

The Tsunami Blessing Inside and Out, Part 313 Scriptures

This is Section Z of a multi-part instruction. The only ones who have the right to claim Preeminent Domain is Elohim and those who were called and elected to inherit and inhabit the earth, i.e., every member of the Body of Christ. Build your capacity to receive the exceeding, abundantly, above all that you can imagine through the Word of God and the Spirit of God.

Recognize you are heavily endorsed and reinforced by the kingdom of God that is already within you. Always remain in the position of honor and humility before the Lord. Realize you are supernaturally endowed with *exousia* authority and *dunamis* power. Release your God-given dominion to work in you at the fullest strength to govern the earth by faith. Recover all lost, stolen, and destroyed territory and take new ground.

Enlarge your territory to bring Heaven to Earth. Enlarge your heart to receive God's vision and provision. Enlarge your mouth over the enemy and give him no room to cause any division. Make it impossible for satan to ever breach your property line. Be the triple threat that employs: 1) the Word of God, both logos and rhema; 2) the blood of the Lamb; and 3) the name of Jesus.

Paradigm Jesus employs that makes it impossible for satan to breach your property line. You can win every battle, every time when we live through Jesus successfully.

Luke 9:27-35, Living Bible

²⁷ But this is the simple truth—some of you who are standing here right now will not die until you have seen the Kingdom of God.”

²⁸ Eight days later he took Peter, James, and John with him into the hills to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, his face began to shine,^[a] and his clothes became dazzling white and blazed with light. ³⁰ Then two men appeared and began talking with him—Moses and Elijah! ³¹ They were splendid in appearance, glorious to see; and they were speaking of his death at Jerusalem, to be carried out in accordance with God's plan.

³² Peter and the others had been very drowsy and had fallen asleep. Now they woke up and saw Jesus covered with brightness and glory, and the two men standing with him. ³³ As Moses and Elijah were starting to leave, Peter, all confused and not even knowing what he was saying, blurted out, "Master, this is wonderful! We'll put up three shelters—one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah!"

³⁴ But even as he was saying this, a bright cloud formed above them; and terror gripped them as it covered them. ³⁵ And a voice from the cloud said, "*This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him.*"

Matthew 17:1-13, New International Version

The Transfiguration

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

¹⁰ The disciples asked him, “Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

¹¹ Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. ¹² But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” ¹³ Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

1 John 2:15-17, King James Version

¹⁵ Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

¹⁷ And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

The devil’s recurring phrase, “If Thou be the Son of God” was a direct attempt to get Jesus to prove His identity, whether by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, or the pride of life. Because of Jesus’ intimacy with God, the identity theft proposition was conquered too.

Both John 5:30 and John 14:30-31 validate Jesus’ optimum level of loyal love for His Heavenly Father. To even be considered the Savior of the world, Jesus was perfectly committed to retaining the breachproof breakthrough life before God. Jesus remained completely sanctified to Abba Father as well as completely separated from satan at all times.

John 5:30 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³⁰ I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord—but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgment is right (just, righteous), because I do not seek *or* consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will *and* pleasure of the Father Who sent Me.

John 14:30-31 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³⁰ I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [he has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.] ³¹ But [satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [I act in full agreement with His orders.] Rise, let us go away from here.

Live mindful of Proverbs 16:18. "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." That is why Jesus is so adamant about being your Way of Escape with every temptation. He retains personal knowledge of living on earth as a human being, yet without any sin.

Never forget, that the way of escape is always prearranged by God, whether it is known in advance or on the spot. Therefore, always remain alert to recognize the way of escape that always present and active with each temptation every time as 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 promises us. God's way of escape exists at the same time as the temptation to yield to sin emerges.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks he stands [who feels sure that he has a steadfast mind and is standing firm], take heed lest he fall [into sin].

¹³ For no temptation (no trial regarded as enticing to sin), [no matter how it comes or where it leads] has overtaken you *and* laid hold on you that is not common to man [that is, no temptation or trial has come to you that is beyond human resistance and that is not [adjusted and adapted and belonging to human experience, and such as man can bear]. But God is faithful [to His Word and to His compassionate nature], and He [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted *and* tried *and* assayed beyond your ability *and* strength of resistance *and* power to endure, but with the temptation He will [always] also provide the way out (the means of escape to a landing place), that you may be capable *and* strong *and* powerful to bear up under it patiently.

