**10/1/23 Jesus Said “It is Written” and That Was Enough!**

**Matthew 3:15-17; 4:1-11**

* If Jesus said it, that settles it, whether we believe it or not!
* We need to learn to respond to Satan’s attacks like Jesus!
* We should put on the Whole Armor of God daily in order to prepare ourselves for battle!
* Any time you are coming off a spiritual high, you better prepare yourself for an attack from the devil.

**Ephesians 6:10-18**

**1. Satan stands back, watches and waits for an opportunity.**

* John had just baptized Jesus, and God had confirmed His deity. Satan was now waiting for an opportunity.
* The devil always wants you to doubt who and whose you are!
* Jesus wants us to understand that the Source that provided the bread is more important than the physical bread itself.

**Matthew 3:15-17; 4:1-4; Deut. 8:3; John 4:32**

**2. Satan has miraculous powers.**

* Satan has been granted and allowed to display his powers.
* The devil wanted Jesus to use His powers on his command.
* We must study for ourselves so we will be able to recognize when someone is misquoting scripture.

**Matthew 4:5-7; Psalm 91:11-12**

**3. Satan’s true motive is revealed.**

* Satan had been hiding his true motives.
* Satan wants to appeal to our fleshly side to gain our allegiance to him.
* Just like with Jesus. The devil wants us to fall down and worship him.
* We must understand that the devil will only leave us along for a short period of time. Like Jesus, we need to tell him to get away from us because we will only worship and serve the one true and living God!

**Matthew 4:8-11**