

Scripture References from the Sermon

Directly Referenced

****Matthew 11:1-19**** - The primary text of the sermon, covering Jesus instructing the disciples, John the Baptist's question from prison, and Jesus's response and praise of John

****Mark 6**** - The account of John the Baptist's imprisonment and death at the hands of Herod and Herodias

****1 John 4:2-3**** - The warning about those who deny that Jesus came in the flesh, referenced in relation to esoteric beliefs

****Hebrews 4:15**** - The passage describing Jesus as one who was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin

****Romans 8:28**** - Paul's statement that all things work together for good for those who love God

****1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**** - Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances

****Matthew 7:23**** - Jesus saying "I never knew you, depart from me" to those who thought they knew him

****Matthew 14:3-11**** - The account of Herodias's daughter dancing and requesting John's head

****Acts 12:6-10**** - The angel releasing Peter from prison

****John 14:6**** - Jesus declaring himself the way, the truth, and the life

Alluded To Without Direct Citation

****Luke 1:39-45**** - Mary visiting Elizabeth, the baby leaping in the womb

****Luke 1:5-25**** - The miraculous conception of John the Baptist, Zechariah losing his voice

****Matthew 10:1-16**** - Jesus sending out the twelve disciples with instructions

****James 2:19**** - Even the demons believe and tremble

****Romans 12:15**** - Rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who mourn

****Matthew 25:36**** - Visiting those in prison as an act of faithfulness

****Matthew 7:1-2**** - The warning against judging others

****2 Corinthians 6:17**** - The call to come out and be separate from the world

****Malachi 3:1**** - The prophecy about sending a messenger to prepare the way, quoted by Jesus regarding John