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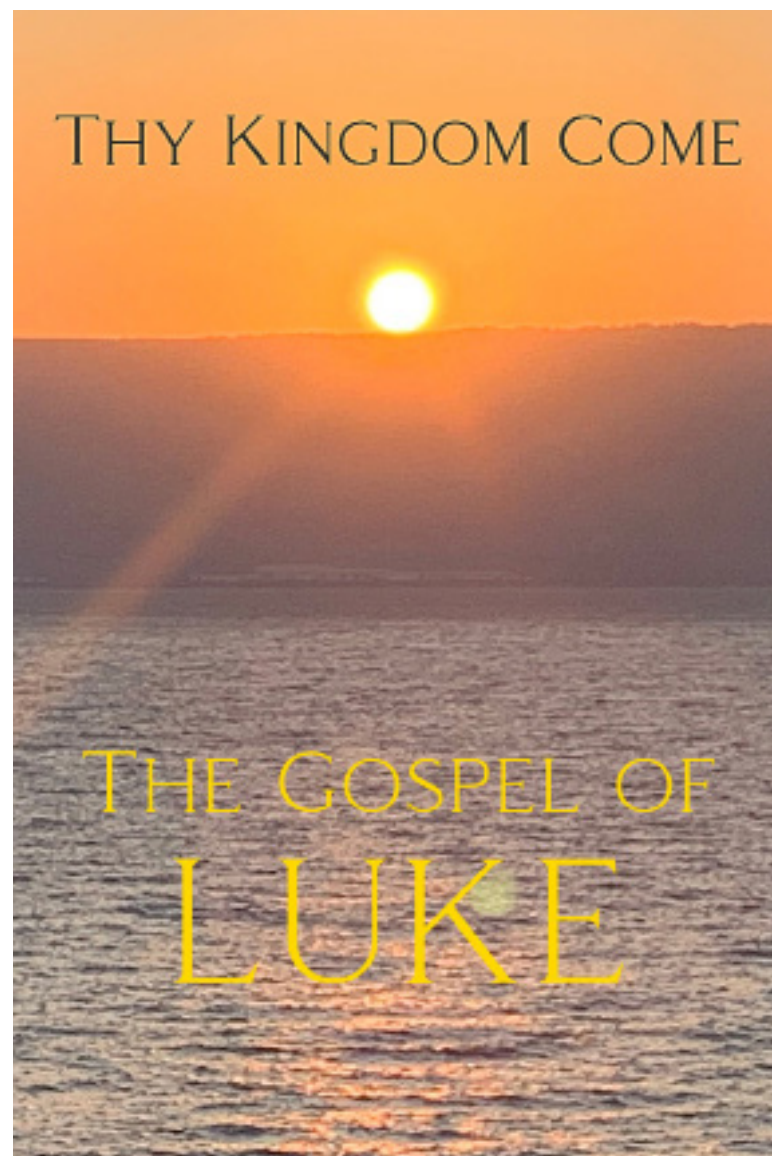
All Current Streams:
· www.nhccftl.org/streams
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/sunam
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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Worship Service

October 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"Mighty to Save"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Rom. 8:35-39

Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"Holy is the Lord God Almighty"

"Ancient of Days"

"What Love, My God"

Congregational Reading: The Ten Commandments

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "By the Sea of Crystal"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:53-54

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Stratagems To Subvert The Truth"

Prayer For Understanding

The Sacrament of Communion

Response Song: "I Will Serve Thee"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Jesus, Lord to Me"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus and streamed 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

6th - 12th grade

J.A.M. Club

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

K - 5th grade

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

Women praying for women

* Check the back page for streaming links!

Prayer Needs

Jan Vermaas

Ashley Williams

Ken Vander Kodde

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Grace Karim

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Kaye Williams	October 1
Brian Duplak	October 2
Christina Hansley	October 6
Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Jan Hackett	October 9
Robert Timmer	October 13
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

Anniversaries

This Week...

15	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	.AfterChurch	11:00 a.m.
18	J.A.M. Club & Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
	Adu;t Bible Study	
21	Women's Prayer Meeting	8:30 a.m.
	Women's Ministries Meeting	10:30 a.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Jeannie Tanis & Ruth Brown
Nursery	Dora Medina

Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the NHCS Scholarship fund.

Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings –

10/08 General: \$ 9,920
10/01 Special: \$ 570

Special Offering Schedule

10/15	Benevolence
10/22	NHCS Scholarship
10/29	Sanctuary
11/5	New Hope Missions
11/12	Benevolence
11/19	Technology
11/24	Benevolence
11/26	Major Building Repairs

**Please – no food or drink
in the sanctuary.**

The Haiti Item of the Month for October: is Dried Foods, such as beans, peas, rice, dried fruit, and Kool-aid packets. Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Item Wish List at anytime! Thank you for your generosity.

