

JANUARY 2026 THEME

THE KING AND HIS DOMINION

Message Title: Rebellion Against The King

The Fall and the Fracture of the Kingdom

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2026

Primary Text: Genesis 3:1–24 (KJV)

Supporting Texts: Isaiah 53:6; Romans 5:12; Romans 8:19–22; Colossians 2:15; Revelation 12:9

INTRODUCTION (5 MINUTES)

The greatest problem in the world is not poverty.

It is not politics.

It is not education.

The greatest problem in the world is **rebellion against God's rule**.

Every broken home, every corrupt system, every wounded heart traces back to one moment in human history:

“Yea, hath God said?” (Genesis 3:1)

This sermon exposes **how the Kingdom was fractured**, why humanity fell, and how God began redemption immediately.

I. THE CONDITION OF HUMANITY - DECEPTION AGAINST THE KING

Rebellion Begins with Questioning God's Word

Genesis 3:1

“Yea, hath God said...”

Satan did not attack Adam and Eve physically.

He attacked **God's authority**.

1. He questioned God's Word
2. He twisted God's character
3. He tempted them to seek independence

Revelation 12:9 “That old serpent, called the Devil... deceiveth the whole world.”

Kingdom Truth:

Deception is the enemy's main weapon against divine authority.

Application:

Any voice that challenges God's Word is trying to overthrow God's rule in your life.

II. THE COST - REBELLION SHATTERS KINGDOM ORDER

Sin is Treason Against Heaven

Genesis 3:6

They did not just eat fruit.

They declared independence from God.

Isaiah 53:6 “We have turned every one to his own way...”

Romans 5:12 “By one man sin entered into the world...”

Results of Rebellion:

- Shame (v.7)
- Fear (v.10)
- Separation (v.23–24)
- Death (v.19)

Kingdom Reality:

Sin is not weakness - it is **treason against the King**.

III. GOD’S SOLUTION - THE KING PURSUES THE REBELS

Grace in the Middle of Judgment

Genesis 3:8–9

“Adam, where art thou?”

God did not abandon man.

God pursued man.

1. He exposed sin
2. He pronounced judgment
3. He promised redemption

Genesis 3:15 “The seed of the woman... shall bruise thy head.”

This is the **first prophecy of Christ**.

Christ-Centered Truth:

The cross was planned in the garden.

Colossians 2:15 Jesus defeated Satan openly.

IV. THE REQUIRED RESPONSE — RETURN TO THE KING

Redemption Begins With Repentance

Adam and Eve hid.

God called.

That is still the story today.

Romans 8:22 Creation groans for restoration.

The Kingdom will be restored only when hearts return to God.

CONCLUSION (5 MINUTES)

What was broken in Eden is being restored through Christ.

Rebellion brought:

- Curse
- Separation
- Death

Christ brings:

- Forgiveness
- Reconciliation
- Life

CALL TO RESPONSE

SALVATION: “All we like sheep have gone astray...” (Isaiah 53:6)

REPENTANCE: Where have you resisted God’s authority?

PRAYER DECLARATIONS (7)

1. Father, forgive my rebellion.
2. I repent of self-rule.
3. I submit to Your authority.
4. Cleanse me by the blood of Jesus.
5. Restore what sin has damaged.
6. I receive Kingdom life.
7. Thy Kingdom come in me.

FINAL SCRIPTURE

“Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.” (Romans 5:20)