatherne girdle about his loynes, and his meate was locusts and wilde hony.

5 Then went out to him Hierusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Iordane,

6 And were baptized of him in Iordane, confessing their finnes.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his Baptisme, he said unto them, \*O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come:

8 Bring forth therefore frutes, meet for repentance.

9 And thinke not to say within your selues, \*wee haue Abraham to our father: For I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise vp children vnto Abraham.

10 And now also the axe is layd vnto the root of the trees: \*Therefore euery tree which bringeth not forth good fruite, is hewen downe, and cast into the fire.

11 I indeed baptize you with water vnto repentance: but he that cometh after mee, is mightier then I, whose shooes I am not worthy to beare, hee

shall baptize you with the holy Ghost, and with fire.

12 whose fanne is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floore, and gather his wheat into the garner: but wil burne vp the chaffe with vnquenchable fire.

13 **C**\* Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Iordane, vnto John, to be baptized of him:

14 But John forbade him, saying, I haue need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me:

15 And Jesus answering, said vnto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becommeth vs to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 And Jesus, when hee was baptized, went vp straightway out of the water: and loe, the heavens were opened vnto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a doue, and lighting vpon him.

17 And loe, a voice from heauen, saying, This is my beloued Sonne, in whom I am well pleased.

### CHAP. IIII.

1 Christ fasteth, and is tempted. 11 The Angels minister vnto him. 13 Hee dwelleth in Capernaum, 17 beginneth to preach, 18 calleth Peter, and Andrew, 21 James, and Iohn: 23 and healeth all the diseased.

**T**hen was Jesus led vp of the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the deuill.

2 And when hee had fasted forty dayes and forty nights, hee was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, hee said, If thou be the sonne of God, command that these stones bee made bread.

4 But he answered, and said, It is written, \*Man shall not lue by bread alone, but by euery word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the deuill taketh him vp into the holy Citie, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the Temple,

6 And saith vnto him, If thou bee the Sonne of God, cast thy selfe downe: For it is written, \*He shall giue his Angels charge concerning thee, & in their handes they shall beare thee vp, lest at any time thou dash thy foote against a stone.

\* Marke 1. 4. luke 3. 2.

\* Esay 40. 3. marke 1. 3.

\* 1. Cha. 12. 34.

|| Or, answerable to a commandment of life. \* Iohn 18. 39.

\* Chap. 7. 19.

\* Mark. 1. 8. Iohn 1. 26. luke 3. 16.

\* Mark. 1. 9. luke 3. 21.

\* Marke 1. 12. luke 4. 1.

\* Deut. 8. 3.

\* Psal. 91. 11.