

IT IS ALSO WRITTEN

Jesus demonstrated the true defense against Satan: unwavering reliance on sound doctrine. - Matt 4:5-7 - 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.'"(Ps 91:11-12) 7 Jesus answered him, "**IT IS ALSO WRITTEN:** 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Sound doctrine is allowing answers to come from the COMPLETE Word of God -Titus 2:1 You MUST TEACH what is in accord with **SOUND DOCTRINE.**

Let's see some other examples of "It is also written"

Believe and receive - Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Only if your motives are right -James 4:3 - When you ask, **you do not receive,** because you ask with **wrong motives,** that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

If it is in God's Will - 1 John 5:14-15 - 14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us — whatever we ask — we know that we have what we asked of him.

Our prayer is for God to keep us from temptation - Matt 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. '

Recognizing our temptation is from us - James 1:13-15 - 13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but **each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire,** he is dragged away and enticed. 15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

We are healed by Christ's wounds - 1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

We will still experience illnesses - 1 Tim 5:23 Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your FREQUENT ILLNESSES.

Illnesses may be part of God's will for us -2 Cor 12:10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. **For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

What I do will be what is done in Heaven - Matt 16:19 I will give you **the keys of the kingdom of heaven***; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

I'm driven by Heaven, NOT Heaven driven by me -Matt 6:10 your kingdom come, your will be done **ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**

***Therefore, the keys are not for me to drive heaven, they are the answers to Heaven**

We receive God's grace through Faith - Eph 2:8-9- 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 **not by works,** so that no one can boast.

Faith is solidified by works - James 2:17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, IS DEAD.

Christ will continue to work on us until completion - Phil 1:3-6 - 3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 **being confident of this,** that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Christ keeps working, but we can decline - 2 Peter 2:20-21 -20 If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. 21 It would have been better for them **NOT TO HAVE KNOWN THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAN TO HAVE KNOWN IT AND THEN TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON THE SACRED COMMAND THAT WAS PASSED ON TO THEM.**

The overall life choice can reject Jesus' work

Heb 10:26-28 - 26 **If we deliberately keep on sinning** after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, 27 but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of **raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.**

Heb 10:30-31 - 30 For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "**The Lord will judge HIS PEOPLE.**" 31 It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

No matter who you are, you can choose to decline God's Grace - Gal 1:8-9 - 8 But even **IF WE** or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: **If anybody** is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, **let him be eternally condemned!**

We must stay alert to the absence of sound teaching, for its lack is dangerous and its consequences run deep. - 1 Tim 6:3-5 - 3 If anyone teaches false doctrines and **does not agree to the SOUND INSTRUCTION of our Lord Jesus Christ** and to godly teaching, 4 he is conceited and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in **envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions** 5 and **constant friction between men of corrupt mind**, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

Those that don't provide sound doctrine are corrupting people and must be held to be sound in faith - Titus 1:10-14 - 10 For there are many rebellious people, mere talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision group. 11 They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by **TEACHING THINGS THEY OUGHT NOT TO TEACH** — and that for the sake of dishonest gain. 12 Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." 13 This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be **SOUND IN THE FAITH** 14 and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the commands of those who reject the truth.

Do not be deceived into thinking most people are victims of unsound doctrine when, in truth, many are willing participants - 2 Tim 4:3-4 - 3 For the time will come when **MEN WILL NOT PUT UP WITH SOUND DOCTRINE**. Instead, to suit their own desires, **they will gather** around them a **great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear**. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.