

Sermon Passage: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Preacher: _____

Elder Scripture Reading:

Sermon Title: _____

I. Introduction

A. Context – Write 4 main ideas that provide background for the sermon text. (Hint ~ What is sin? What does it mean to practice sin? Who drives the person who practices sin? Who drives the person who practices righteousness?)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

B. Thesis or Proposition – What is the pastor trying to prove?

C. Enumeration – How many points (or proofs) will be provided?

D. Exposition – What are the main points (or proofs)?

1. The child of
2. The child of

**Introduction
Scripture
References**

List any additional passages pastor may mention:



II. Main Points (or proofs)

A. Point 1: The child of

Where _____ *originates*

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 1?

(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn.)

a. _____ like the devil

b. _____ like the devil

c. _____ like the devil

d. _____ by the devil

2. Application – What do I do with this information? (Fill in the

blanks based on what you have learned.)

a. Sin is not simply making _____, but is an active pursuit of the will of _____.

b. An _____ heart pursues the will of _____ Satan, and thus practices _____ deeds.

Mark 5:1-20 provides an example of the power of Satan enslaving a man and the greater power of Christ to free the man held captive by the devil!

Point 1 Scripture References

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B. Point 2: The child of

Where _____ originates

1. Sub-points – What evidence is provided that supports point 2?

(Hint ~ Fill in the blanks and make note of what you learn.)

The true believer is:

a. _____ by God.

b. _____ by God.

c. _____ by God.

d. _____ by God.

2. Application – What do I do with this information? (Hint ~ Can a true believer live like a child of Satan?)

“So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: “I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!”

~Written by Martin Luther in a letter in 1530

to a friend by the name of Jerome Weller struggling with spiritual despair.

Point 2 Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention:



III. Conclusion

- A. Consider Zechariah 3:1-5. What is Satan doing? What is the Lord's response?

- B. Further Application – What do I do now? (Fill in the blanks based on what you have learned.)

In order to be forgiven and cleansed by Christ, you must:

1. _____ your sin.
2. _____ from your sin.
3. _____ in Christ alone.
4. _____ yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Christ!



Scripture for Further Study

Suggestion: Read and meditate on some of the following passages each day of the coming week.

1. The devil's activity chronologically as seen in the Old Testament:
Ezek 28:11-15 cf. Isa 14:12-17(depicts pre-fall and post-fall activity); Gen 3:1-6; Job 1-2; Jude 9; 1 Chron 21:1; 1 Kings 22:1-40; Zach 3:1-6
2. The devil's activity chronologically as seen in the New Testament:
Rev 12:9; Matt 4:1-11; Lk 13:16; Lk 22:31; Jn 13:2; Acts 5:3; 1 Thess 2:18; 2 Cor 12:7; Rev 12:7-13; 13:2-4; 16:13-14; 20:1-3; 20:7-9; 20:10
3. Some of the ways the devil counterfeits God and God's work:
Rev 13:4-11 = a false trinity; Col 1:13 = a false kingdom; Rev 13:4 cf. Rom 1:25 = false worship; 2 Cor 11:13-15 = false workers; Mark 13:22 cf. 1 Jn 1:18, 22 = false Christ; Mt 7:15 = false prophets; 2 Pet 2:1 = false teachers; Mt 13:38; Gal 2:4 = false believers; Gal 1:6-7 = false gospel; 1 Tim 4:1 = false theology; Mt 7:21-23; Rev 16:13-14 = false miracles
4. Satan's past, present, future and final defeat:
Gen 3:15; Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:14-16; Dan 10:10-14; Mt 4:1-10; 16:18; 25:41; Mk 5:1-20; 8:33; Lk 10:18; Jn 12:31; Acts 5:1-11; 13:8-12; 26:18; Rom 16:20; Eph 6:10-20; Col 1:13-15; 2:13-15; Heb 2:14-18; 1 Pet 5:8-11; 2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6; Rev 12:7-13; 20:1-10
5. Man's need for regeneration: Gen 6:5; 8:21; Ecc 9:3; Jer 17:9; Ezek 11:19; his mind: Rom 1:21-22; Eph 4:17-19; 1 Cor 2:14; Col 1:21; his eyes: Mt 15:14; 2 Cor 4:4-6; 6:14; Eph 5:8; Acts 26:18; 1 Jn 2:11; his lips: Rom 3:13-14; Mt 12:33-37; Isa 59:1-4; Ps 5:9; Js 3:6-12; his will: Jn 3:19-20; 6:44; 8:34-36; Rom 3:9-18; 6:16-18; 8:7-8; Eph 2:1-3; Col 1:13

Conclusion Scripture References

List any additional passages pastor may mention: