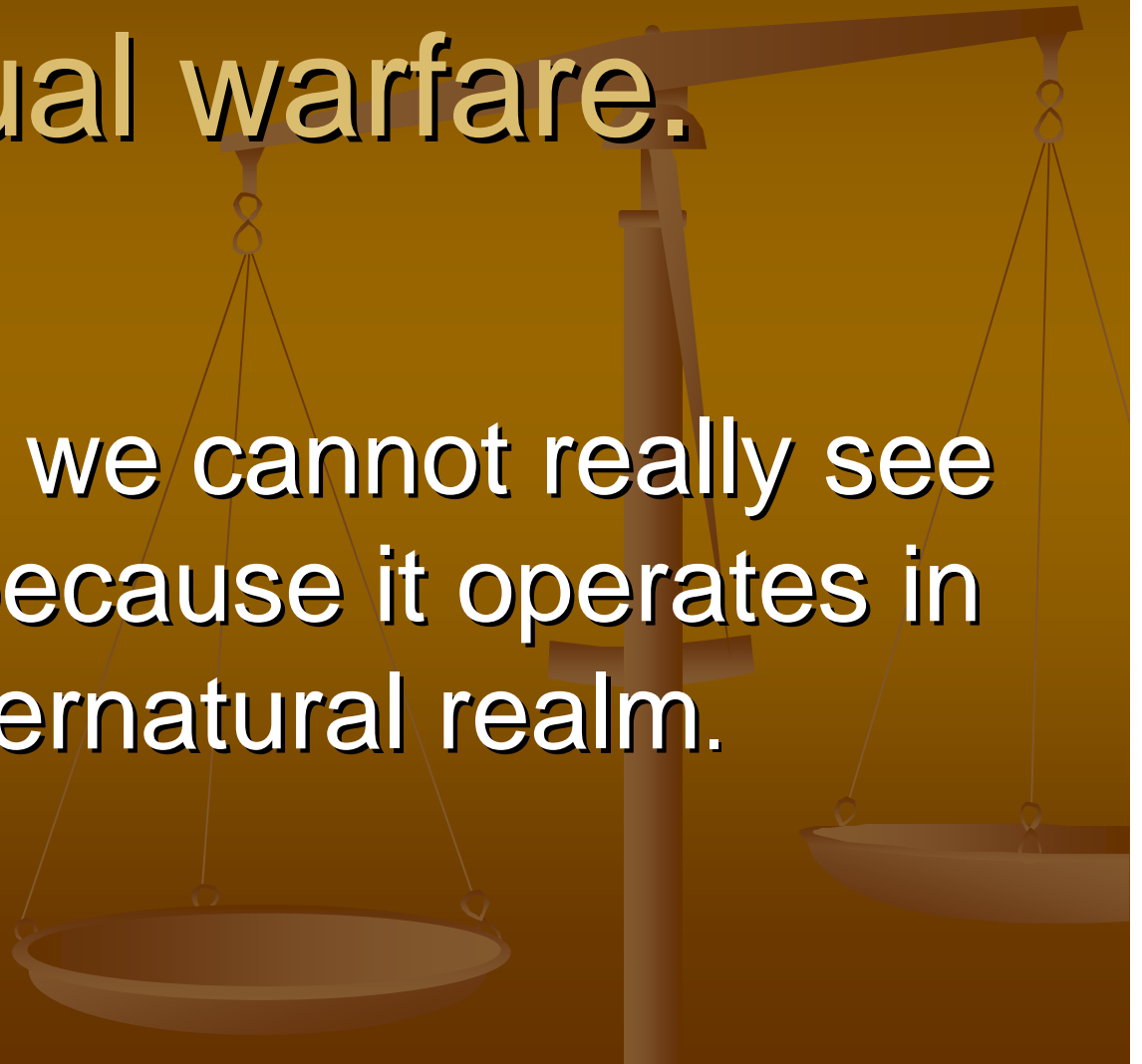


# How to Write Crusade Sermons

# Crusade is warfare. Spiritual warfare.

As preachers we cannot really see  
the warfare because it operates in  
the supernatural realm.




Understanding that crusading is warfare how do we define a crusade sermon?

- A crusade sermon is a Biblical Christocentric discourse that is aimed at destroying error by preaching the truth.

A crusade sermon  
begins with an idea that  
drives you to a text.