In reality, the way of escape always resides within the fear of the Lord. Be committed to worshipping the Lord honorably in everything so you always choose to live humbly before Him in everything. Exodus 20:20 serves as the answer to every proficiency test and performance test in this life. Then you won't be subject to satan's identity theft scheme.

Exodus 20:20 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

²⁰ And Moses said to the people, Fear not; for God has come to prove you, so that the [reverential] fear of Him may be before you, that you may not sin.

Now God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit are more than enough to preserve you from failure as Jude 24-25 promises you. Collectively, that is your only way to live the breachproof breakthrough life without succumbing to an identity crisis.

Jude 24-25 King James Version (KJV)

²⁴ Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

²⁵ To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

In Christ alone, you already have God's preordained supernatural disposition. That proves you are naturally supernatural. Without Jesus, it remains impossible to do anything successfully.

Read aloud all of Ephesians 3:8-12 in your preferred Bible translation until you recognize you already have been called, i.e., "your invitation from God" as well as elected i.e., "your selection by God." Then you will realize that you were also chosen in Christ by God from the foundation of the world to subdue and have dominion on earth, not just be fruitful, multiply, and replenish it as Elohim declared the decree in Genesis 1:28.

From the original language, "subdue," i.e., *kabash* is defined as "bring into bondage, force, keep under, subdue, bring into subjection." Also the word "dominion" or *radah* in Hebrew means, "to reign to have dominion, rule, dominate." In Christ, you are even more empowered than Adam and Eve were because Jesus is embodied within you through Holy Spirit. That is how you have the supernatural disposition.

You are a triple threat to the enemy. Allow Holy Spirit to empower and equip you to employ the name of Jesus, the blood of the Lamb, and the Word of God with His full authority and power. Be the eyewitness who testifies that the kingdoms of this world have honored Jesus Christ as King of kings and have bowed and confessed in humiliation that Jesus Christ is Lord of lords. Jesus Christ is the King of Glory! Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

Ephesians 3:8-12, Living Bible

⁸ Just think! Though I did nothing to deserve it, and though I am the most useless Christian there is, yet I was the one chosen for this special joy of telling the Gentiles the Glad News of the endless treasures available to them in Christ; ⁹ and to explain to everyone that God is the Savior of the Gentiles too, just as he who made all things had secretly planned from the very beginning.

¹⁰ And his reason? To show to all the rulers in heaven how perfectly wise he is when all of his family—Jews and Gentiles alike—are seen to be joined together in his Church ¹¹ in just the way he had always planned it through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¹² Now we can come fearlessly right into God's presence, assured of his glad welcome when we come with Christ and trust in him.

God designated Jesus Christ as the Creator and Sustainer of Life. Jesus has the preeminence in all things as shown in Colossians 1:12-17. Clarifying the aforementioned scriptures, Jesus never created any evil at all.

Furthermore, Jesus does possess the express dominion over every creation whether good or evil. Jesus redeemed all Adam surrendered to satan without a fight in the Garden of Eden. Not only was Adam's sin a breach of trust unto God, but it was also a betrayal of trust to Him when he inaugurated satan as the god of this world in his stead. Also Jesus restored to us reclamation with preservation rights from what was stolen, killed, destroyed, and devoured through His finished work on Calvary.

As a member of the Body of Christ whereby Jesus is the Head of Church, He has chosen each one of us to work with Him to bring heaven to earth. Be ever so determined to live surrendered unto Jesus. Just like Jesus finished the works God employed Him to do, finish all your God-ordained assignments in the areas of intercession as well as intervention.

On the other hand, satan has never been a creator, only a corrupter. The enemy, satan attempts to pervert and subvert anyone, anything, and anywhere he is given permission. Moreover, Jesus Christ already destroyed satan and his works, so the devil still must bow and confess as he acknowledges Jesus Christ's kingship and lordship over him, even without having any desire to do so.

Colossians 1:12-17 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹² Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified *and* made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light. ¹³ [The Father] has delivered *and* drawn us to Himself out of the control *and* the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ In Whom we have our redemption *through His blood*, [which means] the forgiveness of our sins. ¹⁵ [Now] He is the exact likeness of the unseen God [the visible representation of the invisible]; He is the Firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; all things were created *and* exist through Him [by His service, intervention] and in *and* for Him. ¹⁷ And He Himself existed before all things, and in Him all things consist (cohere, are held together).

