

GOD'S WORD IS OUR DEFENCE

LUKE 4:1-8

The Bible is a sacred book, it is inspired and inerrant, it is God's thoughts expressed through human lips. A thought expressed is a word. For this reason it cannot be compared to any other Book.

It is a terrible mistake to compare the bible to the:

1. Koran/Hadith

- Bhagavad Gita/Vedas /Shruti- The Hindu Bible
- 2. Confusion Bible.
- 3. The book of the Marmon
- 4. Satanic Bible
- 5. The New age Writings
- 6. Sutras- Buddhist sacred writings.

7. Jewish sacred writing – the Talmud or the MidrashOr any Philosophy / Psychology / Sociology or a science text book.

The Bible is a unique Book, it is a living book, it is God in print form, and this makes it be the living word of God.

It is a Book of prophecy, foretelling future events.

It is also the Revelation of Jesus Christ. All the way from Genesis to Revelation, it brings Him out in His fullness, what He was and is.

It is a book of redemption.

The writer of the Bible is God Himself.

2 Peter 1:21 (KJV)

²¹ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

God moved their hands, moved their eyes in the visions- as they wrote the Bible. They couldn't say anything except what they were looking at. They couldn't speak anything of their own for God had full control of their tongue, their finger; every organ of their body. No wonder the Bible said they were

gods; they were a part of God. Jesus was the Fullness of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

John 6:63 (KJV)

⁶³ It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they

are spirit, and they are life.

Every believer waits patiently for the prophesied prophecies to come to pass or be made manifested in their age. Those who search diligently and are on their toes are the once it is revealed to.

Luke 4:1-8 KJV

4 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. 4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

- 5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.
- 6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

- 7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.
- 8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Now, the devil is not a stupid man, so he learns from Jesus defeating his temptations thus far by the Word, so he uses the Word to try to get Jesus away from the Word and so he says to Jesus in: 9...

9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

10 For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

11 And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Now, notice Satan's temptation is not according to Scripture, but he uses Scripture not properly divided in order to try to persuade Jesus. The scripture the Devil quotes does not say to put God to the test. It simply says in Psalms 91:11

Psalm 91:11-12 KJV

- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

But Jesus does not fall for this trick and uses Scripture rightfully divided to counter the use of Scripture wrongly by the devil.

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God".

13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

Notice Jesus quotes

Deuteronomy 6:16 where Moses said, "Do not put the LORD your God to the test as you did at Massah"

And Jesus said, It is said, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Now, notice what Jesus said to him. He basically said do not put God to the test, for God is not obligated to change the laws of Gravity just because someone decides to jump off a cliff. God is not obligated to save

someone just for the sake of saving that person from harm. God has laws, and those laws must be obeyed. For the Law of the Lord is the Word of God. And God's actions are governed by His own laws that God has already established, and He won't change those laws because you want to put him to the test.

In fact you are not supposed to test the Lord as we heard Jesus tell Satan. 14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. 15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

Now, what do you suppose he taught in their synagogues? He read the Scriptures to them and then he expounded upon what he read. That is the pattern for every minister of every age.

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. He read to them from the Word of God.

All prophets and Ministers of the Lord have done this throughout all the ages.

Luke 4:17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath

sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in

the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

Note: when we battle with the enemy, we have one weapon and that is the Word of God. For by the Word we defeat our enemy just as Jesus defeated Satan by the Word.

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

58-0223 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever

32 Now, we find Him as soon as God came upon Him, He was anointed, went into the wilderness, and out after forty days, and defeated Satan by the Word of God. What did He do? He brought any Divine promise in reach of—of the weakest of Christians. If He

was God, why did He let Satan say, "If Thou be the Son of God, perform a miracle here and show me you can do it? Turn these stones into bread and eat." He said, "It is written: man shall not live by bread alone." So then as Satan always tries to coat the Word, went back and told Him when he put Him at the pinnacle of the temple...And

he...?...Again, "It is written." And He defeated Satan on the Word of God. That shows that you can defeat Satan on the Word of God. No matter, the Word of God will defeat Satan any place, anywhere, under any conditions. If it's in the belly of a whale, or if it's in a lions' den, if it's on the bed with a cancer, or if it's laying yonder bleeding

to death in a automobile accident, the Word of God will defeat Satan anywhere. And the weakest Christian can use It. It's your God given privilege to do it.

