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LUKE 4:3-4

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

MATTHEW 4:5-10

Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,
 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.
 Jesus said unto him, <u>It is written again</u>, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.
 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 <u>it is written</u>, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD [62-0607] ...how many times that He broke Satan's power with "It's written." (Oh, my.), showing that that fortified person behind the Word of God can scream out, "It's written, turn him loose. Turn loose, Satan, for it is written," if you're staying behind the Word. "If ye abide in Me, and My Word's in you, ask what you will." That's right. Can't be wrong; that's got to be right.

EPHESIANS 4:27 Neither give [place] to the devil.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 5117

topos {top'-os}

1) place, any portion or space marked off, as it were from surrounding space 1a) an inhabited place...

2a) the condition or station held by one in any company or assembly 2b) opportunity, power, occasion for acting

CHRIST IS REVEALED IN HIS OWN WORD [65-0822M] In using God's Word, there is <u>three things that you must not do</u>. Now let's study those for the next ten minutes; <u>three things that you must not do</u>. And all out in the land, wherever you are, across the nation, be sure to put these down in your mind if you haven't got a pencil. <u>You must not do these things</u>. We tell you all the time how you must do, now I'm going to tell

you what you must not do. Now, <u>you must not misinterpret the Word</u>. You say, "*Well, I believe It means this.*" <u>It means just what It says</u>. It needs no interpreter. And <u>you must</u> <u>not misplace the Word</u>. And <u>you must not dislocate the Word</u>. And if we would do either of these, it throws the whole Bible in a confusion and in a chaos.

THE WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET OF GOD [62-0513M] And any word that's contrary to God's Word is wrong. As far as I'm concerned, **<u>it's the Word or nothing</u>**.

II CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4. (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the <u>pulling down of strong holds</u>;)
 <u>Casting down [imaginations]</u>, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 3053 *a reasoning: such as is hostile to the Christian faith*

logismos {log-is-mos'}

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

If you've got your senses, see, taste, feel, smell, and hear, they're all right, but <u>don't</u> <u>trust them unless they agree with the Word</u>. They're all right, but, <u>if they disagree</u> <u>with the Word, don't you listen to them</u>. Now, imaginations, conscience, memories, reasons, and affections, they're all right if they agree with the Word. But if your affection doesn't agree with the Word, get rid of it.

CONVINCED AND THEN CONCERNED [62-1125M]

And what did He do? He give His army His Word. We're not fortified behind denomination. We're not fortified behind groups. <u>We're fortified by the Word of God</u>.

CHURCH AGE BOOK He is the Word. So when a <u>Spirit-born, Spirit-filled man in</u> <u>faith</u> takes that Word into his heart and places it upon his lips, why that is the same as Deity speaking. Every mountain has to go. Satan cannot stand before that man.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that <u>SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS</u>, she will be <u>an invincible army</u>. If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and withstand the antichrist spirit, <u>Satan will be powerless before her</u>. He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert.

Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. With true revelation in our lives, the gates of hell cannot prevail against us, but we will prevail over them.

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

Now, in closing, I want to say this. That old Devil, now, you think he's brazen. You think he'll attack a child? He'll attack anything. He attacked Jesus Christ. He come at Him, with <u>three wild attacks</u>. Did you know that? Satan didn't just only attack once. He'll attack you with a disease, then here he'll come back and attack you, tell you, *"Days of miracles is past. You didn't get healed. There's nothing to It."* You know that's right?

He attacked Jesus three times. <u>Three wild attacks</u>, he run in on Jesus, with his unbelief in God's Word. Jesus was the Word. Sure, he didn't believe it. "*If Thou be… If Thou be…*" Here he come, wild attacks, like sometimes the enemy today. Here they come, said, "*If Thou be the Son of God, show me a miracle. Let me see it done.*" Brother, <u>three</u> <u>wild attacks</u> he flew in, "*If Thou... If Thou be….*"

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

Jesus was the Word. What did He do? He cut him to ribbons.

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

...Jesus took that Word, and sliced him to pieces. Hallelujah! Sure, sliced him to pieces, **<u>defeated him with the Word</u>**.

See his attack? Watch, listen close, this closing. <u>His attack is what? Disbelieve God's</u> <u>Word, that's his attack</u>. There, can you see the greatest battle was ever fought? There's only two forces; Satan and God. And <u>what is Satan's weapon against you? Is to try to</u> <u>get you to disbelieve your Weapon</u>. He disarms you. Let's--let's listen real quiet now. Listen. If he can get you to disbelieve your Weapon is equivalent, if he gets you to believe that your Weapon is not strong enough, he has disarmed you.

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311] Look. He's disarmed you when he gets you to disbelieve that Weapon. When you lay That down, that finishes your fight. You're done. <u>Hold that Weapon. Don't you lay It down</u>.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE HOLY GHOST [59-1219] ...<u>that's the death</u> <u>stroke to Satan</u>. When a man takes God at His Word, brother, that'll kill Satan every time. That's the hardest hit that Satan can get, when a man will take God at His Word.

THE RESTORATION OF THE BRIDE TREE [62-0422] Now, the only way He can work, is when you let Him work. See? You've got to believe it.