

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: Incarnational Conquest

Main Text: Mat 12:22-32

Sermon Description: Borrowing John Pringle's words on Corinthians, the Gospels also offer "...astonishment when we take into view the peculiarly formidable obstacles that opposed its progress in the places that were selected as the scenes of its triumph" -As Jesus confronts authorities ranging from the religious establishment to demonic principalities and powers, the inauguration of the Kingdom of God is set in glorious contrast to every opposing force as Christ proves victorious against every possible foe.

HEADING: Demonic activity in Matthew's gospel sets the stage to reveal...

1. What believers are supernaturally saved to do. Mat 12:9-13, 22

- a. Between discourses 2&3
- b. Withered hand healed to...
- c. Demonic oppression healed to...

2. The scope of Christ's ultimate authority. Mat 12:22, 11:20-24, Num 16:29-33, Mat 27:52

- a. From gentleness to casting out
- b. from condemnation to deliverance
- c. Buried alive to resurrection

3. Cosmic kingdom dynamics Mat 12:23-28, 30 Mat 7:21-25

- a. Kingdom by definition
- b. Sovereign, subjects, realm, & law

4. The turning tables of judgement. Mat 12:27,41,42 10:24-25

- a. Jesus knew their thoughts
- b. Untenable denial
- c. Unlikely witnesses

5. Trinitarian roles in redemption. Mat 12:28-32, 3:13-4:4 Heb 4:14-16

- a. Temptation and probation
- b. Unpardonable blasphemy

Conclusion: Through His sinless life, death, and resurrection Jesus bound the strongman and continues today through our work, words, and understanding to plunder his house. Rev 20:2 shows us in vivid imagery that this incarnational conquest is no contest at all for the Lord of Glory who delivered an eternal mortal blow to every last enemy! AMEN.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Saved to do	Theme: Christ's authority	Theme: Death and Resurrection	Theme: Kingdom dynamics	Theme: Unlikely judges	Theme: Trinity & redemption
Verses:	Verses:	Verses: /	Verses:	Verses:	
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Mat 12:9-22

Mat 11:20-24, 12:22

Num 16:29-33, Mat 27:52

Mat 12: 23-30

Mat 12:38-42

Mat 3:13-4:4