

Wednesday, April 1, 1877. Blessed Folks. Mt. 3-6-77

Scripture Matthew 5: 1-12

Intro. What God ^{proph. 3: 16-18} says he
approves of we can always
depend on and serving him
has great rewards.

V. 3. Blessed are the humble.

God resisteth the proud
but giveth grace unto
the humble. Example Jesus
washing the ~~disciples~~ feet.

^{Knowing of Heaven} V. 4. Blessed are they that mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
^{God's sorrow} ~~mourn~~ ones sins and loneliness
Jesus wept.

V. 5. Blessed are the meek and lowly
for they shall inherit the earth.

V. 6. Blessed are they that do hunger
and thirst after righteousness
for they shall be filled.

David said: as the hart panteth
after the water brooks, so pants
my soul after thee ~~o~~ God.

Holiness of Heart.

Worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness.

- V 7. Blessed are the merciful
for they shall obtain mercy.
If ye forgive not men their
trespasses neither will God
forgive your trespasses.
- V 8. Blessed are the pure in
heart, for they shall see God.
For without holiness no
man shall see the Lord.
- V 9. Blessed are the peacemakers
In as much as they
will be called sons of God
with all men.
- V 10. Blessed are the persecuted
for righteousness sake.

your reward is great.
Illust. George Mueller
Father

The ways of the spirit
cleanses

Isiah 35:8

1 John 1: 7

John 15 Jesus said, now
ye are clean because
of the word that I have
spoken unto you.

3 ways we can
that we can be be
useless branches.

- 1 We can refuse to listen
to Jesus at all
- 2 . We can listen to Him
and then render a lip
service without any
deeds to support our
words.
- 3 We can accept Him
as master and then
in face of difficulties
in the way as a defense

to do what we like
and not what He likes
we can abhor Him,
uselessness infests disaster
~~fruitlessness~~ branch
is on the way to destruction.
Now ye are clear that
ye might bear fruit
example suckers.

The Helper the Holy
Spirit. Obedience makes
thy word clear. brings
cleanness.

20 years after Pentecost
cleansing their hearts
by faith.

only a cleas'd clean
church can glorify a path
for God.

Isiah 6
In the year King Uzziah
died

Isiah got his glimpse
of sin through the
disobedience of Uzziah.
II Chron 26. v 16

He became a leper
for the rest of his life.

The woes of Holiness
That is the onlyosome
of the roof that goes
toward God.

See to it thou none
come short of the Grace
of God the no root of
bitterness springing up
trouble you and may
be defiled.

Isaiah saw the uncleanness
of his own spirit.
He acknowledged his
uncleanness.

There is no being made
clean without our
acknowledging it and
confessing it.

The only way it
comes is by the surgery
of the Holy Spirit
confession and repentance
the way of holiness
is the only way we
are going to make it.

Sanctification

Entire Sanctification is the baptism with the Holy Spirit
1. Which is subsequent to regeneration
2. is for all believers. 3. is an instantaneous experience received
by faith 4. It cleanses the heart
of the recipient from all sin
5. sets him apart and endows
him with power for the successful
accomplishment of all to which
he is called. ^{acts 10:44-45} ^{acts 8:14-17}

1. Luke 3:16 ^{acts 8:14-17} ^{acts 19:1-6}
promise of Jesus.
1 pet 1:2 Rom 15:16
2. for all believers
John 17:9 - 21
3. Instantaneous received by
faith
1 Thess 4:3, 7,
" " 5: 23, 24
4. acts 2: 1-4 15:8, 9
5. cleanses from all sin
1 John 1: 7, 9 acts 15:8, 9
6. Power
Luke 24:49, acts 1:8

Scripture Reading: Exodus 8:16-19

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Text v. 19. This is the finger of God.

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Intro. Here is a case where ungodly men are recognizing the hand of God. Just one fifth part of God, The finger of God. - *Rod, Blas, page 73*

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Only a few times in the Bible is the finger of God mentioned.

