



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Sound of Victory (At The Enemy's Gate pt. 4)

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.

Prayer

"Father God, thank you for your guidance. I am grateful for a Heavenly Father that takes the time to listen, empowers me to do great things, and has equipped me with all I need to succeed and flourish. Amen."

Message Theme

Faith Talks Back

Key Truths

There is no such thing as passive victory for a christian. We have entered into spiritual warfare and we have to resist the devil. When he shows up he likes to be camouflaged so we think his ideas are for our benefit.

Time and time again we learn in the Bible that God is not the author of sickness and disease. The enemy is the one who brings all things against us that oppose the word and the kingdom of God.

Job was the richest man in the east and he feared God. Satan attacked him and first went after his finances, second he went after his family, and third, his health. After this we learn that Job blamed God for all the wrong that happened in his life. But we know from reading further in the word that it's the enemy that comes to steal, kill, and destroy, not God. By the end of the book, Job finally ran to God instead of blaming him for what was happening in his life and God blessed him greatly.

Worry is fear in its infancy, when it grows it can become very powerful. Fear is faith in reverse and can open a door for the enemy to come in.

The law says that when one rule is broken, the whole law is broken. Everyone has done wrong and needs a savior.

Practical Application

“Why do bad things happen to good people?”

- Sometimes it's just the devil. Other times it's the law of sowing and reaping. Sometimes it's a result of bad decisions.

Don't run from God, run to God.

- God isn't the source of the problems, he is the answer.

The enemy uses the words from our mouths against us.

- We are supposed to say what God says about us. If we can turn our believing and our mouths around, we can turn our lives around. The power lies in consistently speaking the truth.

In the story of David and Goliath, the two come face to face and Goliath's tongue rises up against David as he tells him he stands no chance.

- David responded with his words, telling his enemy that God is on his side and that he will be defeated
- David had the last word with Goliath and we should also have the last word with the enemy.

The spirit of faith is believing in your heart and saying it with your mouth.

- Let your report and the words you speak say what God says you can have. We should believe it and say it.
- Jesus spoke to the sea, the waves, the wind, demons, sickness, and disease. Then he tells us that we will do more than what he did.

Reference Verses

- 2 Corinthians 2:11, 11:14, 4:13
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Ecclesiastes 8:8, 7:17
- John 10:10
- Acts 10:38
- Job 1:10-12, 2:7, 3:25-26, 34:5-6, 35:1-2, 38:2-3, 40:9-14, 31:1&16-32, 16:12-14, 9:21-24, 42:5-10
- Philippians 4:6-7
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Proverbs 19:3, 18:21
- Ephesians 6:16
- Joshua 1:8
- Mark 11:23
- Isaiah 54:17
- Numbers 13:27-33, 14:28

Declarations

“Rather than bringing my mountains to God I will use my words and command the mountains myself. Jesus has given me the power and authority to speak to the enemy and to stand up for what I know is right. I will

Speak out loud who God says I am and what God says I have. The enemy has no place or power in my family, in my finances, or in my body. I believe in the healing and powerful name of God”.

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

Sound of Victory

2 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV ... lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith...

Ecclesiastes 8:8 NKJV There is no release from that war...

John 10:10 NKJV The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

2 Corinthians 11:14 NKJV And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

Acts 10:38 NKJV ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Job 1:10 NKJV Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

Job 1:12 LEB So Yahweh said to Satan “Look, all that belongs to him is in your power. Only do not stretch out your hand against him.” So Satan went out from Yahweh’s presence.

Job 2:7 NKJV So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Job 3:25-26 NKJV For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me. I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest, for trouble comes.”

Philippians 4:6 ESV do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV For God has not given us a spirit of fear...

Job 34:5-6 NKJV “For Job has said, ‘I am righteous, But God has taken away my justice; Should I lie concerning my right? My wound is incurable, though I am without transgression.’

Job 35:1-2 NKJV “Do you think this is right? Do you say, ‘My righteousness is more than God’s’?

Job 38:2-3 NKJV “Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

Job 40:9-14 NKJV Have you an arm like God? Or can you thunder with a voice like His? Then adorn yourself with majesty and splendor, And array yourself with glory and beauty. Disperse the rage of your wrath; Look on everyone who is proud, and humble him. Look on everyone who is proud, and bring him low; Tread down the wicked in their place. Hide them in the dust together, Bind their faces in hidden darkness. Then I will also confess to you That your own right hand can save you.

Job 31:1 NKJV “I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?

Job 31:9 &13 NKJV “If my heart has been enticed by a woman, Or if I have lurked at my neighbor’s door...“If I have despised the cause of my male or female servant When they complained against me...

Job 31:16-17 NKJV “If I have kept the poor from their desire, Or caused the eyes of the widow to fail, Or eaten my morsel by myself, So that the fatherless could not eat of it...

Job 31:24-25 NKJV “If I have made gold my hope, Or said to fine gold, ‘You are my confidence’; If I have rejoiced because my wealth was great, And because my hand had gained much...

Job 31:29 NKJV “If I have rejoiced at the destruction of him who hated me, Or lifted myself up when evil found him...

Job 31:32 NKJV (But no sojourner had to lodge in the street, For I have opened my doors to the traveler);

Job 16:12-14 NKJV I was at ease, but He has shattered me; He also has taken me by my neck, and shaken me to pieces; He has set me up for His target, His archers surround me. He pierces my heart

and does not pity; He pours out my gall on the ground. He breaks me with wound upon wound; He runs at me like a warrior.

Job 9:21-24 KJV Though I were perfect, yet would I not know my soul: I would despise my life. This is one thing, therefore I said it, He destroyeth the perfect and the wicked. If the scourge slay suddenly, he will laugh at the trial of the innocent. The earth is given into the hand of the wicked: he covereth the faces of the judges thereof; if not, where, and who is he?

Job 42:5-6 NKJV "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."

Proverbs 19:3 ESV When a man's folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the Lord.

Ecclesiastes 7:17 NKJV Do not be overly wicked, Nor be foolish: Why should you die before your time?

Job 42:6 NKJV "Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."

Ephesians 6:16 NKJV above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

James 3:6 NKJV ...it is set on fire by hell.

Joshua 1:8 NKJV This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Mark 11:23 KJV For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Proverbs 18:21 KJV Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.

1 Samuel 17 NKJV

Matthew 4:1-11 NKJV Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become

bread.” But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ” Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ” Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not [a]tempt the LORD your God.’ ” Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, [b]“Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Joshua 1:8 NKJV This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth...

Numbers 13:27-32 NKJV Then they told him, and said: “We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.” Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.” But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.” And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out...

2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak...

Numbers 13:32-33 NKJV And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

Mark 11:23 KJV For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain...

Psalms 91:2 KJV I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.