

Message Series: The Kingdom of God
Message Title: The Battle of 2 Kingdoms
Message Text: Matthew 4:1-11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.² After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.³ Then the tempter approached him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”⁴ He answered, “It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”^[a]⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will give his angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”^[b]⁷ Jesus told him, “It is also written: Do not test the Lord your God.”^[c]⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.⁹ And he said to him, “I will give you all these things if you will fall down and worship me.”^[d]¹⁰ Then Jesus told him, “Go away,^[e] Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”^[f]¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and began to serve him.

Other Texts:

John 18:36

³⁶ “My kingdom is not of this world,” said Jesus. “If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight, so that I wouldn’t be handed over to the Jews. But as it is,^[d] my kingdom is not from here.”

Colossians 1:13

¹³ He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷ The seventy-two^[a] returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning.¹⁹ Look, I have given you the authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; nothing at all will harm you.²⁰ However, don’t rejoice that^[a] the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Message Outline:

- 1. There is a Battle for Truth**
- 2. There is a Battle for Purpose**

3. There is a Battle for Authority

Luke 10:17-20

That's Great, Now What?

When it comes to the Kingdom of God, remember this:

The battle is already won.