

## # Scripture References from the Sermon

### ## Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. \*\*Job\*\* (book referenced - specific chapters about constellations and God speaking to Job)
2. \*\*Revelation 4:1-11\*\* - Vision of heaven, throne room, 24 elders, living creatures
3. \*\*1 Corinthians 9:19-27\*\* - Running the race, strict training, victor's crown
4. \*\*2 Timothy 2:1-13\*\* - Being strong in grace, enduring hardship, soldier/athlete/farmer examples
5. \*\*James 1:12\*\* - Crown of life for those who persevere under trial
6. \*\*Revelation 3:7-13\*\* - Letter to the church in Philadelphia, holding on to your crown
7. \*\*Romans 8\*\* - More than conquerors through Christ
8. \*\*Romans 13\*\* - Submission to governing authorities
9. \*\*Philippians 2:5-11\*\* - The attitude of Christ, taking the form of a servant
10. \*\*Genesis 3\*\* - The curse, thorns and thistles, expulsion from the garden

### ## Alluded to References:

1. \*\*Matthew 4:4 / Deuteronomy 8:3\*\* - "Man does not live by bread alone but by every word from God's mouth"
2. \*\*Hebrews 4:12\*\* - "The word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword"
3. \*\*Isaiah 55:11\*\* - God's word accomplishes what He sends it to do
4. \*\*Philippians 2:10-11\*\* - Every knee will bow, every tongue confess
5. \*\*Hebrews 12:14\*\* - "Without holiness no one will see the Lord"
6. \*\*Matthew 16:24 / Luke 9:23\*\* - Deny yourself, take up your cross
7. \*\*Matthew 22:37\*\* - Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength
8. \*\*Hebrews 11:6\*\* - Without faith it is impossible to please God
9. \*\*Matthew 24:35\*\* - Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's word

remains

10. \*\*John 19:2\*\* - Crown of thorns placed on Jesus
11. \*\*Matthew 27:51\*\* - The curtain torn from top to bottom

## Additional Crown References (Implied):

1. \*\*1 Thessalonians 2:19\*\* - Crown of rejoicing
2. \*\*1 Peter 5:4\*\* - Crown of glory
3. \*\*2 Timothy 4:8\*\* - Crown of righteousness

## Thematic Verses (Not Explicitly Mentioned but Relevant):

1. \*\*Revelation 2-3\*\* - Letters to the seven churches (referenced generally)
2. \*\*Daniel 12:3\*\* - Those who are wise will shine like stars
3. \*\*Philippians 2:15\*\* - Shine like stars in the universe