



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Enforce Satan's Defeat

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

Message Theme

What We're Missing

Prayer Focus

"Lord Jesus, Thank You for giving me Your name and the power that comes with it. Help me to walk boldly in the authority You've entrusted to me. Teach me to resist the enemy, to speak with faith, and to act with confidence. Let Your Word shape my mind and Your Spirit guide my steps. I choose today to stop waiting and start walking— In Your name, in Your power, for Your glory. Amen."

Key Truths

What we believe was given once for all people, for all time. The truths we read in the Bible were meant to shape how we live today, yet over time, we've drifted from that original design.

We believe in the name of Jesus—not just as a title, but as a living power. His name carries the same authority as His presence. Jesus entrusted us with the right to use His name. Just as we carry money in our wallets, we carry access to His name. It's an authority and identity that has already been given to us.

The people in the Bible and walking next to Jesus didn't have more access to His name than we do. The difference is, they believed in it. So why do we see fewer miracles today, especially compared to other parts of the world? God has already given us the authority to overcome the enemy and demonic powers. Yet too often, we still cry out for God to intervene, forgetting that He's already empowered us. Scripture tells us to resist the devil, standing firm in the faith, and he will flee. This means we know who we are, whose we are, we let that be the immutable truth, and we speak it. We weren't meant to sit idly, waiting for God to show up—we were meant to walk in the authority He's already placed in our hands.

Every good and perfect gift is from God. This helps us quickly rule out what is of God and what is of the enemy. We don't have to settle for less than our birthright through Christ, and in Christ, we have all things.

Practical Application

We don't want to be waiting on God to take action, while He's waiting on us to walk in what He's already given.

Speak with confidence: When you pray, declare the promises of God using the name of Jesus.

Don't beg—believe. Put on the new man, which is Christ. Keep truth on your lips.

Renew your mind: Spend time daily in the Word to remind yourself of the authority and identity you carry. Read passages like Luke 10:19 and James 4:7, and meditate on them as they reframe your mindset and perspective.

Reference Verses

- Jude 1:3
- Acts 4:12, 8:12, 3:6, 3:16
- John 3:23, 16:24, 10:10
- Colossians 2:15
- Luke 10:19
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- James 1:17
- Ephesians 3:10, 3:20-21
- Matthew 10:7-8, 8:16-17
- Mark 11:22-23
- Genesis 2:19
- Proverbs 18:21
- Deuteronomy 8:11-18
- 2 Corinthians 8:12

Declarations:

- I have been given authority through the name of Jesus, and I choose to walk in it today.
- I will not wait for God to do what He has already empowered me to do.
- The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in me, and I walk in that resurrection power.
- I speak life, healing, and breakthrough over every situation I face.

What's Next?

This message reveals that the name of Jesus is not just a prayer tag, but your complete "power of attorney," granting you full access to Christ's victory. The core application is shifting from asking God to act, to using the authority He has already given you. This guide outlines three steps to fully activate the power in His Name every day.

Step 1: Fully Believe in the Name's Authority, Not Just the Savior

The first step is moving from simply believing *in* Jesus to believing in the authority of His Name. Understand that when you use the Name of Jesus, it is exactly the same as if Jesus Himself were physically present and speaking. The Bible says all authority—in heaven, on earth, and under the earth—must bow to the name of Jesus. To apply this daily, make a conscious decision to see yourself not as a powerless beggar, but as a

person with "power of attorney" over circumstances. When a problem arises, remind yourself: the same power that raised Christ from the dead is what you have access to in His Name.

Step 2: Stop Praying *About* the Mountain and Start Speaking *To* It

Instead of only talking to God *about* your problems (the "mountain"), Jesus commanded you to speak directly to the mountain and command it to move. God has given you the authority; He expects you to use it. To apply this, change your language in moments of crisis: when faced with sickness, fear, depression, or lack, command those things to submit in the Name of Jesus. Use your voice, because everything created by God's Word must respond to your words when they are spoken in the authority of His Name. Remember, you see ten times the results when you use authority versus simply praying.

Step 3: Resist the Devil and Demonstrate His Defeat

The cross resulted in Christ's total triumph over Satan, disarming every single demon. God's plan is that the Church (you) demonstrates this defeat to the principalities and powers in the heavenly realms. To apply this, you must stop accepting every problem as "God's will" and start resisting the devil steadfast in the faith, knowing he *must* flee. Use your authority to enforce Christ's victory over every oppressive force—whether it's sickness, fear, or financial pressure—demonstrating to the spiritual world what God has already accomplished through His Son.

By embracing the Name of Jesus as your divine authority, you shift from passively receiving to actively enforcing the victory of Christ, making the Name a dynamic, operative force in every area of your life.

Scripture References

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JUDE 1:3 (NKJV) Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

MARK 7:13 (NKJV) making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down...

ACTS 4:12 (NKJV) Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

1 JOHN 3:23 (KJV) And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another...

JOHN 16:24 (NKJV) Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

1 JOHN 3:23 (KJV) And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another...

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-10 (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,

ACTS 8:12 (NKJV) But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, both men and women were baptized.

COLOSSIANS 2:15 (LOVETT) He openly displayed Jesus' triumph over satan, disarming him and his entire band of spirits down to the last demon.

EPHESIANS 1:19-20 (NKJV) and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*

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,

LUKE 10:19 (NKJV) Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

ACTS 3:6 (NKJV) Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you..."

ACTS 3:16 (NKJV) And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

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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...

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

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.

1 TIMOTHY 2:3-4 (NKJV) ...God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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,

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,

JOHN 14:12 (NKJV) ...the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21 (NKJV) ...according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

MATTHEW 10:7-8 (NKJV) And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

MARK 11:14 (NKJV) For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, ...Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again."

MARK 11:23 (NKJV) For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

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." So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 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."

GENESIS 2:19 (NKJV) Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.

MATTHEW 8:16-17 (NKJV) When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses."

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PROVERBS 18:21 (NKJV) Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

ROMANS 10:8 (NKJV) But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

LUKE 19:10 (NKJV) for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

JOHN 1:12 (NKJV) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:



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