64-0320 - God Identifying Himself By His Characteristics 122.....Pharaoh had spears, but Moses had the Word. So when they got to the sea, the spears all went under the sea; and Moses took Israel across the sea, on dry land, because he had the Word, and he was the Word of that hour. Moses was the Word made manifest for that hour.

62-0701 TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE. ARMOR.OF.GOD SANTA.MARIA.CA S UNDAY E-35 So the infinite God's going to choose for His army the best weapon that could be given. And He chose it, and it was His Word. God gave His army the best equipment that it could ever use, and ever could use, and

would never have to be changed. And He's never changed it since. You don't improve it; it remains the same all the time. It's God's Word that He fortified His people with. No matter how many things Satan ever gets, how many things any other army ever gets, or anything, it can never take the place of God's first choice, His

62-0701 TO.TAKE.ON.THE.WHOLE. ARMOR.OF.GOD SANTA.MARIA.CA S Now, the enemy UNDAY E-36 knowed as long as the human race stayed with that Word, he'd never be able to touch them. (Now, I'm beginning to feel religious right now.) As long as the human race stayed with the Word...

God fortified His family on the earth, His army, in the fort of His Word. That is our Fortress. "The Name of the Lord is a mighty tower. The righteous run into it and are safe." They're fortified. The Lord is the Word. They are in there fortified and safe forevermore, as long as the human race stays in the Word.

61-0423 ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED. AFTER.HIM CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY And as the battles rage, why, you become a real target. So there's only one thing to do: put on the whole armor of faith, stand true to God, and march forward. That's all. God's army does not retreat. It goes on. Many of them drop off to the side, and start

this, that, or the other. But the army of God marches forward. We're going right on and on.

<u>61-0312 - Jehovah-Jireh</u>

15...And remember, the Word of God will defeat Satan anywhere, any time, on any grounds. That's right. The Word of God will defeat Satan.

57-0105 - Hear Ye Him

10....Jesus never used His power. He used the Father's Word. He said, "It's written, man shall not live by bread alone." Then Satan come around and wanted to debate with Him. So he used the Father's Word too, but he misused It, put It in the wrong place. And Jesus said, "And it's also written..." And

every time Satan would come at Him, He'd speak with the Father's Word and defeated Satan on the Father's Word. And you can do the same thing. If you'll believe God's Word and stand on God's Word, It'll defeat Satan every time. I know that to be the truth. I've seen sarcomas cancer healed, with nothing but standing on the Word of

God. And you know what sarcomas cancer is. All right. It's because that God's Word is Life. And every Word of God is true. It has no end to it.

55-1001 - Expectation

19 Now, and now, you remember, that you don't have to wait now for a evangelistic service or a person coming through praying for the sick, you have a right yourself. Remember, gifts and callings are wonderful; but remember, here is the greatest thing that God gave the world outside of Jesus Christ, is the

Bible. And do you know what? The Word of God will defeat the devil any place, anywhere, any time, on his own ground. Did you know that? The Word of God alone...

62-0311 THE.GREATEST.BATTLE.EVER. FOUGHT JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-3 N-Satan's army **11 SUNDAY 345** brings diseases, and God's army is commissioned to cast them out. Amen. There you are. Every time Satan throws any on, onto you, God's army is to cast him out. Amen. Cast out!

346 That's the very technique that God used. Satan used the army of destruction, to disbelieve God's Word, and set him up a better kingdom than Michael had, and God cast him out. 347 God's method, is, cast out the evil. Cast down reasoning. Cast down superstition. Cast down worry. Cast down diseases. Cast down sin. Amen.

You're above it, resurrected in Christ Jesus, setting in Heavenly places, with every devil under your foot. If he starts to stick his head in there, what...