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UPSIDE DOWN

Exploring the strange things that Jesus said.

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“It Is Written”

Matthew 4:1-11

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Matthew 4:1-11

7 Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written: 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took Him along to a very 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 fall down and worship me" 10 The Jesus said to him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" 11 Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and begun to serve Him.

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Deuteronomy 8:3

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Jesus is telling Satan

“I will right now choose God’s word over food.”

Jesus is also telling US what we should cherish more.

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Don't Get It Twisted

Psalm 91:11-12 (Satan Translation)

For He will give His angels orders concerning you, to protect you

On their hands they will lift you up, So that you do not strike your foot against a stone.

(Protect you from physical harm)

Don't Get It Twisted

Psalm 91:11-12 (Actual)

For He will give His angels orders concerning you, to protect you **in all your ways.**

On their hands they will lift you up, So that you do not strike your foot against a stone.

(Protect you in "All your ways")

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Psalm 91:11-12

Jesus KNEW this passage was being used incorrectly to try to get Him to Test God.

Jesus trusts God and His Word.

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Equipped For War

v.9 "All these I will give you..."

Its pretty clear, Satan has authority to "Give" Jesus "All kingdoms of the world"

We are behind enemy lines. This world belongs to Satan...

For now

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Jesus not only equips us with the Sword (God's Word), He also demonstrates how to use it. And shows us that it's indeed effective.

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James 4:7

Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

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*"The word of God hath a power in it to quail and to quash Satan's temptations, far better than that wooden dagger, that leaden sword of the Papists, their holy water, crossings, grains, dirty relics..It is not the sign of the cross, but the **WORD** of the cross that overthrows Satan"*

-John Trapp

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v. 10 **“Go away, Satan! For it is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’”**

**Wanna get rid of Satan?
Wanna endure temptation?
Use the Word.**

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Where Do I Start?



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