

It's All About Jesus

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I. Thoughts from sermons past

A. *The Glory of the Story of the Successful Savior*

1. The *'from-before-time'* story of the Successful Savior
2. The *'through-the-Old-Testament'* story of the Successful Savior
3. The story of the Successful Savior *in His arrival*
4. The story of the Successful Savior *in His crucifixion*
5. The story of the Successful Savior *in His resurrection*
6. The story of the Successful Savior *in His ascension*
7. The story of the Successful Savior *at His return*

B. *One Having Authority*

Mat 7:29 For he taught them as *one* having **authority**, and not as the scribes.

Mar 1:27 ...with **authority** commandeth he even the unclean spirits...

Mar 4:41 ...What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mat 21:23 ...By what **authority** doest thou these things? ...who gave thee this **authority**?

Joh 3:35 The Father loveth the Son, and **hath given all things into his hand**.

Joh 5:22 For the Father...**hath committed all judgment unto the Son**:

Heb 2:7 Thou...**didst set him over the works of thy hands**:

Heb 2:8 **Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet**. For in that he put all in subjection under him, **he left nothing *that is not* put under him**...

Eph 1:22 ...hath put **all things under his feet**...gave him *to be* the **head over all things**

Col 1:18 ...the **head of the body, the church**...in all *things*...**the preeminence**.

Joh 10:18 ...I have **power** to lay it down, and I have **power** to take it again...

Joh 17:2 As **thou hast given him power over all flesh**, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

Mat 28:18 ...**All power is given unto me** in heaven and in earth.

1Co 15:26 The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.

1Co 15:27 For **he hath put all things under his feet**...

II. With the Father—It's all about Jesus

Mat 17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

Mat 17:2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mat 17:3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

Mat 17:4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

Mat 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.**

Mat 17:6 And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

Mat 17:7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

Mat 17:8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, **they saw no man, save Jesus only.**

III. With the Bible—It's all about Jesus

Joh 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Joh 1:45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

Luk 24:26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

Luk 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

Luk 24:44 And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me.

Luk 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

IV. With New Testament preachers of the gospel—It's all about Jesus

A. With John the Baptist—It's all about Jesus

Joh 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Joh 1:30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh **a man which is preferred before me:** for he was before me.

Joh 3:26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all *men* come to him.

Joh 3:27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

Joh 3:28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, **I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.**

Joh 3:29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

Joh 3:30 **He must increase, but I *must* decrease.**

Joh 3:31 **He that cometh from above is above all:** he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: **he that cometh from heaven is above all.**

B. With Paul—It's all about Jesus

1Co 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

Gal 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

Gal 1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

Gal 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Php 3:7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

Php 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

Php 3:13 ...I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

Php 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

C. With Peter—It's all about Jesus

Act 2:36 ...God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Act 4:7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Act 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

Act 4:9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

Act 4:10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Act 4:11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Act 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

1Pe 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

1Pe 2:7 Unto you therefore which believe *he is* precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

1Pe 2:8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, *even to them* which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

V. In salvation—It's all about Jesus

A. Jesus shall save His people

Mat 1:21 ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

B. If you talk about saved in born again—It's all about Jesus

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

C. If you talk about salvation on the cross—It's all about Jesus

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

D. If you talk about saved from God's wrath to heaven's glory—It's all about Jesus

Rom 5:9 ...being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Rom 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

E. If you talk about the final resurrection—It's all about Jesus

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise...

VI. In salvation—It is not only 'All About Jesus'—It is all 'Only About Jesus'

Act 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Joh 14:6 ...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me

VII. In worship—(Not just a Sunday service, but a way of life)—It's all about Jesus

Col 1:18 ...that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

Php 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...