The Blood of Jesus is forever for you as well as forever against satan. For we overcame satan by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony that proves Jesus already fulfilled the righteous requirements of the law on our behalf.

As the Church of Jesus Christ willingly works with Holy Spirit, each member will discover this is the day of Jesus' authority and power in the earth. Although we remain nameless in the Holy Bible, we still are counted as an integral part of Jesus' succession plan as the Body of Christ as well as the Bride of Christ. Therefore, these are still the bible days.

Luke 10:19 is Jesus' commission to you to declare the decree of God. In Greek, the first mention of "power" is authority i.e., *exousia*. And the second mention of power is miraculous power, i.e., *dunamis*. Now is the time for you to display both His authority and His power on the earth. Jesus also commanded us in Luke 19:13 to "occupy until He comes."

Luke 10:19 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁹ Behold, I give unto you [*exousia*] power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and *the* [*dunamis*] power over all of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Through Jesus' perfect sacrifice, God completely disarmed all the authority and power of satan forever. Colossians 2:14-15 offer your divine sculptured relief in knowing every weapon satan ever formed

against you has already been abolished forever. Therefore, you are also forever free indeed!

The Cross of Jesus supernaturally rectified every violation that stood against you forever. The Blood of Jesus is now in the presence of God to always speak the better things for you. That was also sanctioned forever.

Because it is forever impossible for satan to distinguish God's secret that stands against him, Jesus' perfect sacrifice unto God made you innocent, which shamed the devil publicly.

Please know that God already judged, i.e., condemned, and punished satan. For that reason, expunging satan's records remains impossible for he is the defeated foe forever. The only authority satan can possess is the authority and power granted to him by human beings.

Colossians 2:14-15 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹⁴ Having cancelled *and* blotted out *and* wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees *and* demands which was in force *and* stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside *and* cleared completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross. ¹⁵ [God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display *and* public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him *and* in it [the cross].

Now you no longer have to feel or even live defeated anymore. Romans 8:37-39 list every potential threat that could try to intercept the love of God. The love of God conquered all of them because the love of God never fails.

When you open your heart to believe God loves you, you will rest in His love. That is the same love that God rests in. The love of God proved there is nothing that can ever separate you from Him. Now be committed to living that way through Jesus Christ. Live transported with love!

The only one who can hinder you now is you. Refuse to make any decision that disconnects you from abiding in love. God's love holds you together in union with Jesus. That eternal bond is inseparable! The love of God makes you both secure and mature in Christ alone. That is how you know as you are known by the love of God.

Romans 8:37-39 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³⁷ Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors *and* gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending *and* threatening nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The whole armor of God protects you and preserves the Lord as your Impenetrable Defender. It even camouflages the secrets that God placed in your heart that should never be divulged to satan.

Now that you know how God recreated you in Christ, always safeguard what you know He has given to you as well. Never take off the whole armor of God. It is not just your Heavenly Father's outfit; it ensures that you have the Lord of hosts as your Impenetrable Defense.

In actuality, as you persistently resist satan and his cohorts in faith, every enemy must vanish. That is what you will do when you recognize you are empowered with God's supernatural strength. Deploying the name of Jesus, refuse to accept any onslaught satan conspired against you. Then you realize for yourself that the enemy must recognize Jesus who is thriving in your heart as the King of Glory.

The way you recognize the hope of glory within you will also be how you realize Jesus, the King of Glory who is for you. Ephesians 6:10-18 outlines the whole armor of God and all the areas that it perfectly protects and preserves. The whole armor of God is "His whole armor" that you wear all the time.

It employs God as your Impenetrable Defender. Because God's armor is all Word-based, your intimacy with the Spirit of God and the Word of God renders you victorious knowing you are more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ. Seek the Lord by searching and studying Him through the Spirit of God and the Word of God.

Ephesians 6:10-18 King James Version (KJV)

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.

¹²For 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.

¹³Wherefore 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.

¹⁴Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

¹⁵And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

¹⁶Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

¹⁸Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

God will never conceal anything from you that would cause you to fail in any way. Not only does God hide things for you because you have an enemy, but God houses the secrets of His heart in His secret place for you to search and research His good, acceptable, and perfect will. Proverbs 25:2 simplifies and skillfully unveils His desire for intimacy with you as His king-priest. Abide in God's safe house.

