
BIBLE TALK - ULTIMATE PROTECTION

Introduction

The Protection Industry in the United States is a multi-million dollar industry. What type things do people pay for protection for? What is the difference between “feeling” safe and “being” safe? Why is protection important and why are people willing to pay so much for it? How about spiritually? How can we make sure we are spiritually protected?

Let’s talk about an important aspect we learn from the life of Jesus.

Matthew 4:1-11

(Take turns reading the scripture)

Q: How would you feel if you had not eaten for 40 days?

Q: In what ways would you think your defenses would be weakened after not eating for 40 days? Q: Why do you think God had Jesus face the onslaught of temptation from Satan in this state?

Q: How does Jesus answer every one of Satan’s temptations?

A: With scriptures.

Q: Who can tell me what specific scriptures he uses? (Look at the footnotes)

Q: What do we learn from this passage is the ultimate protection for Satan’s Attacks?

Q: What does this passage reveal as to Jesus’ knowledge of the scriptures?

Application

Matthew 4:4 - Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Q: What is the significance of this passage for our daily lives?

Q: What are some practical steps we can take to deepen our knowledge of the scriptures and thus be spiritually protected? (Share Bible-study tips with each other.)

Action: Take a brief moment daily to write down a scripture of special significance for you that day. Share it the next time we come together.
