



“The Kingdom Battle”

Mark 1:12-15

INTRODUCTION: *“Tear shed at a farm auction . . . ”*

I. THE KINGDOM OF OPPRESSION STRIKES

- A. Oppression in the wilderness (Mark 1:12-15)
- B. Oppression today

II. THE KINGDOM OF FREEDOM STRIKES BACK

- A. Strikes down an unclean spirit (Mark 1:23-26)
- B. Strikes down illness (Mark 1:29-31)
- C. Strikes down leprosy (Mark 1:40-42)
- D. Strikes down prejudice (Mark 2:15-17)

III. THE SEVEN ROUND KINGDOM BATTLE

- A. Round one: Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-7)
- B. Round two: Wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11)
- C. Round three: Palestine (All Mark passages above)
- D. Round four: Calvary (Matthew 27:46; 1 Peter 3:19)
- E. Round five: Jerusalem (Matthew 28:5-6)
- F. Round six: Richmond, BC, Trinity Lutheran, your home . . .
(Matthew 16:18)
- G. Round seven: Armageddon & the end of the World
(Revelation 20:10; 21:4)

CONCLUSION: *Our view of a parade – from a knothole and a rooftop*