THE GOSPEL OF

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

The Temptation of Jesus Luke 4:1-13

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"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

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The Devil Departs (v 13)

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2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

2 Peter 1:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

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²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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