



BIBLE STUDY

The Spirit of Elijah and the Restitution of All Things Part 2

Series:

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Sermon Summary:

This sermon explores the concept of spiritual identity, the nature of sin, and the battle between the seed of the serpent and the seed of Christ. The pastor delves into biblical genealogy, discussing the Nephilim and the corruption of human bloodlines. He emphasizes the importance of recognizing one's true identity in Christ, rejecting the lies of the enemy, and embracing the authority given to believers. The sermon challenges listeners to repent, align themselves with God's will, and manifest the nature of Christ in the world.

Key Points:



- The spirit of Elijah comes to **call for repentance** and prepare the way for Christ
- Understanding the **true nature of sin as a corrupted identity** rather than just actions
- The importance of **believing and confessing** one's identity in Christ
- The concept of **spiritual authority and the chain of command** in God's kingdom
- The historical context of **giants (Nephilim)** and their **influence on human bloodlines**
- The **deception of the serpent** and its continued influence through false identities
- The need for believers to "take up serpents" by **overcoming deceptive thoughts**
- The **manifestation of Christ** in believers as they align with their **true identity**

Scripture Reference:



- **Matthew 3:1-17 (John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus)**
- **Genesis 3 (The fall of man and the serpent's deception)**
- **Romans 7:14-25 (Paul's struggle with sin and the flesh)**

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Key Takeaways:

1. The spirit of Elijah comes to call for repentance and prepare the way for Yahshua (Jesus).
2. Our flesh has been polluted by the "serpent race," but our true identity is in Christ.
3. We are called to believe and confess that "as He is, so are we in this world."
4. Understanding our true identity helps us overcome the lies of the enemy.

Discussion Questions:

1. The pastor talks about the "spirit of Elijah" preparing the way for Yahshua. How do you see this concept applying to our lives today?
2. What stood out to you about the explanation of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" and the "serpent race"? How does this change your perspective on sin and human nature?
3. The sermon emphasizes the importance of identity. How do you typically view yourself? As a sinner or as righteous in Christ? Discuss the implications of each perspective.
4. How does the idea that "as He is, so are we in this world" challenge your current beliefs about yourself and your potential in Christ?
5. The pastor talks about "taking up serpents" in a spiritual sense. What do you think this means practically in our daily lives?
6. How can we balance humility with the bold declaration that we are "the greatest" in Christ?
7. What are some "giant" challenges in your life right now? How can viewing yourself as David facing Goliath change your approach to these challenges?

Practical Applications:

1. Identity Affirmations: Spend time each day this week declaring your identity in Christ. Use phrases like "As He is, so am I in this world" or "I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus."
2. Repentance Practice: Reflect on areas where you may need to "repent" or change your thinking to align more with your true identity in Christ.
3. Scripture Meditation: Choose a Bible passage that speaks to your identity in Christ (e.g., Ephesians 1:3-14) and meditate on it daily.
4. Giant-Slaying Visualization: When facing a challenge this week, visualize yourself as David confronting Goliath. Journal about how this perspective shift affects your approach and confidence.
5. Accountability: Partner with someone in the group to encourage each other in walking in your true identity throughout the week.

Closing Prayer:

Encourage group members to share any insights or commitments they've made as a result of the discussion before closing in prayer.

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1 How does understanding the concept of 'trees' as kingdoms and people in the Bible change your perspective on spiritual battles and identity?

2 In what ways might the idea of 'giants' and 'hybrid bloodlines' challenge or expand your understanding of human nature and spiritual inheritance?

3 How does the speaker's interpretation of repentance as 'returning to the top' impact your view of personal transformation and spiritual growth?

4 What are the implications of viewing yourself as having the same identity as Christ ('As He is, so are we in this world') in terms of your daily life and spiritual authority?

5 How might the concept of 'honoring your father and mother' extend beyond biological parents, and what impact could this have on various relationships in your life?

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6 In what ways does the speaker's explanation of the 'tree of knowledge of good and evil' as a kingdom or race challenge traditional interpretations, and how might this affect your understanding of temptation?

7 How does the idea of God subjecting Himself to the authority He gives humans impact your view of free will and divine sovereignty?

8 What are the potential implications of viewing the 'man of sin' as a genetic or spiritual inheritance rather than solely as individual choices?

9 How might the concept of 'taking up serpents' as convincing or converting them, rather than literal snake handling, change your approach to spiritual warfare?

10 In what ways does the speaker's interpretation of biblical figures and events as cycles or patterns, rather than one-time occurrences, challenge or enhance your understanding of prophecy and spiritual history?

Day 1: Embracing Our True Identity

Reading: Romans 8:14-17, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Devotional: Today, we reflect on our true identity in Christ. The sermon emphasized how we often struggle with voices that tell us we're unworthy or defined by our mistakes. But God's Word reminds us that we are His children, new creations in Christ. Take a moment to consider: How often do you allow negative thoughts or past failures to define you? Remember, as believers, we are called to embrace our identity as sons and daughters of God. Just as Jesus was declared God's beloved Son, so too are we beloved. Today, practice affirming your identity in Christ. When negative thoughts arise, counter them with the truth of who God says you are. Let this new perspective transform how you face challenges and interact with others.

Day 2: Overcoming Deception with Truth

Reading: John 8:31-36, Ephesians 6:10-18

Devotional: The sermon highlighted the prevalence of deception in our world and the importance of discernment. As we read about Jesus declaring that the truth will set us free, consider areas in your life where you might be believing lies – about yourself, others, or God. The armor of God, especially the belt of truth, is crucial for standing firm against deception. Today, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any false beliefs you've been holding onto. Commit to replacing these with God's truth found in Scripture. Remember, wisdom comes from above, and as children of God, we have access to His wisdom. How can you actively seek God's truth in your daily decisions and interactions?

Day 3: From Dust to Glory

Reading: Genesis 1:26-31, Colossians 1:15-23

Devotional: The sermon touched on our origins and God's original intent for humanity. Despite the fall and the influence of sin, God's ultimate plan is for our restoration and glorification in Christ. As you read about our creation in God's image and Christ's supremacy, reflect on the dignity and purpose God has given you. How does knowing you were created for glory change your perspective on your current circumstances? Consider the areas in your life where you feel "dusty" or defeated. Now, imagine how God sees you – as a glorious creation being renewed day by day. Let this vision inspire you to live with greater purpose and confidence in God's redemptive work in your life.

Day 4: Conquering Giants with Faith

Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-51, Hebrews 11:32-40

Devotional: Jesus speaks of revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to His disciples while using parables for others. This reminds us that spiritual truths often require spiritual discernment. As you read God's Word, do you approach it with an expectation of discovering deeper truths? Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to the mysteries of the kingdom. Remember, understanding often comes through obedience and closeness to Christ. Commit to not just being a hearer of the Word, but a doer as well, trusting that as you apply God's truth, more will be revealed to you.



Day 5: Embracing Our Calling in Christ

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10, 1 Peter 2:9-12

Devotional: The sermon emphasized our high calling in Christ and the importance of living out our true identity. As you read these passages, reflect on the transformation God has worked in your life – from death to life, from darkness to light. You are God’s workmanship, created for good works that He prepared in advance. How are you living out this calling? Consider the unique gifts, experiences, and opportunities God has given you. These are not random, but part of God’s purposeful design for your life. Today, pray for eyes to see the good works God has prepared for you. Look for opportunities to be a light in the darkness, to declare the praises of Him who called you. Remember, you are part of a chosen people, a royal priesthood. Live today with the dignity and purpose that comes with this high calling.