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The writing of the Ten commandments

The writing of Jesus in the sand

The handwriting on the wall

We all know the hand of God is a mighty hand Ill. the hand that keeps the worlds in space.

I want you to see that Gods finger is often used to help us.

1. God, points the way. as a man points directions.

a. In the Bible God has told us the way to go.

Jesus Church with tower with God.

2. Providential pointing. *Pointing men to God.*

3. Sometimes no one can see that finger but yourself.

a. There has never been a man or woman who amounted to anything that has not sometimes been called a fool. Nearly all the mistakes that you and I have made have come from our following the the pointing of some other finger, instead of God.

4. There are times when reverses come to us all business ventures fail, friends fail to understand, loved ones are taken from us. What should we do? Go to the Scriptures and read the promise about all things working together ofr good, that is Good but we need to look for the finger of God that is pointing toward better treasures.

No finger ever pointed better than the finger of God. *But women at tree cry for baby.*

God often allows hard times depressions etc. to cause us to look beyond the comforts of this life. *men who had lost by train*

It is only through clouds and darkness and whirlwind of disaster such men can see the finger of God. *Men worked on Sunday thought*

I never had a misfortune, or a persecution, or a trial, or a disappointment, however excruciating at the time, that God did not make turn out for my good. My one wish is to follow the

divine leading. I want to watch the finger of God.

4. I notice that this finger of God, almost always. and in almost everything, points forward and not backward. The sacrifices and now the second coming
speaks unto the children of Israel that they go forward.

Lets get out of the habit of looking backward and like Paul say Forgetting those things that are past and looking forward. *Don't look at stones -*

5. You say I am getting old and have a touch or rheumatism in that foot, and I cannot stand as much as I used to. I congratulate you because you are nearer the time for immortal youth.

But you say "I am so lonely; the most of my friends are gone. I congratulate you, for when you go, there you will be with a great host of true friends that will never forsake.

6. Dear friends God is always pointing upward away from cares of life and the joys of heaven let us look and follow His direction for He always points the way.

This life is what you make it so let us all be glad, these facets all around us, why then should we be sad?

Jacob loved Closory Household

Overcoming and Inheriting

Rev. 26.7 He that overcometh shall inherit
all things

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17.50

17.50

Inter. The Old Scottish Covenanters
signed the confession of faith
with blood at hi right arm.

One thing John emphasized
overcoming. 6 times in his
letters and twelve times in
his book.

What did John have to overcome.

1. He overcame his natural love
for his vocation. Twice the
call given before obeyed.

Gleast Irish emigrant
John immediately left the ship
and his father and followed
Jesus.

2. He overcame his preconceived
idea of what Jesus was to
be like.

3. He overcame his own nature.
Jesus called James and John the
sons of thunder.

It was John who forbade the
men to cast out devils because
he followed not them.

He wanted to call down fire
from heaven to consume a village
of the Samaritans because the
people would not welcome the
Master.

4. He overcame his personal
affliction.

a. To sit on the Right and
left of Jesus.

James killed.

b. Grew old and a prisoner
he says. "It doth not yet
appear."

Conclusion.

Inherit all things.
Left fishing became a fisher of men.
Left vision of Christ low beam opened
Left our nature and found a passionate
desire to lead others to Jesus.
Left his own afflictions and found a
crown of life awaiting him.

Blessed is he that overcometh.

Staying with Jesus Mt 9-73

Script. John 6:66-71
text v 68 - So whom shall we go? thou hast the words
of eternal life.

Intro. Many disciples went
back but Peter's reasoning
was right.

I shall we go to the Pharisees?
self righteous,
Scribes, don't recognize the
light of the world.

Rulers - don't have power
to rule their own spirits

World - passed away

Philosophers - ever learning
but never able to come to
the knowledge of the truth

To whom shall we go with
our burdens and our needs.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I
have been driven many times
to my knees by the
overwhelming conviction,
that I had nowhere else
to go."