Proverbs 25:2 King James Version (KJV)

²It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

Omniscience was what satan lusted after at the time he planned to overthrow God in heaven. Since satan could never gain the knowledge of God that was in heaven, he is set on you losing the knowledge of God on earth. That is either by you never obtaining or retaining the Word of God. Isaiah 14:12-15 documents just what satan thought he could do but all the time he never knew that it was impossible for him to do it.

Isaiah 14:12-15 King James Version (KJV)

¹²How art thou fallen from heaven, O lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

¹³For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.
¹⁵Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Jesus' revealed satan's only motive is to steal, kill, and destroy in John 10:10. In His instruction, Jesus also showed us God's perspective and prospective. God demonstrated His grace by giving you His best gift, Jesus.

John 10:10, King James Version

¹⁰The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Understand what satan really lusts after the most so you remain resistless in battle. Then you will fight at the right level and never surrender to the battle.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 provide your God-given strategy to defeat satan's stronghold. All the time, satan focuses on infiltrating the knowledge of God. The enemy craves for you never to recognize and to realize the absolute truth you can absolutely trust at all times. Then you will not be able to exercise your God-given authority and power in Christ against the devil to keep him conquered.

The enemy knows that if he can lure you into believing his deception, error, lie, or fabricated evidence appearing real, he has defeated you. If you do not have absolute truth you can absolutely trust to stand on against his vain imagination, you will become an obstruction against your breakthrough instead.

Therefore, remain resistless in battle against the forces of evil at the onset. Relentlessly obtain and retain the knowledge of God in your mind and heart. Then the Word of God will always come out of your mouth with the God-kind of faith through the Spirit of God.

The word "knowledge" used in this scriptural reference in Greek is *gnosis* which means "a knowing, knowledge" and it is customarily used as knowledge, doctrine, and wisdom. *Gnosis* exemplifies what you have personally experienced and evidenced about God as the absolute truth you can absolutely trust.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³ For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh *and* using mere human weapons. ⁴ For the weapons of

our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow *and* destruction of strong holds, ⁵ [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments *and* theories *and* reasonings and every proud *and* lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought *and* purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One), ⁶ Being in readiness to punish every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission *and* obedience [as a church] are fully secured *and* complete.

Jesus Christ outclassed satan throughout the entire temptation He faced as recorded in both Luke 4:1-14 and Matthew 4:1-11 as God's anointed vessel. If it had not been a temptation for Jesus, then that scripture text would have staged a lie for you to believe a lie that is against the truth.

Even though each temptation was quite enticing, Jesus refused to be entrapped by the lust that was set before Him as a trap. Therefore, Jesus never yielded to any sin at any time because He knew how He was known by the love of God. Jesus loyally loves God!

Consider this: Jesus knew He could have effortlessly bowed to satan in every area. However, Jesus was far more committed to perfectly and passionately loving Abba loyally instead. Therefore, Jesus prevailed over satan during all three temptations. Jesus persisted in being honorable and humble before His Heavenly Father at all times.

Remaining in that perfect posture, Jesus anticipated Abba Father supplying every answer and action to each temptation through Holy Spirit. The authenticity of Jesus' *exousia* authority came through the *logos* Word of God and the *rhéma* Word of God He downloaded from Abba Father.

The demonstration of Jesus' *dunamis* power and the anointing also came through Holy Spirit who rested upon Him and never departed from Him. Therefore, Jesus remained accessible and adaptable to only receive God's way of escape so He chose the best response each time. Jesus had, held, and hosted the mind of Christ even during the entire forty-day temptation in the wilderness.

Jesus clearly and completely understood it was a Word fight. He declared and decreed both the *logos* Word and the *rhéma* Word that triumphed over satan in the wilderness. He knew it was not a fight against flesh and blood. He knew satan lusted after Him to draw Him entirely away from the knowledge of God, i.e., what Jesus personally

experienced from abiding in His Heavenly Father's presence at all times.

Jesus exclusively depended on His Heavenly Father to preserve Him from yielding to each temptation. That was because of the Word of God and the Spirit of God was always present in Jesus' life and ministry. In that way, the Word of God, both *logos* and *rhéma* would never be obstructed. The scripture documents how Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness as well as led Him out into every assignment. Jesus never vexed, grieved, or quenched Holy Spirit, so the Spirit of God was ever present.

