

SUNDAY IS COMING

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THEME: VICTORY IN JESUS

TOPIC: SUNDAY IS COMING

TEXTS: GEN 3:15; JOHN 16:20-22;33

STARTLING STATEMENT

Life often presents us with seasons of difficulties, sorrows, challenges and sorrows. For the disciples of Jesus, the darkest hours were the moments of His betrayal, crucifixion and burial. On Friday, their Hope was nailed to the cross. On Saturday, silence and despair filled their hearts. But thank God, Sunday was coming- and with Sunday came resurrection, joy and victory.

INTRODUCTION

Satan has always been fighting mankind from beginning. Adam and Eve had maximum freedom except for one indulgence. Adam and Eve succumbed - sin + death is the result it seems there was no hope.

Gen 3:15 shows there is hope

We have 7days in a week and Sunday is a day of Victory.

PRESENTATION

A. GOD'S PROMISE OF VICTORY

- Satan's victory is Temporal
- God calls Satan and humankind into judgement. The devil thought he had won, but it was not over, the battle has just begun.

- God predicts war of the seeds. The seed is Christ. Gen12:3, Gal 3:19
- Satan knew somehow the salvation plan, though vague
- Severe enmity between Satan and humankind commenced and continue conflicts between Satan and every believer. Following Christ means war with Satan

Glimpses of the struggle

SATAN (Temporal) GOD (Sunday is coming)

Wickedness Noah Preserved

Idolatry Abraham called

Barrenness of Sarah Womb Opened

Bandage in Egypt Exodus

Apostasy on Journey Patience

Idolatry +wickedness Exile

Killing of infants To Egypt

Temptation Jesus was Focus

Crucifixion Resurrection

Bruising of the woman's Seed

Attitude of his enemies was "he had to die"

Jesus was bruised on the Cross. His human part was made to suffer constantly in agony: hands were pierced and feet for our sake and he endured pain and shame on the cross

B. THROUGH JESUS VICTORY IS CERTAIN

Fulfilment of the plan

The devil took a major role in the crucifixion of Christ. He shot himself in the foot

The purpose was to bring salvation through Jesus' death.

Bruising of the Head

Gen 3:15 He would bruise the head which is the centre of control

His power lay in sin and death

1 John 3:8 He came to destroy the works of the devil. i.e killing a snake you go for the Head not the body.

The Devil + Principalities + evil forces rejoice

Pharisees, Saduces rejoiced but it was only Friday

Disciples were sorrowful on Friday but Sunday was coming

Sunday is the day of victory

Jesus rose from the dead this assured us of all things

Heb 2:8 all things are under his control

1 Tim 6:15 He is the Lord of Lords and King of Kings

All powers are under him

Rev 1:18 He has the keys of death and Hades

To Christians, Satan's victory is Temporal

Devil fights with suffering, despair, problems

Eph 6:12 we don't fight against flesh and blood.....

It is only Friday Sunday is coming

Hardships Difficult situation, family problem: Sunday is coming

Despair: when will this problem end

Will this situation change

Seeing darkness ahead, no hope

John 16:20-22 : you will weep and lament but the world will rejoice, Your sorrow will be turned into Joy”

Let the struggle continue

Hold on to God

Some give up on Saturday night

Victory is in Jesus

Unless Christians bruise the very head of evil in your lives, your job, family, church otherwise no victory

In this battle Jesus is still the Lord, let us Hold onto him firmly than ever

Brethren: Leaders, Brothers, Sisters, fathers don't give up it is only Friday Sunday will come.

CONCLUSION

IN JESUS WE HAVE ASSURANCE

JOHN 16:33

“I have said this to you that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world”

This is the foundation of our hope: no matter the sorrow of Friday, no matter the silence of Saturday, Sunday is coming and victory is assured in Jesus Christ.