Illust. U. Bos. Being heir
to the throne of Cherry
India became a Christian
and left the throne
and became poor.

Illust. :

Miss Henderson a Nurse
in India. Speaks about
the future of Christ at
the door.

goes to see women and
finds doors open to let Jesus
in.

Honest New Hebrides natives
naked bodies
deadly fights
bodies cooked and eaten

Strangled women to death
buried by her husband.

Jesus said Come unto me
all ye that labor and
are heavy laden and I will
give you rest.

Thou hast the words of eternal
life. No hope outside
of Jesus' Rich young ruler went
away sorrowful

Gideon, mighty man.

Judges 6.11, 24 MT. 9-73
the might of Gideon.

1. a Definite Personal Experience.

2. Smile of God.

3. a Healthy Discontent

A. Why has all this befallen us.

B. let us never be covered with sin.

4. a Repenting Personality example the least.

Moses. Slow of speech soul. I find in the stuff that mock humility.

A the Brock which bears the most fruit hangs the lowest.

5 the Divine Commissioned
A made sure it was the
Lord.

6. Believed Gods word.
7. a Divine Commission

32 thousand men.

10 thousand left.

3 hundred chariots.

Ardorites and
Amalekites and
all the children of
the east like grasshoppers
in number. Camels without
number.

Gods Plan for you is
best and he will
drive out your enemy
before you.

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Scripture Judges 6: 11-24
7. V 21 And they stood every man in
midcourts and uncircumcised
like grasshoppers.

1. His first task was to
throw down the altar of
Baal and build another
unto the Lord.

2. Spirit of the Lord came
upon him and he blew
a trumpet.
The people .

3. Went against the enemy
test made.

B 2,000 men
Fedorful afraid 22,000
10,000 left
Lopped or bowed down
300 left

down to camp of every
Babylonian fell in camp
and smote a tent.

300 divided
every man had a trumpet
and a pitcher and a lamp.

Cried the word of the
Lord out of Gideon

120,000 killed

gave them trumpets
and shields
and swords
and bows
and arrows
and battle-axes
and spears
and swords
and bows
and arrows
and battle-axes
and spears

Elijah's Prayer on Mt. Carmel

James 5:17

"and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

Elijah would never have been
heard of if he had not been a
man of prayer.

1st that it might not rain.
2nd restoration of the widow's son.
3rd answer by fire.
Then prayer for rain.

Read 1 Kings 18: 41-46.

1 preparation for prayer.

abst to his forsaken house.
Elijah to pray.

God is depending on us to pray
until showers of blessing come.

How He prosed.

Humble.

Persistent

Illustr. think of others who
prosed

Answer. Come.

Illustrate.

Rain in Gilbrado.

Pelcast.

Petter in prison.

rebuked the storm.

healed the sick.

Prover of Proves.

Ishua.

Gedon.

Temptation and How to overcome It.

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Psalms 121

Intro.

Temptation comes to all men good and bad.
We never get beyond the point of temptation.

- A. Even Jesus was tempted Math. 4.
 - 1. Heb. 4:15 Tempted in all points like as we are yet without sin.
- B. Temptation begun in the garden of eden.
 - 1. It often follows that pattern.

I. The temptation of Adom and eve. A Pattern

- 1. A temptation to doubt.
- 2. A temptation to accuse God falsely.
- 3. A temptation to become dissatisfied.
- 4. Sin enters.

Lust of the flesh, Lust of the eye, and the pride of life.

II. How to overcome temptation.

"All temptation has within it the element of desire. Desire within itself may be holy and perfectly legitimate. Sin enters when the will consents to satisfy a desire by an unlawful or wrong method.

- 1. Do not place your attention upon things known to be questionable.
 - A. Watch your motives.
- 2. Resist the Devil James 4:7
Submit yourself therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 3. Use the word of God as Jesus did.

1 Cor. 10:13 "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

the exercise of well known methods

Psalm 55:22 "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

When the enemy comes like a flood the Lord will raise up a standard against Him.

