

2026-04-01 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Referenced:

1. **Job 40** - Primary text of the sermon
2. **Job 40:1-2** - "Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him?"
3. **Job 40:3-5** - Job's response about being unworthy
4. **Job 40:6-9** - God questioning Job about justice and power
5. **Job 40:10** - "Adorn yourself with glory and splendor"
6. **Genesis 6** - God's spirit not contending with man forever; 120 years reference
7. **John 17** - Jesus praying for unity of believers
8. **Colossians 1:21** - "Once you were alienated from God"
9. **Colossians 1:24** - Paul rejoicing in sufferings
10. **Colossians 1:25-27** - The mystery of Christ in you, the hope of glory
11. **Colossians 1:28** - Presenting everyone perfect in Christ
12. **Colossians 2:1-3** - Paul's struggle/contending for the church
13. **Colossians 2:4-6** - Continue to live in Christ as you received Him
14. **James 2:19** - "Even the demons believe"

Alluded to or Thematically Referenced:

15. **Matthew 12:40** - Three days and three nights (Jonah reference)
16. **Jonah 1:17** - Three days and three nights in the fish
17. **John 13** - Jesus washing the disciples' feet
18. **Luke 22:24** - Disciples arguing about who is greatest
19. **Matthew 26:36-46** / **Luke 22:39-46** - Garden of Gethsemane
20. **Matthew 26:47-50** - Betrayal with a kiss
21. **John 18:6** - Soldiers falling backward when Jesus identified Himself
22. **Matthew 26:51-52** / **John 18:10-11** - Peter cutting off the ear
23. **Matthew 26:69-75** - Peter's denial
24. **Matthew 27:3-5** - Judas hanging himself
25. **Hebrews 2:3** - "Don't neglect such a great salvation"

26. **Romans 14:12** - We will all give an account
27. **2 Corinthians 5:10** - Judgment seat of Christ
28. **Jeremiah 29:13** - "When you seek me with all your heart, you will find me"
29. **Hebrews 10:24** - "Spur one another on toward love and good deeds"
30. **Psalm 139:16** - God ordained all our days before one came to be
31. **Matthew 16:24** / **Luke 9:23** - Take up your cross and follow
32. **Luke 22:31-32** - Satan asked to sift Peter like wheat
33. **John 14:2-3** - Jesus preparing a place for us

Palm Sunday/Passion Week References:

34. **Matthew 21:1-11** - Triumphal entry (Palm Sunday)
35. **Matthew 26:17-19** - Preparing the Passover
36. **Luke 22:19-20** - Institution of the Lord's Supper/Communion

This sermon draws heavily from Job 40 and Colossians 1-2, while weaving in themes from the Passion narrative and various New Testament teachings on suffering, humility before God, and Christian community.