

APRIL 22, 2017



NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING, AND TO PRESENT [YOU] FAULTLESS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY WITH EXCEEDING JOY, TO THE ONLY WISE GOD OUR SAVIOUR, [BE] GLORY AND MAJESTY, DOMINION AND POWER, BOTH NOW AND EVER. AMEN.

JUDE 1:24-25



Happy Sabbath!

Sabbath School

9:45 Song Service (2 songs)

259—All The Way
585—The Lord's Our Rock

9:55 Prayer for studies

10:00 - 10:45 Class time

Inspirational Thoughts

"The prince of this world cometh," said Jesus, "and hath nothing in Me." John 14:30. There was in Him nothing that responded to Satan's sophistry. He did not consent to sin. Not even by a thought did He yield to temptation. So it may be with us. Christ's humanity was united with divinity; He was fitted for the conflict by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. And He came to make us partakers of the divine nature. So long as we are united to Him by faith, sin has no more dominion over us. God reaches for the hand of faith in us to direct it to lay fast hold upon the divinity of Christ, that we may attain to perfection of character.

And how this is accomplished, Christ has shown us. By what means did He overcome in the conflict with Satan? By the word of God. Only by the word could He resist temptation. "It is written," He said. And unto us are given "exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Peter 1:4. Every promise in God's word is ours. "By every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" are we to live. When assailed by temptation, look not to circumstances or to the weakness of self, but to the power of the word. All its strength is yours. "Thy word," says the psalmist, "have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." "By the word of Thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer." Psalm 119:11; 17:4.

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Church Service

(11:00)

Opening Prayer

Inspirational Reading

Psalms 119:10-13

Opening Song

261—A Mighty Fortress

(Tithes & Offerings)

Responsive Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18

Children's Story

Prayer

(Special Music)

Sermon

Jerry O'Donnell - Wall of Protection

Closing Song

582—When We Walk With the Lord

Benediction