Get familiar with Jesus' paradigm that He employed during the 40-day wilderness temptation. Without a shadow of doubt, that proved Jesus' love for His Heavenly Father, Holy Spirit as well as you.

As a result, the first temptation—the lust of the flesh—Jesus employed and deployed the laid forth Word of God from the Old Testament which is written i.e., *logos*. Therefore, the Book of Luke documents what was written. On the other hand, the Book of Matthew referenced Jesus' response as the poured forth Word of God which is spoken i.e., *rhéma*.

Following the order of temptation from the book of Luke, the second temptation—the lust of the eyes—Jesus exercised only the *logos* as His response. The third temptation—the pride of life—satan exploited the written Word, i.e., *logos*. Countering the devil, Jesus employed *logos*, but this time as a direct command.

Both Luke and Matthew document *legó* as Jesus' response to satan attempting to lure Jesus with the pride of life. In Greek, *legó* is "denoting speech in progress." In other words, Jesus exercised real-time faith. Every word of Jesus' dominion issued satan's exit papers from God. The devil was barred from further tempting Jesus at that time because satan was banned. Jesus agreed with God so satan's argument was put to rest. In essence, what Jesus said overcame the devil so satan had to withdraw from Him immediately.

Strong's Concordance

legó: to say

Original Word: λέγω

Part of Speech: Verb

Transliteration: legó

Phonetic Spelling: (leg'-o)

Definition: to say

Usage: (denoting speech in progress), (a) I say, speak; I mean, mention, tell, (b) I call, name, especially in the pass., (c) I tell, command.

HELPS Word-studies

3004 *légō* (originally, "lay down to sleep," used later of "laying an *argument* to rest," i.e. bringing a message to *closure*; see Curtius, Thayer) – properly, to *say* (speak), moving to a *conclusion* (bringing it to *closure*, "laying it to rest").

Since these three temptations satan uses against every person, let's unpack each of them. The first temptation the devil tried to allure Jesus into abusing His authority to manufacture some bread from stones, i.e., the lust of the flesh. After a forty-day fast, Jesus being a human being was hungry. His imagination could have seen those stones as freshly baked homemade bread. The Israelites were supplied with manna for forty years in the wilderness. And you know since later Jesus turned water into wine, He could have also turned the stone into bread. But, Jesus declared His allegiance unto His Heavenly Father and Holy Spirit as well as to the exported Word of God because there was nothing more satisfying to Him even though He was famished. Jesus outclassed the lust of the flesh temptation!

The second temptation was to allure Jesus into accepting the kingdoms of the world as a handoff for His worship of satan, i.e., the lust of the eyes. The five senses can tend to make things seem more accurate when you rationalize your decision-making. After all, Jesus came into the world to seize the dominion from satan. Moreover, the stake was still much too high even if only one bow was required by satan. Again, Jesus declared His allegiance to God and Holy Spirit as well as to the exported Word of God because no other god qualified for Him to commit high treason. Jesus also outclassed the lust of the eyes temptation!

The third temptation in the wilderness was to allure Jesus into abusing His authority to jump off a building with the hope that the angels would deliver Him, i.e., the pride of life. This final temptation was from the scripture taken from Psalm 91 which was penned by Moses. Jesus had perfect recall that He was on earth to give His life as the perfect sacrifice to ransom all mankind. He refused to turn it into a suicide. Once again, Jesus declared His allegiance to God and Holy Spirit as well as to the exported Word of God, knowing that

would tempt God to lie against the absolute truth that He can absolutely trust.

Would God allow Jesus to choose to jump and then rescue Him afterward so He would live instead? Or would God allow Jesus the choice to die and we still be left without a Savior? Jesus covered God in a way that preserved God's innocence as well as His own. Jesus refused to tempt God in any way. God rewarded Jesus with the *logos* Word of God that was written in the Old Testament. That is when Jesus issued the *logos* Word of God as the *legó* Word of God. Jesus' command won the battle over that the last temptation. Jesus downloaded one phrase from heaven that He released with the authority and power of God. That unquestionably overthrew satan's plot in the wilderness. The devil left Jesus like a tsunami flushing him down into the dry abyss. Jesus outclassed the pride of life temptation as well!

Luke 4:1-14 King James Version (KJV)

¹ 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. 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. 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. 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.

Matthew 4:1-11, King James Version

¹ 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.