

# The End of Satan's Tyranny

*Christ appeared to destroy the works of the devil.*

## Sermon Questions

1. While personal forgiveness and peace with God are wonderful realities, the good news of Jesus goes beyond personal salvation. (Yes/No)

### I. Satan's Tyranny: The Nations in Darkness

2. What are the "works of the devil"? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the temptations in Luke 4, what belonged to the devil? \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Christ's Appearance: The End of Satan's Tyranny

4. List two verses that teach Christ's triumph over the devil: \_\_\_\_\_
5. In Revelation 12, the woman symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_ who brought forth the Christ.
6. The events described in Revelation 12 took place when Christ came into the world as recorded in the gospels. (Yes/No)
7. In summary, Christ's appearance brought light to the \_\_\_\_\_ who were in the darkness. Christ is bringing salvation to the ends of the earth by plundering Satan's kingdom.
8. Satan is still active, but mortally wounded. (Yes/No)

### III. Our Work: Plundering Satan's Kingdom

9. The plundering of Satan's kingdom is a call to the Great \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The people of Israel made \_\_\_\_\_ with the nations around them rather than being obedient to Christ.
11. How should we respond to these truths?
  - i. We should live and act as if \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. We should live and act as if \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. We should live and act as if \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. We should live and act as if \_\_\_\_\_

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Read Haggai 1. Rather than build the temple of the Lord, the people focused on building their own houses. Is there a lesson here for the modern church and our mission? How does Matthew 6:33 confirm the same message as Haggai?

2. What role are you called to play in advancing the kingdom of God? What does it look like for you to be faithful in your responsibilities? Where is change needed?

3. How does the "disarming" of Satan give us great hope in this coming year as individuals and as a church?

4. In Revelation 12:11, the advancement of Christ's kingdom comes at a high cost (martyrdom in some cases). How do we not shrink back from fear like the Israelites did in Canaan? What is it that we need to know?