

“Scripture On Laps, Over Lips, In Lives”

Living By The Book In A New Year

Luke 4:1-13; James 1:16-25

Without apology, Christians are a “people of the Book.” We regard the Holy Bible as the foundation and root of our faith, the Lord’s ordained means of communicating *special revelation* to his creation. Its converting power gives us new life. And it is only by continuance in the Bible’s promises and precepts that we can attain to the blessings of the New Heavens and New Earth. Therefore, let us be a people who keep the Word of God on our laps, across our lips, and in our lives, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

I. Revelation presents the _____ of God (v 3-4; Deut. 8:3)

1. Satan instructs Jesus to _____ His Father’s creation for his own _____.
2. Jesus rests in his knowledge of the Lord’s _____. It is _____ (Deut. 32:47).

II. Revelation prescribes the _____ of God (v 5-8; Deut. 6:13)

1. Jesus is tempted to worship some _____ for his apparent benefit.
2. We honor the True God by worshipping him _____ (Deut. 12:32).

III. _____ Revelation corrects confusion and _____ against God (v 9-12; Deut. 6:16)

1. Satan is very capable of _____ Scripture! But he _____ God with it.
2. Become able to properly _____ the Word. _____ interprets Scripture.
3. Read seeking understanding (_____) and sanctification (_____).

IV. _____ Revelation charges us to be on the alert (v 13; James 1:17-18, 25)

1. The words “an _____ time” imply future temptation. Stay _____!
2. A lack of _____ leads to neglect of the _____ of Scripture reading.
3. LAPS: Tape M’Cheyne’s one year _____ plan in the back of your Bible.
4. LIPS: Apply Deuteronomy 6:7 in your situation: “_____/_____ of God’s words”
5. LIVES: Jerusalem’s pastor taught that Scripture is God’s means of conversion and _____. Hear it, remember it, obey it!