

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced or Directly Cited

****1 Kings 18:16-38**** — The primary text of the sermon, covering the confrontation between Elijah and Ahab, the challenge on Mount Carmel, and the fire of the Lord consuming the sacrifice.

****Hebrews 12:6**** — God disciplines those He loves, referenced when discussing the three-year drought as divine discipline toward Ahab and Israel.

****John 3:3**** — Jesus tells Nicodemus one cannot enter the kingdom of heaven without being born again.

****Matthew 6:14-15**** — Jesus states that if you do not forgive others, you will not be forgiven, cited in the discussion of commands that carry consequences.

****Matthew 12:36**** — Every idle word will be accounted for on the day of judgment.

****2 Corinthians 5:10**** — Every person will stand before the judgment seat of God and give an account for deeds done in the body.

****2 Corinthians 5:20**** — Believers are ambassadors for Christ, referenced in the discussion of representing the King.

****1 Timothy 6:10**** — The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.

****John 14:15**** — If you love Christ, you will obey His commands, cited in the discussion of what it means to follow Jesus.

****1 Corinthians 5:11**** — Paul instructs the Corinthians not to associate with

someone who calls themselves a believer yet lives immorally.

****Genesis 1:27**** — God made humanity male and female, referenced in the discussion of gender identity.

****Matthew 4:19**** — Jesus calls Andrew and others saying "Follow me," referenced in the discussion of what it means to follow God.

****Mark 10:17-22**** — The rich young ruler approaches Jesus; Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and follow Him.

****Luke 9:23**** — The call to deny oneself and take up one's cross daily, referenced in the discussion of dying to self.

****Romans 12:1-2**** — The call to be transformed rather than conformed to the world, alluded to in the discussion of Christians adjusting to societal standards rather than God's standards.

****2 Corinthians 6:17**** — God's call to "come out from among them," directly quoted in the sermon.

****Acts 16:25**** — Paul and Silas praying and singing hymns in the Philippian jail, referenced in the discussion of suffering for Christ.

****Ephesians 2:21-22**** — The body of believers as God's temple, alluded to in the discussion of the believer being God's tabernacle.

****1 Corinthians 6:19**** — The body as the temple of the Holy Spirit, referenced when discussing God dwelling within believers.

Alluded to Thematically Without Direct Citation

****Job 1-2**** — The story of Job's suffering, referenced to illustrate that not all suffering is the result of personal sin.

****Genesis 32:28**** — God changing Jacob's name to Israel, referenced when Elijah uses the twelve stones representing the twelve tribes.

****Romans 13:1**** — Governing authorities and the Christian's civic responsibility, alluded to in the discussion of voting and civic engagement.

****Galatians 6:7**** — A person reaps what they sow, alluded to in the discussion of Christians allowing moral decline through inaction.

****Revelation 3:15-16**** — The warning against being lukewarm, alluded to in the call to stop wavering between two opinions.