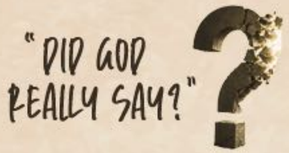
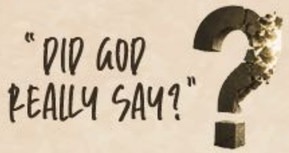

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Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field
which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman,
“Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the
garden’?” 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat
the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree
which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not
eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ” 4 Then the serpent
said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

Genesis 3:1-7

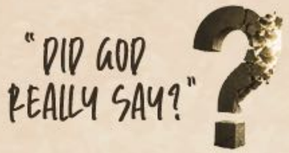
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5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will
be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that
it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one
wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband
with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were
opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed
fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

Genesis 3:1-7

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Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” 4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ” 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple,

Matthew 4:1-11

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6 and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself
down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’
and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your
foot against a stone.’ ” 7 Jesus said to him, “It is written again,
‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ” 8 Again, the devil took
Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all
the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

Matthew 4:1-11

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9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will
fall down and worship me.” 10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away
with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord
your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” 11 Then the devil left
Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Matthew 4:1-11

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THE ENEMY'S STRATEGY

Make us doubt what God said.

- He questions the Word.
- He distorts and denies the Word.
- He slanders God's character.

JESUS' RESPONSE —*"It is written"*

- He answered from Scripture, specifically.
- He knew the whole of Scripture, not fragments.
- He lived a surrendered life.
- He did not argue nor negotiate.

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

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THE WORD WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Jeremiah 31:33

You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; 3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

2 Corinthians 3:2-3

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KNOWING VERSES

is not the same as having the Word written on our hearts.

JESUS IS THE WORD OF GOD

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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