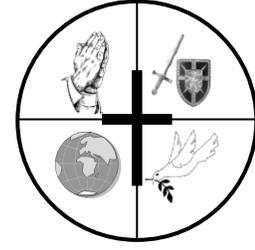




ABOUNDING FAITH TEMPLE  
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BIBLE STUDY

*The Miseducation of the Believer*



## INTROUCTION

In his 1933 epic, *The Miseducation of the Negro* Carter G. Woodson, the man known as the Father of Black History took on the problem of the mindset of African Americans as a people.

"If you can control a man's thinking you do not have to worry about his action. When you determine what a man shall think you do not have to concern yourself about what he will do. If you make a man feel that he is inferior, you do not have to compel him to accept an inferior status, for he will seek it himself. If you make a man think that he is justly an outcast, you do not have to order him to the back door. He will go without being told; and if there is no back door, his very nature will demand one."

Mat 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Mat 4:2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

Mat 4:3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

Mat 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Mat 4:5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

Mat 4:6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in [their] hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Mat 4:7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Mat 4:8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

Mat 4:9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

Mat 4:10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Mat 4:11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

- I. What lie of the enemy have you believed?
  - A. He is the father of lies. **John 8:44**
  - B. **Ignorance is not bliss. 2 Cor. 2:11 we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.**
  
- II. 10 Lies The enemy tells you. Matthew
  - A. You are completely Alone! –You have to fight the spirit of isolation. **Matt. 4:1**  
The enemy wants you to think you are alone in trouble and that there is no one to help you. God is a very present (verb) help in a time of trouble. **Ps. 46:1;**  
**Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5**
  - B. You are weak and helpless!-The enemy wants you to believe that you are not able to resist.-The spirit of exhaustion. **Ps. 127:2**
  - C. Satan makes you believe on he can satisfy your hunger. **Matt. 4:4**
  - D. God must prove His love. **Matt. 4:6 God** is faithful. **2 Tim. 2:13**

- E. **The Trickster has what you want.-Spirit of possession. Matt. 4:8-9** Everything the enemy gives come with the price of separation from God. **Luke 4:36; John 14:12**
- F. **You can have victory without suffering! Matthew 16: 21-22 See Heb. 5:8**
- G. We don't have to be held accountable. **Ps. 32:1-7** Some people look for pity when they need deliverance. Sometimes well meaning friends will sympathize with your emotions and not help you deal with the issue.
- H. You can get what you want without suffering. **2. Cor. 4:16-18**
- I. **God will not heal you. Luke 13:10-16 An atmosphere of religious restraint will stop your release. Why not you?**
- J. Your money is not important to God.