

The Book of Matthew Message 13  
 “The Commencing of a Perfect Ministry”

Matthew 4:12-17

Message Title: “The Commencing of a **Perfect Ministry**”

I. The **Preparation** (vs 12-13)

John 3:30 “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

a. John’s **Imprisonment** (vs 12a)

b. Christ’s **Positioning** (12b-13)

John 4:1-3 “When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,<sup>2</sup> (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,) <sup>3</sup> He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.”

1. The Region of **Galilee**

2. The Town of **Nazareth**

3. The Town of **Capernaum**

II. The **Prophecy** (vs 14-16)

III. The **Method** (vs 17a)

IV. The **Message** (vs 17b)

V. The **Application**

a. What is our **Personal** Ministry?

b. What is our **Public** Ministry?