

SERMON TOPIC: I AM A TARGET

SERMON OUTLINE

Meaning of the word, Target is: a person, object, or place selected as the aim of an attack. select as an object of attention or attack.

Companies do this all the time, and they look at the following: Race, Gender, Age, Income Levels, Educations Religion, Marital Status, etc. When companies do this, they are determining who they are intending to sell.

Now this is important to know, that both the devil and God has identified you as a target.

John 10 v 10 New International Version (NIV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

KEY POINTS

1 Peter 5 v 8

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS:

He is not a roaring lion, BUT he is like a roaring lion.

There is ONLY ONE LION OF JUDAH, AND HIS NAME IS JESUS!!!

WHAT ARE GODS' THOUGHTS TOWARDS US?

Jeremiah 29 v 11

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Roman 8 v 11

¹¹The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

1 John 4 v 17

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

Psalm 139 v 17

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Psalm 144 v 3

O LORD, what is man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You think of him?

Matthew 10 v 29 - 30

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered

Romans 15 v 13

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

SUMMARY:

God has many thoughts (Plural) towards us and is not limited to any one random thought. **They are not past thoughts but Present.** Right now, Jesus is thinking of you. He wants to walk with you and trust in His abundant, life giving promises. We can be rest assured in HIS vast and good thoughts toward us.

