

Wednesday Nov. Blessed Folks. M.T. 3-6-77

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Intro. What God <sup>prom.</sup> 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.

V. 4. Blessed are they that <sup>Kingdom of Heaven</sup> mourn;  
for they shall be comforted.  
mourn over sins and loved ones  
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 pants  
after the water brook, 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 lieth  
within you live peaceably  
with all men.

V 10. Blessed are the persecuted  
for righteousness sake.

Your reward is great.  
Aunt. George Mueller  
Father



3 ways of the Spirit  
cleaners  
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  
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 defuso

to do what we like  
and not what He likes  
we can abandon Him,  
uselessness invites disaster  
~~fruitlessness~~ branch  
is on the way to destruction  
Now ye or else 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 cleared clean  
church can blaze a path  
for God.



Isiah to  
In the year king Uzziah  
died

Isiah got his glimpse  
of sin through the  
disobedience of Uzziah.

II Chron 26. v 16

He become a leper  
for the rest of his life.

The way of Holiness

That is the only name  
of the road that goes  
toward God.

See to it that 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*

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*



# The Finger of God

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2-2-64

Scripture Reading: Exodus 8:16-19

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

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

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

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.

2. Providential pointing. *Illustr. Church with tower with God. 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 for 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. *Illustr. Woman at home crying for baby.*

God often allows hard times depressions etc. to cause us to look beyond the comforts of this life. *Man who had head cut off by train.*

It is only through clouds and darkness and whirlwind of disaster such men can see the finger of God. *Man worked on Susser child.*  
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, there's plenty  
all around us, why then  
should we be sad.*

*John Brown's Closing  
Household*



## Overcoming and Inheriting

Rev. <sup>26.7</sup> He that overcometh shall inherit  
all things

250  
7  
17.50

Inter. The Old Scottish Covenanter  
signed the confession of faith  
with blood at his 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.

Blunt 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 its  
master.

4. He overcame his personal  
ambition.

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

James Killed.

C. Now old and a prisoner  
he says. "It doth not yet  
appear."<sup>2)</sup>

Conclusion.

Inherit all things.

Left fishing became a fisher of men.

Left vision of Christ how hearts opened.

Left our nature and found a passionate  
desire to lead others to Jesus.

Left his own ambition 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 - 'To 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 word.

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. Sing heir  
to the throne of Cherry  
India become a Christian  
and forfeited the throne  
and become poor.

Illust. :

Miss Henderson a nurse  
in India. Speaks about  
the picture of Christ at  
the door.

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



Illust. 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



Deleor, mighty man.

Judges 6.11, 24

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The night of Deleor.

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 content  
with sin.

4. a Befitting Humility  
example the least.

Grasses. Slow of speech  
soul. I hid in the stuff

that mock humility.

A The Brook - which flows  
the most fruit flows  
the lowest.



5 the Divine Commission  
A God sure it was the  
Lord.

6. Believed Gods word.

7. a Divine Commission

32 thousand men.

10 thousand left.

3 hundred chariots.

Amorites 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 enemies  
before you.



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Scripture Judges 6:11-24  
7:1-21 and the Lord every year in  
moderate and small bits  
like grasshoppers.

1. Gideon's first task was to  
throw down the altar of  
Baal and build an altar  
unto the Lord.

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

3. Went against the enemy  
test made.

32,000 men  
Terrorful and afraid 22,000  
10,000 left  
Lapped or bowed down  
300 left



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

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

Cried the sword of the  
Lord and of Gideon

120,000 killed



# 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.

about to his banqueting house.

Elijah to prayer.

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

How He prayed.

Humble.

Persistent

Illustr. think of others who prayed.



Answer comes.

Illustrate.

rain in Silchester.

Petercost.

letter in prison.

refuted the storm.

healed the sick.

Proyer of Proser.

Joshua.

Jedon.



## Temptation and How to overcome It.

Psalms 121

MI. 8-73

### 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 Adam 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.

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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."

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How to Keep the Victory.

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Witnesses

Rev. 12: 11 and they overcome him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony!

attending church.

9th. 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 ye see the day approaching."

26th. or if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth there remaineth 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."

Revel. 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  
Carried our sorrows. <sup>Blessed be</sup> none, <sup>77</sup>  
Script Reading. Isaiah 53 <sup>158</sup> <sup>MT. 3. 71</sup>  
Text V. 4 "Surely he hath <sup>MT 5-78</sup>  
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 fore to face with  
the world's wickedness,  
mocking, jeers, spikes  
forkness.

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 than  
tongue or pen could  
ever tell. It goes  
beyond the highest stars  
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.



of the Trinity of our Indwelling 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 God."

~~Christ~~ Lawyer hearing testimonies of 60 persons.

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

a great bell attached to  
a gonol rose up and sail  
through the air

Illustr. Many have testified  
as I prayed a great peace  
filled my soul

Illustr. Invalid women.

Keep yourselves in the love  
of Christ.

Illustr. D. J. Moody and  
his shadow.

To keep shadows from  
darkening our life we must  
face toward Jesus

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



# Obedience

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. Mt. 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 stubbornness

is a iniquity and idolatry.

II Obedience through suffering. <sup>b</sup>  
He. 5:8. <sup>ee</sup>

losses.

Every girl libb in auto  
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 obedience 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 cleans  
us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Feb. 10:26  
If we sin wilfully there  
remaineth no more  
sacrifice for sin.