
A Plan To Snatch Victory Out Of The Mouth Of Defeat

God's Plan For Your Trouble

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Sermon: God's Plan For Your Trouble: A Plan To Snatch Victory Out Of The Mouth Of Defeat

Lesson Text

Matthew 27:1–5 (AV)¹ When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: ² And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. ³ Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, ⁴ Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that*. ⁵ And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

Matthew 27:11–14 (AV)¹¹ And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, **Thou sayest.** ¹² And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. ¹³ Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? ¹⁴ And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

Matthew 27:28–31 (AV)²⁸ And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. ²⁹ And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put *it* upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! ³⁰ And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. ³¹ And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify *him*.

Matthew 28:5–7 (AV)⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. ⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Introduction

I usually don't preach a direct Resurrection message on Easter Sunday, but today I'm going to do just that. Today's message is really a continuation of last week's Sermon, "A Plan For Deception and Betrayal:"

- Good Intentions can Deceive us and Lead to betrayal and hurt.
- Evil Intentions lead to False Prophets preying on us when we've been hurt, to destroy us.
- But God's Intentions through our Deception and Betrayal is to Save us if we endure.

What is so powerful about the Resurrection Message in scripture is that it is an example for all of us who are the joint heirs with Christ. That if we suffer with him, we shall also be Glorified with him.

Last week we talked about Betrayal and Deception and now learn that Jesus was betrayed. But what we see today is that the betrayal was as a result of deception.

- Matthew 27: (NLT)³ When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. ⁴“I have sinned,” he declared, “for I have betrayed an innocent man.” “What do we care?” they retorted. “That’s your problem.” ⁵ Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.

This type of betrayal happens every day. And the enemy’s betrayal and deception is a plot that leads to death and destruction of our lives, our homes, our careers, our finances, and our calling.

The enemy has gotten someone to speak ill against us. That in turn has led to others mocking and ridiculing us with persecution and destruction.

But even in this, God’s Got A Plan!

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“Keep My Name Out Your Mouth, Keep My Suffering Out Your Mouth, Put My Victory In Your Mouth”

I’m intentionally being facetious with my points today, using absurdity to emphasize the seriousness of Betrayal!

I. Keep My Name Out Your Mouth

Matthew 27: ³ Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, ⁴ Saying, ***I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us?*** see thou *to that*.

Jesus found himself in this dire ominous position because somebody put his name in their mouth because they were offended.

The chief priests and elders put Jesus’ name in their mouth, because Jesus was messing up their religious game and they sought to stop him

Judas put Jesus’ name in his mouth because he was offended, even though he didn’t realize that his betrayal would lead to crucifixion; “The Road to Hell is Paved with Good Intentions”!

And like Jesus, many of us are hurting because somebody put our name in their mouth!

- Someone lost their job because somebody on the job put your name in their mouth
- Someone is estranged with their family because somebody put your name in their mouth
- Someone’s marriage is struggling because somebody put your name in their mouth
- Someone’s ministry is suffering loss because somebody put your name in their mouth.

- Someone today is hurting from betrayal because somebody put your name in their mouth.

Although my point is facetious, the reality is nevertheless real; somebody putting your name in their mouth has caused your hurt, pain, suffering, loss, and devastation.

But God's got a plan!

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God's Plan is to remain silent and let Him Speak for you!

Philippians 2: ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; ¹¹ And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2 Chronicles 20: ¹⁵ And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle *is* not yours, but God's.

II. Keep My Suffering Out Your Mouth

Matthew 27: ²⁸ And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. ²⁹ And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put *it* upon his head and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, ***and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!*** ³⁰ And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. ³¹ And after that they had mocked him they took the robe off from him and put his own raiment on him and led him away to crucify *him*.

After your name has been in someone's mouth that leads to betrayal, others will then ridicule and mock you while you're suffering.

Although betrayal may come from a place of "Good Intentions," Suffering comes from those who have "Evil Intentions."

These are the one that rejoice at your downfall, talk bad about your suffering, gossip to everyone about your situation.

Psalms 35: ¹⁹ Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: *neither* let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

- Psalm 35:(NLT) ¹⁹ Don't let my treacherous enemies rejoice over my defeat. Don't let those who hate me without cause gloat over my sorrow.

David asks God to not allow this to happen, but we know that it happens all the time.

Psalms 69:⁴ They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, *being* mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: ...

Psalms 34:¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

2 Corinthians 4:⁸ *We are* troubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

But God's got a Plan! And his plan is that this is not my end, I'm getting back up again.

Micah 7:⁸ Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD *shall be* a light unto me.

Jeremiah 29:(BSB) ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope.

III. Put My Victory In Your Mouth

Matthew 28:⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. ⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ **And go quickly, and tell his disciples** that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

The Devil Plotted Defeat against Jesus, but God had a Plan for His Victory

The Devil Plotted to Put Jesus' Name in his enemies' Mouth! But God had a Plan for Victory

- Philippians 2: ¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; ¹¹ And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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God's got a Plan for Our Victory; Now Go Put That in Your Mouth – **“Go Tell That!”**

Isaiah 53: ⁵ But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Matthew 28: ⁵ And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. ⁶ He is not here: for he is risen...

Matthew 28: ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

1 Corinthians 15: ⁵⁵ O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory? ⁵⁶ The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Midweek Study Lesson Plan (Sermon: A Plan To Snatch Victory Out Of The Mouth Of Defeat)

Lesson Text

- Matthew 27:1-31, Matthew 28:5-7

Sermon Outline (Notes)

I. *Keep My Name Out Your Mouth*

II. *Keep My Suffering Out Your Mouth*

III. *Put My Victory In Your Mouth*

Questions (What was your main takeaway from Sunday's Sermon?)

I. Getting to Know "Me"

1. How do you describe your style of dress: Bohemian, Casual, Trendy, Vintage, Eclectic, Classic, Chic, Edgy, Bold, Sporty, Preppy, etc.
2. How would you describe yourself to someone who has never seen you?

II. Into the Bible

1. Study Hebrews 5:5-6 and answer the following:
According to verse 5, quoting Psalm 2:7, Jesus was called to become High Priest by "He who said to Him: 'You are My Son, *Today* I have begotten You.'" Given that His assignment was surely known to Him, why do you think Jesus did not simply join the Jewish priesthood of his day in order to fulfill his calling? Use your knowledge of scripture to support your answer.
2. Read Hebrews 5:7, which tells us that Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane was heard. Explain whether it was also answered. What do we learn about our own answered and unanswered prayers from this?
3. Read Hebrews 5:8-9. How is the way that Jesus learned obedience through His suffering different from how we learn to obey God as we walk with Him?

III. Life Application

1. Based on your main takeaway from Sunday's sermon, what action are you going to take to implement to snatch victory out of your defeat?
2. How can Micah 7:8 play out in a person's life?