

CHAP. IIII.

Christ going into the desert to prepare him self before his Manifestation, ouercometh the Devils tentations. Beginning in Galilee, as the Prophet said he should: he calleth foure Disciples: and With his preaching and miracles draweth unto him innumerable folowers.

1 THEN I E S V S was ledde of the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted of the Deuil. **2** And vvhen he had fasted fourtie daies and fourtie nightes, aftervvard he was hungrie. **3** And the tempter approached & sayd to him, If thou be the sonne of God, commaund that these stones be made bread. **4** Who answered & said, It is vvritten, *Not in bread alone doth man liue, but in euery word that procedeth from the mouth of God.*

5 Then the Deuil tooke him vp into the holy citie, and set him vpon the pinnacle of the Teple, **6** and sayd to him, If thou be the sonne of God, cast thy self dovvn, for it is vvritten. *That he wil giue his Angels charge of thee, & in their hands shal they hold thee vp, lest perhaps thou knocke they foote agaynst a stone.* **7** I E S V S sayd to him againe, It is vvritten, *Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.* **8** Againe the Deuil tooke him vp into a very high mountaine: and he shevved him al the Kingdoms of the vvorld, and the glorie of them, **9** and sayd to him, Al these vvil I giue thee, if falling dovvn thou vvilt adore me. **10** Then I E S V S sayth to him, Auant Satan: for it is vvritten, *The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, & him onely shalt thou serue.* **11** Then the Deuil left him: and behold Angels came, and ministred to him. -I

12 And vvhen I E S V S had heard that Iohn vvas deliuered vp, he retyred into Galilee: **13** and leauing the citie Nazareth, came & dvvelt in Capharnaum a sea tovvne, in the borders of Zabulon & Nephthali, **14** that it might be fulfilled vvchich vvas sayd by Esay the Prophet. **15** *Land of Zabulon & land of Nephthali, the way of the sea beyond Iordan of Galilee, of the Gentils: 16 the people that sate in darknesse, hath seen great light: and to them that sate in a countrey of the shadow of death, light is risen to them.* **17** From that time I E S V S began to preach, and to say, Doe penance, for the Kingdom of heauen is at hand.

18 And I E S V S vvalking by the sea of Galilee, savv tvvo breathren, Simon vvho is called Peter, & Andrevv his

brother, casting a nette into the sea (for they vvere fishers) **19** & he sayth to them, Come ye after me, and I vvill make you to be fishers of men. **20** But they incontinent leauing the nettes, folovved him. **21** And going forvvard from thence, he savv other tvvo brethren, Iames of Zebedee & Iohn his brother in a shippe vvith Zebedee their father, repayring their nettes: and he called them. **22** And they furthvvith left their nettes & father and folovved him. -I

23 And I E S V S vvent round about all Galilee, teaching in their Synagogs, & preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom: and healing euery maladie and euery infirmitie in the people. **24** And the bruite of him vvent into al Syria, and they presented to him al that vvere il at ease, diuersly taken vvith diseases and torments, and such as vvere possest, and lunatikes, and sicke of the palsey, and he cured them: **25** And much people folovved him from Galilee and Decapolis, and Hierusalem, and from beyond Iordan.