

# SERMON TOPIC: Signs On The Highway To Hell

## SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon focused on the concept of two eternal destinations: Babylon and Jerusalem, representing hell and heaven, respectively. Pastor Clark emphasized that many people believe they are on the path to heaven by their own efforts, but in reality, they might be on the highway to hell. The sermon highlighted the importance of seeking God's way rather than relying on human pride and efforts. It also discussed the biblical story of the Tower of Babel as an example of human pride and the futility of trying to reach God through human means. Pastor Clark urged the congregation to examine their lives and ensure they are living for God's glory and not their own comfort or fame.

- 1. Human efforts cannot lead us to God; only through Jesus can we find the way to heaven.
- 2. Pride and self-reliance are signs of being on the wrong path.
- 3. Babylon represents a system of living without God, which is prevalent in today's world.
- 4. We must choose to live for God's glory and not our own fame or comfort.
- 5. God's grace is the only way to salvation, and it requires us to humble ourselves before Him.

#### **KEY VERSES**

- Genesis 11:1-9
- Revelation 17:1-18
- Revelation 18:1-4

### QUESTIONS

What does the story of the Tower of Babel teach us about human pride?

- How can we ensure we are seeking God's glory rather than our own fame?
- What are some modern 'towers' we build in our lives today?
- How does the concept of Babylon as a system apply to our world today?
- What steps can we take to avoid being seduced by the 'Babylon' of our time?
- How can we live as citizens of heaven while still being in the world? What does it mean to have Jesus in our place, and how does that change our lives?
- How can we support each other in staying on the path to Jerusalem rather than Babylon?

## LIFE APPLICATION

This week, identify one area in your life where you might be prioritizing your comfort over God's commandments. Make a conscious effort to change that by seeking God's guidance and aligning your actions with His will.