

Sermon: "When Darkness Pushes Back"

Scripture: John 11:45-57

Introduction:

Have you ever noticed that when you start to get serious about your faith, things suddenly get harder? That's often when the spiritual battle is strongest.

Big Idea – When the kingdom of light is advancing, the kingdom of darkness is attacking.

There are four movements in the passage that show us how the enemy is attacking the work God is advancing:

1. Movement #1: The Breakthrough of B_____

Verses 45-46

2. Movement #2: The Backlash of the E_____

Verses 47-53

3. Movement #3: The Boiling of H_____

Verses 54-57

4. Movement #4: The Boldness of the M_____

Verse 44

Conclusion:

1 Cor. 15:58 and Hebrews 12:3