

**MATTHEW 4:1-11**

We go from the water to the wilderness.

In the water, The Word comes over you. In the wilderness, The Word has to come out of you.

**TEMPTATION 2**

Satan uses scriptures Psalm 91:11-12 where the Psalmist asserts God's protection.

- This scripture requires us to abide in the almighty for our safety.
- Psalm 91 doesn't promise protection outside of His presence.
- Safety comes from walking where the Lord has us walk.

**If we don't look at the "context" of the scripture and we just pull out the "text" we will end up being "conned" by the enemy.**

**TEMPTATION 3**

Satan is offering the kingdom without the cross, the making of a king without the suffering servant.

Jesus responds with "be gone satan."

- Don't fight the nonsense battles.

James 4:7

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

- Submit: Under God's arrangement.
  - Submitting is understanding that Jesus is fighting the fight.
  - We fight not for victory but from victory.

When we put ourselves under the rule of Jesus and then resist the devil, he has to flee.

**Jesus' strength in the wilderness is offered to us.**

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