

“It Is Written”

Get it in writing!

- We have God's word in writing.
- "It is written": 67 times in NT

I. Shield Of Scripture, Mt.4:1-11

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4: not by food alone (physical existence)

- Man: Jesus becomes our example
 - Subjects Himself, more than a man, to live by word of God
 - He rejects temptations as we must
- By every word
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- Mouth of God: 2 Tim.3:16

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7: written again: harmony method.

- Ps.119:160 – The entirety of Your word is truth...

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10: Him only: states one, excludes others.

- Dt.6:13. “Only” not in OT text
- Jesus applies passage to the situation
- V.10: not precise quote of *single passage*; *in harmony with text* (Dt.6:13-14).
- “Only” does occur in 1 Sm.7:3
- “Only”: interpretive expansion, as Hb.10:7

*Once, satan quotes OT
to deceive Jesus with temptation*

- Not enough to quote passage; must apply it properly.
- 2 Pt.3:16 –
 1. Some things hard to understand.
 2. Ignorant / unstable twist passages.
 3. Destroy themselves and others.

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II. Support For Scripture,
Mk.14:49

Respect Scripture as Lord did

Phil.1:7, negative: verbal defense, reply (17)

Phil.1:7, positive: validation, verification;
cause something to be known as certain.

Many have no confidence in Bible.

“Jesus wrote nothing to guarantee writers were accurate.”

“Lost gospels disagree with Bible”

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III. Stance On Scripture

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Emphasizes permanent validity

1. Respect for Scripture. Mt.2:5.
2. Reliance on Scripture. Mt.21:13.
3. Relevance of Scripture. Lk.10:...26.
4. Reliability of Scripture. Jn.10:34-35.

Jews of OT disagreed with truth;
nothing new. Jer.36

Women / slaves are better off
because of Bible. Ep.5; 1 T.1:10

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IV. Study Of Scripture

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Isa.42:1

Hear Him,
Dt.18:15

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Mt.22, Sadducee discussion

1. Scriptures, 29 (old, yet authoritative)
2. Power of God, 29 (preserves, Mt.24:35)
3. Certainty, 30 (For...)
4. Old, yet accurate, 31 (“I am...”)
5. Copies, yet authentic/genuine, 32
6. Forced conclusion, 32

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Mt.8:10-12

10: commends faith of Gentile; contrasts Israel.

11-12: draws on OT language

Original context: Israel returns from exile
(Dt.30:4; Is.43:5-6; 49:12)

Context:

1. Jesus does not restrict salvation to Jews; He includes Gentiles.
2. Ancestry no longer determines saved.

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- NT writers wrote Scripture. Mt.8:4