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Sermon: The Incredibles (Part one of an eleven part series of Disney and the Bible)

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Today begins the first part of an eleven week series of Disney and the Bible. Many say that television, movies and social media are of the devil and do us no good. But for those who are true to faith, we find Christ in everything around us. I grew up watching Disney movies and while often times some would say its just a good movie, many would miss the message from God within the movie. My hope today and for the next eleven weeks is to show you God is in each of the stories and that they relate to the Holy Scriptures within the Bible.

After a random selection, I chose to start with The Incredibles. The story of a super family who had powers but one man tried to save the world all on his own with out the help of his family or his friends.

As we know throughout the Bible God has told us we can not live this life alone. And when we try to take on the demons of the world without God, Satan wins for we are only human. In the story of the Incredibles, Mr. Incredible is trying to stop a bank robbery but a young boy who is inspired by him wishes to help and Mr. Incredible shuns him, thus causing the young boy to lose faith in his superhero and turn to wicked ways. A series of unfortunate events occurs and pushes the family into hiding. Much like our disciples in the Bible, the powers of Ceasar and the kings of the land were on a mission to stamp out the followers of Christ many of which have died for their beliefs and cause to spread the word of the Gospel.

As time goes on Mr. Incredible and another superhero continue to fight crime and save the world for another day in secret until someone catches them in action and has a desire to bring them back into the spotlight of saving the world once again on the front line. They are given new tools to fight with and are reunited as a family unit to stop the injustice. The new tools of their suite and super powers are what is given to us in Ephesians 6:10-18. When we choose to fight for Christ and spread the gospel we must put on the full armor of God. The breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the gospel, the helmet of salvation, the belt of truth, sword of the word of God. Before we face the wickedness of the world and lead others to Christ we must have on our superhero suit. Of course with a mind of humility we know we are not super heroes but simple servants. That the true hero and Savior is in fact Jesus Christ.

And when we are out on our travels spreading the gospel sometimes we become weak and burdened with the task therefore we must rely on others who think like us and believe in the gospel with us to help us through. Also with the added support of the Holy Spirit. When we all

come together as a family unit by blood or friendship and unite our beliefs with the Holy Spirit and in Christ no evil can destroy us.

So I ask you today to go out and be an Incredible! A warrior fighting for the souls for Christ. And when you get week turn to your fellow man whom has the save beliefs in the gospel as you do, just ad the disciples did and spread the word of God's ever lasting love throughout the world.  
Amen.