**Or with a text  
that drives  
you to an  
idea.**



The idea or the text, naturally leads you to the topic of your sermon.

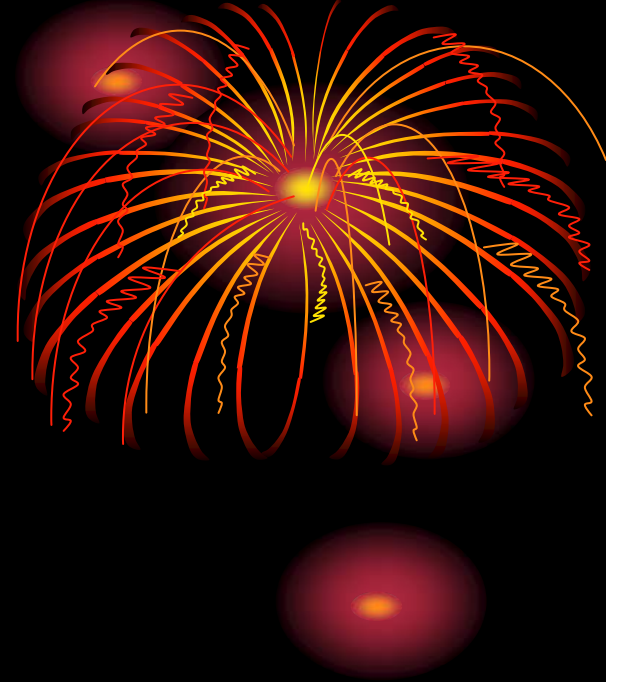
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**And this  
topic must  
be based on  
your subject.**

Text:

Romans 5:8



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**Topic: If loving Him is wrong I  
don't 'wanna' be right!**

**The formation of your topic must be followed by your objective or aim.**





**Objective:  
To show the  
importance  
of the death  
of Christ on  
the cross.**

# The objective is followed by your sermon outline\_\_\_\_\_

- The most famous and widely used sermon outline is the one Jesus used but the most widely used crusade sermon outline is the Monroe Motivational Sequence.

# Topic: If loving Him is wrong I don't 'wanna' be right!

- Objective: To show the importance of the death of Christ on the cross.

Subject: Plan of Salvation/True Love

## Attention:

He is rich but he is drug pusher.

He is handsome but he has AIDS.

And even though Sharon knows that he has tested positive for the deadly virus. She will not let him go. In fact, she said if he dies I will die.

He treats her like a queen.

“If loving him is wrong I do not want to be right!”

# Need

Everybody needs love. Some people will hold on to any person. Good or bad ugly or good looking!

WHY? They need love!

But tonight if there is one person who truly deserves our love, it is Jesus.

Why does He deserve our love?

**Romans 5:8**

If loving Him is wrong I don't want to be right!

# Satisfaction:



But what is truly special about the love of Jesus?

I can die for my son, you can die for your son.  
What is special about the love of Jesus?

Let's hear the Bible!

Galatians 3:13, 14

Because of this sacrifice what ever need you  
have for love can be met.  
But you must embrace it!



# Visualization

- To truly understand the true meaning of the sacrifice of Christ let us hear what the Bible says.

Romans 5:12

## 1. The Fall

Man should have died but Christ died in his place.

## 1. Gethsemane/Calvary

If loving Him is wrong I don't want to be right!

And because He died the Bible says there will be no more curse.

Revelation 22:3

# Action

- Why did Christ go to Calvary?

Because He loves us!

**Punch!** Calvary is History's Greatest Love Story, not Romeo and Juliet.

- How do I respond to this LOVE?

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|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Believe on Him          | John 3:16   |
| 2. | Repent and be converted | Acts 3:19   |
| 3. | Confess                 | 1 John 1:9a |
| 4. | Accept His forgiveness  | 1 John 1:9b |

# Appeal

1. Do you believe that Jesus loves you. (raise hands)
2. The Bible says He died to take away your curse. Do you appreciate that? (stand)
3. Jesus has demonstrated His love for you are you willing to demonstrate your love for Him? (come to the altar)



# Types of Illustrations:

- Every day experiences
- Parable
- Analogy - 1 Cor. 12
- Allegory - Fictitious
- Anecdote - Amusing Incident
- Historical

# Sources of Illustration:

- Bible
- Books of illustration
- Observation of life
- Newspaper
- Scientific Knowledge
- Nature