

U2//HOW TO DISMANTLE AN ATOMIC BOMB



VERTIGO



Today...

We're going to talk about U2, God and Vertigo



To get you started;

What is it about U2's music that connects to you? What about the (about to win a Grammy next weekend) song Vertigo? Ever thought about its lyrics?

U2 on the church, the Bible & God...

"It's a bunch of sissies running around with their 'bless me' clubs"

Lead Singer Bono, Christianity Today, 2003

"The reason I'm attracted to the light of scriptures is because there's another side of me that is dark. The reason I'm interested in men of peace is because I'm not like them and would like to be. I'm not someone in real life who turns the other cheek."

Bono in Walk On: The Spiritual Journey of U2, Pg 62

"Grace

It's a name for a girl
It's also a thought that
Changed the world"

From the song Grace

What's up today...

Opening Songs

Welcome/Prayer

Vertigo

Message

by Pastor John

Prayer

Offering and
Announcements

Closing Blessing

Closing Song

The Gospel of Luke, chapter 4

“Run in with the Devil”

Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wild. For forty wilderness days and nights he was tested by the Devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when the time was up he was hungry.

The Devil, playing on his hunger, gave the first test: "Since you're God's Son, command this stone to turn into a loaf of bread."

Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy: "It takes more than bread to really live."

For the second test he led him up and spread out all the kingdoms of the earth on display at once. Then the Devil said, "They're yours in all their splendor to serve your pleasure. I'm in charge of them all and can turn them over to whomever I wish. Worship me and they're yours, the whole works."

Jesus refused, again backing his refusal with Deuteronomy: "Worship the Lord your God and only the Lord your God. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness."

For the third test the Devil took him to Jerusalem and put him on top of the Temple. He said, "If you are God's Son, jump. It's written, isn't it, that 'he has placed you in the care of angels to protect you; they will catch you; you won't so much as stub your toe on a stone'?"

"Yes," said Jesus, "and it's also written, 'Don't you dare tempt the Lord your God.'"

That completed the testing. The Devil retreated temporarily, lying in wait for another opportunity.

U2 Vertigo Lyrics

Unos, dos, tres, catorce [1,2,3,14]

Turn it up loud, captain!
Lights go down, It's dark
The jungle is your head
Can't rule your heart
I'm feeling so much stronger
Than I thought
Your eyes are wide, and though your soul
it can't be bought , your mind can wander

[CHORUS]

Hello, Hello, Hola! [Spanish for Hello]
I'm at a place called vertigo (¿Dónde está?) [Where is it?]
It's everything I wish I didn't know
Except you give me something I can feel,
Feel

The night is full of holes
Those bullets rip the sky of ink with gold
They twinkle as the boys play rock and roll
They know that they can't dance
At least they know

I can sell the beat, I'm askin' for the cheque
Girl with crimson nails, has Jesus 'round the neck
Swinging to the music, Swinging to the music
Wooooo

[CHORUS]

All this, all this can be yours
All of this, all of this can be yours
All this, all of this can be yours
Just give me what I want
And no one gets hurt <<< sound familiar!!! ☺

[CHORUS]

You're teaching me ...aaahhh
Your love is teaching me ...aaaah
How to kneel
Kneel

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah...
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!