

# Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

## **RE-THINK - WORSHIP**

### **Worshipping Warriors (Part 2)**

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**Psalm 149:1-9 (v. 6)**

Let the high praises of GOD be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand!

**Genesis 3:1-6 (v. 1)**

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

#### Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<del><u>Example</u><sup>11111</sup> to follow?</del>	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<del><u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?</del>

## Sermonic Principles

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the take away for me?”

I) Every Teacher has a **Code** and this is **mine**:

a) **I Teach People the BIBLE / the WORD of GOD**  
with the intention of changing their thoughts, values, views, attitudes,  
actions, beliefs, behaviors, perspectives, perceptives, opinions, decisions,  
and choices .... LIVES!

b) **I Teach People the BIBLE / the WORD of GOD**  
to “CHANGE” the Lives of those WE Teach!

c) The MEASURE of **My Success** is the “CHANGE” in the lives of the People  
that I teach!

I want to see them live lives...

- more like the LORD Jesus Christ.
- characterized by Increased Obedience to the WORD of GOD.
- characterized by Increased Service to the GOD of The WORD.

## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

- d) **My** teaching must be...
- preceded by PRAYER and
  - empowered by the HOLY SPIRIT!

e) The "Bottom Line"

Luke 6:40

**The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.**

**We** continue our Study of the **WORD of GOD** that we might begin to

Re-Think the Way

We-Think About Worship

## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

II) Which is

**WORSHIP** .... (a working definition....)

**WORSHIP** is ....

The Believer's **RESPONSE** of ALL that he is ...MIND  
...EMOTIONS  
...WILL and  
...BODY

to ALL that GOD is and  
says and  
does.

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**OUR DEFINITION**

## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

III) We are **exploring** the **Biblical Relationship** Between

- a) **Praises** in the Mouth of a **Child of God** and **Swords** in the Hand of the **Child of God**
- b) **Praises** in the **Worship** of the **Child of God** and **Swords** in the **Worship** of the **Child of God**
- c) **Praises** in the **Warfare** of the **Child of God** and **Swords** in the **Warfare** of the **Child of God**
- d) A **Worshipping Christian** and  
A **Warring Christian** and
- e) A **Worshipping** Church and  
A **Warring** Church

IV) **Our LORD and King** **Desires and Deserves** our **Worship...HE GIVES US LIFE!**  
**Lucifer / Satan / The Enemy of our Eternal Souls** **seeks to**  
**Divert that worship to himself...So that he might destroy OUR LIVES!**

## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

V) The **LORD Jesus Christ** Humbled HIMSELF and was **HIGHLY EXALTED!**  
(Philippians 2:1-4)

VI) The **ENEMY** Exalted himself and was **HUMBLED!** (Isaiah 14:12-15)

VII) **R / R / NF**

a) How he seduced / deceived / and defeated our **1<sup>st</sup> parents...Adam and Eve**

b) His approach and appeal was **centered on Worship**

c) 1<sup>st</sup>...He **Questioned** GOD'S WORD

- Has GOD indeed said...**Genesis 3:1**

d) 2<sup>ndly</sup>...He **Denied** GOD'S WORD

- You will **Not** Surely die...**Genesis 3:4**

e) Finally...He **Substitutes** his WORD for GOD'S WORD

- You **will be** like GOD...**Genesis 3:5**

## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

VIII) **The unavoidable and undeniable Truth of Humanity... in Every Age and**

**at Every Stage**

**“It starts with the Family” and “It starts in the Family”**

a) The **1<sup>st</sup> Institution** Created by God!

b) The **Foundation** for Every **Civilization!**

c) **As** Goes the **Family...** **So** Goes the **Nation**

IX) **GOD...designed and defined The FAMILY (Genesis 2:18-25)**

## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

### X) **The FAMILY is an Anchor Institution...**

- a) it has a **Stabilizing Influence** on a **Culture** drifting toward complacency / mediocrity / helplessness / and hopelessness
- b) it **Reconciles** broken Relationship  
**Rebuilds** shattered Relationship and  
**Renews** worn out Relationship
- c) it **Rescues** **Children**  
**Redeems** **Families** and  
**Recreates** the Reality of **Community**
- d) it **Unleashes** the **bound up** creativity and **pressed down** possibilities of every individual
- e) This is why **“THE FAMILY”** was / is the **TARGET** of the Enemy’s attacks  
(Eve and an **ABSENT ADAM**)



## **Sermonic Principles** - cont'd

XI) The Fall of Humanity BEGAN in **“THE FAMILY”**

- a) The ENEMY is a **TEMPTER to** and **AUTHOR of** sin
- b) The **TACTIC** is the same....
  - **question**.....GOD'S WORD
  - **deny** .....GOD'S WORD
  - **substitute**...GOD'S WORD
- c) The **TRAGEDY** remains....all humanity is under the **JUDGEMENT** of GOD!

**ACTION POINT**

**LIVE LIKE IT!**

Let the HIGH PRAISE OF GOD be in your mouth, and  
Let a TWO-EDGED SWORD be in your hand... **AND...**

FIGHT CHRISTIAN FIGHT!!

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**NEVER.....QUESTION The WORD OF GOD**

DENY The WORD OF GOD

SUBSTITUTE....(anything) for The WORD OF GOD

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