How to Keep the Victory.
Witnesses ^{Mt. 3:5, 7 & 3, 7}
Rev. 12: 11 And they overcome
him by the blood of
the lamb, and by the word
of their testimony!

attending church.

Feb. 10: 25. "Not forsaking
the assembling of ourselves
together, as the manner
of some is; but exhorting
one another; and so
much the more, as see
the day approaching."
26 or if we per unfelly
offer that we have received
the knowledge of the truth
then removeth no more
sacrifice for sins;
Pray without ceasing.
acts 12: 5.

Resist the Devil.

James 4:7

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

Have faith. 1 Jn 5:4

"This is the victory that overcometh the world even our faith."

Reverd. Rev. 21:7. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God and He shall be my Son."

He Hath Borne our grief and the
Corried our sorrows none,^{Blessed be the}
Script Reading. Isaiah 53¹⁵⁰ MT.3.71

Text v. 4 "Surely he hath
borne our griefs and carried
our sorrows."

I First I want you to
realize that Christ's coming
to earth was very
humbling.

a. The earth is only a speck
of dust compared to
the universe of stars and
planets.

b. He stepped from a throne
of glory to a home in
poverty to make us rich.
c. He became weak that
we may be strong.

II His life was one
of suffering.

a. The shadow of the
cross.

b. He came unto His own
and His own received Him
not.

c. He knew what it was
to be rejected and
alone. Friend he knew
this all for thee.

Illust. During war
a man takes another's
place.

d. Jesus wounds were
mostly in front. He
was sore to face with
the world's wickedness,
mocking, jeers, spiles
darkness.

III Why did He do this?
answer: all for thee.

Question: What hast
thou done for Him?

are you willing to
suffer shame for Jesus
name?

Conclusion. The love of
God is greater for thou
tongue or pen could
ever tell. It goes
beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the
lowest hell.

Matt 11: 28-30 Come unto me all
ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. Take my
yoke upon you, and learn of me; for
I am meek and lowly in heart: and
ye shall find rest unto your
souls. For my yoke is easy and
my burden is light.

The Fruits of our Indwell
Christ.
"That Christ may dwell in
your hearts by faith; that
ye being rooted and grounded
in love, may be able to comprehend
with all saints what is the
breadth, and length, and depth,
and height; and to know the
love of Christ, which passeth
knowledge; that ye might be
filled with the fulness of
God." Ephesians 3: 17-19

Intro. Honey is sweet but
you would never know it
if you never tasted it.
"O taste and see that the
Lord is Good."

That Sawyer hearing testimonies of
60 persons.

Christianity is not an
experiment but an experience.
I trust an Indian telling of
what he saw in Washington

a great ball attached to
a cord rose up and sail
through the air

Illust. Mrs. Wore testified
as I prayed a great peace
filled my soul

Illust. Invalid women.

Keep yourselves in the love
of Christ.

Illust. D. L. Moody and
his shadow.

to keep shadows from
obscuring our life we must
look toward Jesus

Illust. "Mother's rock" in
South America.

O bedience

Script Is. 1:10 - 20

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Intro. Children of Israel become a stubborn stiff-necked people. Their religion was only a pretense.

I Obedience is better than sacrifice

A. Mat. 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

B. Saul

1 Sam. 15

To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubborness

is a siniquity and idolatry.

II Obedience through suffering.

He. 5:8.

Losses.

Every girl finds in acts
accident.

III Obedience causes influence
on others.

Ro 5:19 ~~For~~ as by ~~the~~
one man's disobedience many
were made sinners, so
by the obedience of one
shall many be made righteous.

IV Obedience brings blessing
"Jesus obeied unto death,

"If we walk in the
light as he is in the light
we have fellowship one

try with another, and the
blood of Jesus Christ cleanses
us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Heb. 10:26

If we sin wilfully there
remaineth no more
sacrifice for sin.