



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Rescued From Darkness (Enforcing Justice pt 5)

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

Message Theme & Prayer Focus

Knowing the Power in the Name of Jesus

"God, you are so faithful. Your promises to me are yes and amen. Father remind me, in the moments that I doubt, just how good you have been to me in the past so that I can build faith for the future."

Key Truths

Mental assent is knowing something in our head, but revelation is knowing it in our heart. When revelation comes to our heart, there's transformation. Just because we have heard something once, does not mean that it is in our hearts. Reading a verse once gets it into our head but rereading it helps get it into our heart.

The Bible tells us in 2 Peter that God has given us *"all that pertains to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him"*. He is teaching us to take ownership of our lives when it comes to prayer and standing up against the enemy. God is alive and active today, he has already defeated the enemy and given us the authority to do the same. In the book of Mark, the Lord mentions that signs and wonders follow believers but a lot of the time it looks like believers follow the signs. We have authority but we have to use it. We have God's power in us, we just need to release it.

Where we are trying to get God to do something, we are missing it, God has already done it. It's like thinking we need to climb a hill to get victory but we are actually already on top of the hill. We don't need to get God to do anything, we need God to open our eyes to see what he has already done for us. It's not what we have done or not done that qualifies us. Our body may tell us that we aren't good enough. But the spiritual reality is that God has qualified us for our share of the inheritance.

Practical Applications

You can know what God has done for you but has it changed your life?

So often we wait for God to do something about the devil, but God has already defeated him. He then gave us the authority to trample on the enemy. Mark 16 tells the story of Jesus talking to his disciples, laying out for them the authority they have .

This week, take some time to read through Mark 16 more than once and claim victory in your life.

KEY VERSES

- 2 Peter 1:2-4
- 2 Corinthians 1:20
- Mark 16:17-18
- 2 Peter 1:2-4, 2:2
- 2 Corinthians 1:20
- Jude 1:1-25
- Isaiah 8:18
- Mark 16:17-18
- Luke 10:19
- Genesis 22:15
- Ephesians 1:17-21, 3:10
- Philippians 2:9-11, 1:5, 4:17
- Colossians 1:12-13
- John 10:10, 1
- Matthew 8:29, 16:19
- Revelation 20:1-3

Declarations

"I will use the authority God has given me. I have been created for authority. I have permission to stand against the lies of the enemy and listen to the truth that God speaks over me. God has a purpose and a plan for me."

What's Next?

Now it's time to write down anything the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.

Scripture References

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2 Peter 1:2 NKJV Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord...

2 Peter 1:3 NKJV ...as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness...

Hebrews 9:12 NKJV Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

2 Peter 1:4 NKJV ...that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Corinthians 1:20 NKJV For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

Galatians 3:29 NKJV And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Jude 1:3 NKJV Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation...

Isaiah 8:18 NKJV Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Ephesians 3:20 NKJV Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...

Ephesians 1:19-21 NLT I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Hebrews 6:18 NKJV ...that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie...

Hebrews 6:13 NKJV For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself...

Genesis 22:17 MSG ...because you have gone through with this, and have not refused to give me your son, your dear, dear son, I'll bless you—oh, how I'll bless you! And I'll make sure that your children flourish—like stars in the sky! like sand on the beaches! And your descendants will defeat their enemies.

2 Corinthians 5:19 NKJV ...that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself...

Ephesians 1:18-19 NKJV ...the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe...

Ephesians 1:19 NKJV... according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead...

Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 1:12 NKJV ...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 NKJV ...and may your whole spirit, soul, and body...

Colossians 1:12 NKJV ...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us...

Colossians 1:13 NKJV He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love...

Colossians 1:13 TLB For he has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's kingdom...

Colossians 1:13 Barclay ...Who rescued us from the grip of the power of darkness

Colossians 1:13 Cotton Patch It was the Father who sprang us from the jailhouse of darkness, and turned us loose into the new world of His beloved Son.

Colossians 1:13 AMPC [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love...

1 Peter 5:8 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Matthew 8:29 NKJV "...Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

Latimer "The world was ordained to endure, as all learned men affirm, 6000 years. Now of that number, there be passed 5,552 years (as of AD 1552), so that there is now more left but 448 years (ending in AD)"

Barnabas "And God made in six day the works of His hand; and He finished them on the seventh day, and He rested on the seventh day and sanctified it. Consider my children, what signifies, He finished them in six days. The meaning of it is this: That in six thousand years the Lord God will bring all things to an end."

Irenaeus "For the day of the Lord is as a thousand years; and in six days created things were completed; it is evident, therefore that they will come to an end at the six thousand years."

Revelation 20:1-2 NKJV Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

1 Peter 5:8 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

James 4:7 NKJV Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matthew 16:18 NKJV...I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:19 MSG "And that's not all. You will have complete and free access to God's kingdom, keys to open any and every door: no more barriers between heaven and earth, earth and heaven. A yes on earth is yes in heaven. A no on earth is no in heaven."

Ephesians 3:10 NKJV ...to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places...