

2026-01-07 Scripture

Scripture References from the Sermon

Directly Referenced and Read:

1. **Job 17:1-16** - Job's lament about his broken spirit and impending death
2. **Psalm 37:3-4** - "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart"
3. **Psalm 22** - Jesus enduring on the cross and praising God in pain (mentioned but not read in detail)
4. **Job 18:1-21** - Bildad's response about the fate of the wicked
5. **Ecclesiastes 12:1-7** - Remember your Creator in youth; description of aging and death
6. **Matthew 7:21-27** - Not everyone who says "Lord, Lord" will enter heaven; wise and foolish builders
7. **Luke 12:1-3** - Warning against hypocrisy; nothing concealed that won't be disclosed
8. **1 Corinthians 3** - Mentioned for personal reading (not specific verses cited)
9. **2 Corinthians 5:10** - "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ"

Alluded to or Paraphrased:

10. **Romans 10:9** - Confessing Jesus as Lord with your mouth
11. **1 John, 2 John, 3 John** - John's writings on love (general reference)
12. **John 13:34-35** - "They'll know you're my disciples by the way you love one another"
13. **Genesis 1-9** - References to Adam, Eve, Noah, Methuselah, and the patriarchs
14. **Genesis 6:3** - God's statement about limiting man's days to 120 years
15. **Matthew 6:34** - "Don't worry about tomorrow" and "each day has enough trouble of its own"

16. **Hebrews 12:2** - Jesus enduring the cross "for the joy set before him"
17. **Revelation 21:4** - No more crying, pain, or tears in heaven
18. **Matthew 12:36** - Being held accountable for every word we speak
19. **Matthew 5:41** - Going the extra mile
20. **Micah 7:19 / Psalm 103:12** - God casting sins into the depths of the sea

Relevant Verses for Main Themes:

Theme: Death and Mortality

- **Hebrews 9:27** - "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment"
- **Psalm 90:10, 12** - The brevity of life and numbering our days

Theme: God's Protection and Grace

- **Psalm 91** - God's protection over his people
- **Lamentations 3:22-23** - God's mercies and compassions

Theme: Suffering and Perspective

- **Romans 8:18** - Present sufferings compared to future glory
- **James 1:2-4** - Counting trials as joy

Theme: Living for Eternity

- **Matthew 6:19-21** - Storing up treasures in heaven
- **Colossians 3:1-2** - Setting minds on things above