The Women's Prayer Meeting: will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21. Please note the time change is only for this month.

The Women's Ministries Meeting: will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21. Please note the time change is only for this month.

Scripture Reference: Luke 11:53–54 (ESV)

Luke 11:53. As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things,

Luke 11:54. Lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.

Synopsis: "Stratagems To Subvert The Truth"

In what seems like a simple transitional paragraph, Luke reveals four stratagems that the enemies of Christ instigated to battle against the Light of His Truth. When the fullness and color of the underlying Greek words are explored, we will realize that these are more than mere "strategies", but nefarious "stratagems"—designed and employed by Israel's religious leaders to drive Jesus to the Cross. After defining these stratagems and studying how they were used against Jesus, we will discuss how the agents of evil are still using them to subvert the truth and confuse, corrupt and impede the church today. Finally, as we prepare our hearts to take the Lord's Supper, we will discover how these stratagems unexpectedly relate to the sacrament of Communion.

"Stratagems To Subvert The Truth" – Luke 11:53–54

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 11:53–54.

A. Context, Luke 11:12,28.

B. Evil's stratagems against Jesus.

1. Setting the scene, vs. 53a.

a. Changing location, Luke 10:38, 11:1,37.

b. Identifying the antagonists, Luke 11:42,46.

2. Evil's reaction to the Truth, vs. 53b–54.

a. Harboring a "fearful" grudge.

i. A crescendo of hatred.

ii. Defining the terms.

1) Defining "hard", Matt. 8:6.

2) Defining "press", Luke 11:45.

b. Questions as weapons.

i. Defining "provoke".

ii. Questions with malicious intent.

iii. Evil loves to provoke, John 10:10, 8:44.

iv. Focus on the "words".

c. Planning nefarious ambushes.

i. Defining "lying in wait".

ii. An illustration from mythology.

iii. Aptly describing the enemies of Christ.

d. The Hunter becomes the hunted.

i. Defining "catch", Psa. 140:4,5,11.

ii. Once again focusing on the words.

C. Summary

III. Application: Evil's attack on the church.

A. Holding a 2000 year old grudge, James 4:4, 1John 2:15–17.

B. Weaponized questions out of context, Luke 11:38.

C. The dangers of false teachers, Matt. 7:15, 24:24, Gen. 4:7.

D. Hunted for the Truth, John 8:45–46, 3:20, 15:20, Luke 21:17.

IV. Conclusion: How these stratagems relate to Communion.

A. The road to the Cross, Acts 2:23, Isa. 53:10,11, 1Cor. 5:7, Luke 4:13.

B. The mirror of Truth, Rom. 1:18,28–31,32, 8:18,35–39.

Notes

Worship Songs

October 15, 2023

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in,
now I surrender, yes I surrender, oh...

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and, let the whole world see, singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and, let the whole world see, singing
For the glory of the risen King.

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
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Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

Moment in the Word: Rom. 8:35–39

Rom. 8:35. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

Rom. 8:36. As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

Rom. 8:37. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Rom. 8:38. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

Rom. 8:39. nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing, everyone sing,

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing, everyone sing,

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory.

It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
(Repeat)

And together we sing, everyone sing,

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,
The earth is filled with His glory; the earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

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Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage,
Kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King,
Reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Refrain

None above Him, none before Him;
All of time in His hands,
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory;
I will trust in His name,
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul.
He is here with me;
I am not alone.
O His love is sure and He knows my name,
For my God is the Ancient of Days
(Refrain)

Though I may not see
What the future brings,
I will watch and wait,
For the Saviour King.
Then my joy complete standing face to face,
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.
(Refrain)

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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What Love, My God

What love, my God, would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came,
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made.

What love my God, would send the way of life,
To walk the road, rejected and despised.
That You might know the weakness I possess,
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree,
To bear that overwhelming debt for me.
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,
The Healer bleeds, the life was made to die.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me,
To go through hell and down into the grave.
And raise me up to see You face to face.
You raise me up to see You face to face.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.
In His love like a mighty flood.

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

By the Sea of Crystal

By the sea of crystal, saints in glory stand,
Myriads in number, drawn from every land,
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus' blood,
They now reign in heaven with the Lamb of God.

Out of tribulation, death and Satan's hand,
They have been translated at the Lord's command.
In their hands they're holding palms of victory;
Hark! the jubilant chorus shouts triumphantly:

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
And the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone,
God has wrought salvation, He did wondrous things,
Who shall not extol Thee, holy King of Kings?"

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I Will Serve Thee

I will serve Thee because I love Thee;
You have given life to me.
I was nothing before You found me;
You have given life to me.

Heartaches, broken pieces,
Ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry.
Your touch is what I longed for;
You have given life to me.

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Jesus, Lord to Me

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me.
Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!
Ruler of my heart today,
Jesus, Lord to me.

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