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(PART 1)

Matthew 4 - (NKJV)

Satan Tempts Jesus

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. **3** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

4 But He answered and said, **“It is written,**
‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by
every word that proceeds from the mouth of
God.’”

5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple,
6 and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For *it is written*:
‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’
and,
‘In *their* hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’”

7 Jesus said to him, “**It is written again**, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’”

8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.
9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! **For it is written**, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”

11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Ephesians 4:14 (KJV)

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

John 17:17 (NKJV)

Sanctify them by Your truth. ***Your word is truth.***

Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

“God *is* not a man, that He should lie.....

Essential Food

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word** that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

Job 23:12 (NKJV)

I have not departed from the commandment
of His lips;

I have **treasured the words of His mouth**

More than my necessary *food*.

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will **pass away**, but my words will **never pass away**.

Mark 13:31

Heaven and earth will **pass away**, but my words will **never pass away**.

Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth will **pass away**, but my words will **never pass away**.

We believe in the verbal, plenary (unqualified; absolute), infallible, inerrant, inspiration of the Bible.

Verbal - God actually spoke these very words.

Plenary - means full - we believe all the Bible was spoken by God and is inspired.

Infallible - It is a good rule for our lives. It is the only rule we have for our lives.

Inerrant - without error in the original manuscripts.

Inspiration - God breathed it and inspired it.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

All Scripture *is* given **by inspiration of God**,
and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in righteousness,

The word of God is **Living**

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

12 For the word of God is **alive** and **active**.

Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Matthew 22:29 (NIV)

Jesus replied, “You are *in error* because you *do not know the Scriptures* or the power of God.

Hosea 4:6 (NIV)

my people are **destroyed from lack of knowledge.**

“Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also reject you as my priests;
because you have ignored the law of your
God,
I also will ignore your children.

Galatians 2:11

Now when Peter had come to Antioch, ***I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed;***
12 for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. **13** And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.
14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before *them* all, “If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?”

Galatians 1:6

8 But *even if we, or an angel from heaven,* preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

The Bereans

Acts 17:10 - 11 (KJV)

10 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. **11** These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and **searched the Scriptures daily** to find out whether these things were so. **12** Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

John 16:13-14 (KJV)

13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

John 14:26 (NKJV)

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

John 8:32 (NKJV)

32 And you shall know the truth, and **the**
truth shall make you free.”

Romans 8:16 (NIV)

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Matthew 7:

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **8** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Colossians 3:16 (KJV)

16 Let the word of Christ *dwell in you* richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.