

The Christian Center Newsletter 1-28-24

Father God Taught Jesus, Then Sent Him to Teach Us

Words that are in our hearts determine the way we live. God made man with His words, and He made us to live by words. The devil found out that God created everything through words, so he believed he could mess up God's plans by twisting His words. Let's watch Jesus and the devil in a Word battle...

Matthew 4:1-11 KJV Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. [2] And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward an hungred. [3] And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. [4] But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. [5] Then the devil taketh Him up into the Holy City, and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple, [6] And saith unto Him, If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning Thee: and in their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone. [7] Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. [8] Again, the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; [9] And saith unto Him, All these things will I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down and worship me. [10] Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. [11] Then the devil leaveth Him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto Him.

Jesus was always speaking His Father's words; not the words of men. Basically when we are born again, we are starting all over in our thoughts and words. Jesus wants to mentor us in His Father's words, just like He was mentored by His Father. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

John 14:6-27 KJV Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. [7] If ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also: and from henceforth ye know Him, and have seen Him. [8] Philip saith unto Him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. [9] Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip? he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? [10] Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works. [11] Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me: or else believe Me for the very works' sake. [12] Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do it. [15] If ye love Me, keep My commandments. [16] And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; [17] Even the Spirit of truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. [18] I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. [19] Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye see Me: because I live, ye shall live also. [20] At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me, and I in you. [21] He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him.

[22] Judas saith unto Him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world? [23] Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make our abode with him. [24] He that loveth Me not keepeth not My sayings: and the word which ye hear is not Mine, but the Father's which sent Me. [25] These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. [26] But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have

said unto you. [27] Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In all these verses, we see that Jesus was mentored by Father God; and He, likewise, did the same thing to His disciples. The world that we live in has really influenced us a lot! The god of this world, who is the devil, has talked us into believing many lies; but the more we listen to Jesus' words and hear the Holy Ghost inside, the more we will remove Satan's influence.

This Sunday will be an awesome day at The Christian Center!! Come expecting your Father God to move in your life.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday John 19

Tuesday John 20

Wednesday John 21

Thursday Acts 1

Friday Acts 2

Saturday Acts 3

Sunday Acts 4

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for the Christian Center app- -
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

**If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

**Singles will be eating after Services at: Rib Crib 2502 NW Cache Rd

**You can give by texting through the TCC app. There is an OPTION to add the fee, but it IS NOT mandatory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer:

Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Crosses at the Corner:

1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship:

3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 11am -2 pm at Camp Faith