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“Source of Security”

“I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.” (Psalm 16:8-9)

Security of the Son

Luke 3:21-22 – (21) “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, (22) and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”

John 19:10-11 – (10) “So Pilate said to him, ‘You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?’ (11) Jesus answered him, ‘You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above...’”

Shutting Down Satan

Luke 4:1-4, 9-13 – (1) “And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness (2) for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. (3) The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.’ (4) And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’

(9) And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, (10) for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ (11) and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’ (12) And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’ (13) And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.”

Scriptural Support

Luke 4:16-21 – (16) “And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. (17) And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, (18) ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, (19) to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’ (20) And he rolled up the scroll and gave it

back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. (21) And he began to say to them, ‘Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’”

Surrounded, but Secure

Luke 4:28-30 – (28) “When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. (29) And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. (30) But passing through their midst, he went away.”

Singularly Sanguine

Luke 4:31-35 – (31) “And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, (32) and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. (33) And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, (34) ‘Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.’ (35) But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent and come out of him!’ And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.”

John 2:23-25 – (23) “Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. (24) But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people (25) and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.”

John 13:3 – “Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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