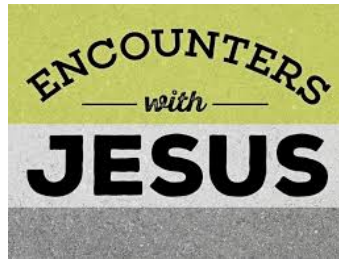


HAPPY SUNDAY FROM SHIRLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



Encounters With Jesus Series - Pt 8

Jesus' Temptations From The Devil

Opening Scripture: Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Today's Sermon Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

2 Valuable Ways To Overcome Our Temptations

1- HAVE AN ALLEGIANCE TO THE FATHER - MATTHEW 4:1-4

2- KNOW YOURSELF - MATTHEW 26:41 - Jesus Said - "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

NOTES:

Additional Scriptures From Today's Message

Hebrews 4:15 - Jesus Understands Our Temptations From Personal Experience

Romans 7 - The Apostle Paul's Struggle With His Own Sinful Nature

Psalms 103:13-14 - Our Compassionate Father Knows How Frail We Still Are

Revelation 11:15 - Jesus Will Inherit The Kingdoms Of This World Forever

James 4:6-8 - Submit To God - Then Resist The Devil - He Has To Flee!