



## **Beyond the Sermon**

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Jesus: Our Deliverer

This guide offers 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**

The Gravity of Sin: What They Did to Get Us Here

### **Prayer Focus**

*Father, thank You for being faithful and reliable. You always adhere to Your commands and speak the truth. I'm grateful You never go back on Your Word. When You died on the cross for my sins, You paid a debt I could never hope to repay. Thank You for thinking of me when You destroyed the enemy. I ask for Your guidance and support. Thank You for Christ's examples of what to do when I stand up to the enemy and keep him under my feet. In Jesus' Name, amen.*

### **Key Truths**

The Gospel is what Jesus did in His death, burial, and resurrection. This is, in and of itself, the power of Christ. If we believe in it, the power released at those events becomes available to us.

God created man and woman in His image to have dominion over the earth and all its creatures. Everything was under their authority. When the enemy came, he didn't come with power; he came as a helpless serpent to deceive. God commanded Adam and Eve not to eat from the tree and warned them that if they did, they would surely die. But the Devil told Eve the opposite. Satan attacked the integrity of God's Word. Adam and Eve gave dominion to the enemy when they broke God's rules in Eden. When they ate of the fruit, they didn't physically perish, but it took a toll on their relationship with God. Everything changed after that. Later, when Jesus was walking in the desert, the enemy came to tempt Him and offer Him the dominion he gained from Adam and Eve. Jesus responded by directly quoting the Word of God.

Jesus demonstrated that to withstand Satan's demonic power, we must use God's Word as our weapon. When we know our identity in Christ and resist the enemy, he will flee from us. We must learn to resist the Devil by listening to and meditating on God's Word. One thing God cannot do is break His Word, which means we can rely on it.

Adam represented humanity in the Garden of Eden when he fell from grace by disobeying God. Jesus Christ represented humanity when He went to the grave with all our sins and defeated the Devil and death itself. Our

debt has been paid, and we are now considered children of God with the same inheritance as Jesus Himself.

## Practical Application

This week's sermon lays the foundation for a series about spiritual warfare and deliverance from evil. Here's a breakdown of the key points and how you can apply them to your life:

1. **The Gospel Delivers Us:** Salvation comes through faith in Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Believing in the Gospel grants us access to God's power for deliverance. Read your Bible daily and meditate on it, to fill yourself with the Word to be equipped for spiritual warfare. ("Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2)
2. **We Are Not Powerless:** Satan and demons are our enemies, but Jesus has given us authority over them. The Word of God is a powerful tool to resist the devil. God is good and brings life. The devil is evil and brings destruction. Don't be deceived by the idea that everything that happens is God's will. ("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." Luke 10:19)
3. **We Have Authority:** As believers, we have the authority to resist the devil and his schemes. This authority comes from Jesus' victory on the cross. When tempted, we can use scripture to stand firm against the devil's lies. **Rebuke the devil** by actively using this authority we can command the devil to leave in the name of Jesus. ("Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7; "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:13)

## Reference Verses

- Romans 1:16, 12:2, 3:25-26, 5:12, 10:13
- Matthew 6:9-13
- 1 John 3:8, 5:19
- Genesis 3:1-6, 1:26-27
- Psalms 8:4-6, 119:97-105
- Luke 4:5-8
- Ephesians 6:12&16
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Mark 4:24
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Colossians 1:13
- Hebrews 2:14-15
- John 10:10
- James 1:16-17
- Acts 10:38
- Isaiah 14:17
- 1 Timothy 2:2-4

## Declarations

- *It's because of Christ alone I can live in freedom.*
- *I want to live a life following Christ and living to please Him.*
- *I have forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ.*
- *I have power and authority over the enemy, and when I resist him, he will flee.*

## 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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**Romans 1:16 NKJV** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power...

**1 John 3:8 NKJV** For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**Genesis 3:1-4 NKJV** Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

**Genesis 3:5-6 NKJV** For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

**Genesis 1:26 & 28 NKJV** Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth... Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

**Luke 4:6 NKJV** And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

**Psalms 8:4-6 NKJV** What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet...

**Luke 4:8 NKJV** For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

**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...and the sword of the Spirit...

**Mark 4:24 AMPC** And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you...

**John 14:30 NKJV** I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming...

**Romans 12:2 NKJV** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

**2 Corinthians 4:4 NKJV** ...whose minds the god of this age has blinded...

**1 John 5:19 AMPC** We know [positively] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] is under the power of the evil one.

**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.

**James 1:16-17 NKJV** Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

**Malachi 3:6 KJV** For I am the Lord, I change not...

**Psalms 89:34 NKJV** My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

**Psalms 138:2 NKJV** For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

**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 and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son...

**Colossians 1:13 Jordan** It was the Father who sprang us from the jailhouse of darkness, and transplanted us into the kingdom of His beloved Son...

**Ephesians 6:12 AMPC** For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

**Ephesians 6:12 MSG** This is no weekend war that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels.

**Hebrews 2:14 NKJV** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil...

**Ephesians 2:2 NKJV** ..in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience...

**Hebrews 10:7 KJV** I come... to do thy will, O God.

**Luke 10:19 NKJV** Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy...

**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. Resist him, steadfast in the faith...

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

**Ephesians 1:18-19 NKJV REF** the eyes of your [a]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, according to the working of His mighty power...

**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...

**Matthew 28:18-19 NKJV** "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore...