



Luke 4:5-12 *Getting Into God's World*

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Luke 4:3-4 ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"

John 6:48-50 ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. ⁵⁰But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die.

1 → What does this statement mean? "The Bible is not our King... King Jesus is our King"

Is this important, or do you think it is a distinction without a difference? Why?

How might this statement connect to Luke 4:4 "Man does not live on bread alone"? Or to John 6:48-50?

2 → When it comes to your thinking about the Scriptures, do the word-pictures below describe you, challenge you, confuse you, or some other thing? Why?

Ezekiel 3:3 Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

Revelation 10:9-10 So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, "Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey." ¹⁰I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour.

3 → In your own words, describe what this means: We don't read the Bible to get God in our world, but to get us in God's world.

How can we pursue getting ourselves into God's world?

4 → Two weeks ago we read: 1 Timothy 4:13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. How do these (Scripture, preaching, teaching) help us pursue getting into God's world?