

# THE *REAL* SUPER SUNDAY

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Col. 2:10-15

The Super Bowl on Super Sunday is billed as the greatest of all contests.

Two dominant teams in their conferences, in a play-off for the ultimate football championship.

100,000,000 people will watch on TV.

Is broadcast world wide.

Always receives the highest ratings of the year.

A 30 second commercial during the game costs more than a million dollars.

An estimated 5 billion dollars will be wagered in sports bets.

Billions of dollars will be infused into the world's economy.

Our text tells of the results of a great contest between two opponents.

A contest that took place unlike any ever, or ever shall be.

Two spiritual powers competing for eternal dominance.

The stakes; the lives of all humans, past, present and future.

It's God versus Satan.

The *real* Super Sunday.

The teams; **Kingdom Saints versus Hell's Imps.**

The Kingdom Saint's personnel/lineup:

Father God,

The Holy Ghost,

Jesus Christ,

Adam and Eve,

Team owner.

Coach.

Star player. A real Super Star!

The hopeful rookies.

Hell's Imps personnel/lineup:

Satan,

Baal,

Beelzebub,

Manager.

Coach.

Dung field coach and fly coordinator.

The Arena:

Earth.

The Trophy:

Eternal authority.

Your play by play announcer:

David Joe May

## I. First Period Action.

*Adam's in the Garden of Eden living a perfect, eternal life, breaks his contract with the Saints, switches teams and fumbles dominion! Hell recovers!*

A. Adam has original dominion and authority.

1. God creates man in His own image.
2. Disobedience to God gives Satan both dominion and authority.
  - a. Satan had previously fallen from right standing and banished into the 2nd heaven.

Luke 10:18 *And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.*

3. Sin nature is passed on to all future mankind.

Rom. 5:15 *...For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.*

Rom. 3:23 *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

## II. Second Period Action.

*It doesn't look good for the Saint's from here in the booth. Severe penalties plague the Saint's because of Adam's personal foul. Hell is manhandling the hapless Saint's as they struggle after the loss of possession. Folks, this is a real mismatch. If it were a boxing match, they'd stop it! The Saint's look tired and beaten. The Saint's owner promised relief in the first period, and they sure could use some help about now. But the fans just aren't giving up. They seem to be waiting and hoping for some miracle to take place.*

A. God gives Moses the law in the wilderness.

1. A schoolmaster.

Gal. 3:24 *Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.*

- a. Teaches us;

[1.] What it would take for us to please God in the flesh.

[a.] An impossibility.

[2.] That we are all guilty of sin. Rom. 3:23

[3.] Are due judgment and sentencing under the law.

Rom. 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death;*

Col. 2:14 *...the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us,...*

- b. There can be no guilt or penalty without law.

2. God promised a deliverer in the Garden.  
 Gen. 3:15 *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*  
 Gen. 49:10 *The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.*

B. Half-time.

*Folks, this is the worst halftime show in history. It just seems to drag on and on. Will it ever be over? Why don't the Saints just concede and we can all go home?*

1. The interim after the law was given lasted over a thousand years.

**III. Third Period Action.**

*David Joe May back with the start of the third period. The Saint's have taken a shellacking after the loss of the their promising rookies, Adam and Eve. To make things worse, second period penalties put them in a deep hole. But look! The Saint's have activated their promising Super Star, Jesus Christ! We've heard great things about this guy. The Saint's management has bet the farm on this young man. Ladies and gentlemen, He's working miracles for this team every time he takes possession. Is there no stopping Him? He's bringing this team back to life. A brand new sense of hope is inspiring the Saints!...Jesus has taken the play to Calvary. Oh no, Hell is inflicting personal fouls against the Super Star! They're punishing Him with everything they have. Cheap shots right and left. The officials are looking the other way. Ignoring the dirty tactics of the Imps. He seems defenseless. Now the fans are booing Him. He's down! Is He out? They're carrying Him from the field of play on a stretcher. This looks devastating for the Saints. Looks like the hope that started this period has had all the air let out of it by the dirty tricks and illegal play of the Imps. Most of the fans have given up, they're heading for the exits. They're blaming the owner and coach and seem to be embarrassed by the, so called Super Star. It appears that Satan and his Imps have triumphed over the Kingdom Saints.*

A. Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The second Adam. 1Cor. 15:45

1. The prophets foretold of His coming and deliverance.
2. Confirms his ministry and identity through the miraculous.
3. Developed a great following.

B. The crucifixion.

1. Takes on the sin of the world, past, present and future.
  - a. A lamb to the slaughter.
    - [1.] The fulfillment of the law.

2. An illegal act of Satan.

Isa. 53:3-6 *He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. :4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. :5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. :6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

Ps. 22:12-18

2Cor. 5:21 *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

a. Satan didn't realize what he was doing.

1Cor. 2:8 *Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*

C. Denied by most.

Matt. 26:34 *Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.*

**IV. Fourth Period Action.**

*Folks, this is David Joe May back with the conclusion of today's contest. It's Super Sunday and most of the Saint's fans have already conceded defeat with the apparent, career ending injury to their Super Star, Jesus Christ. The last couple of days have been pretty dismal and depressing for the Saints as they anticipate almost certain defeat. Second place is no prize in this contest, The losers will literally have hell to pay. Wait! ...I can't believe it! Jesus Christ has returned to the field of play! He looks absolutely awesome. He's taken charge with unbelievable power and is busting through Hell's front lines with a myriad of veteran players behind Him! Look fans! He's got the keys of death, hell and the grave in His hand and He's ascending to Father with blistering speed as the perfect and ultimate sacrifice for sin! He's at the 40,... He's at the 30,... the 20,... He's at the 10,... He could... go... all... the... way! Jumpin' Jehoshaphat,... He scores! Folks, Jesus Christ has just scored eternal life and freedom from sin for all the Saints with a knock out blow to Hell's Imps and Satan himself! The crowd is going wild throughout the universe. Friends, this one will go down as the greatest victory in history! The **real** Super Sunday.*

A. After the crucifixion.

1. He arose on the third day as promised.
2. Had been the perfect sacrifice for sin.

- B. Had spent three days and nights in hell.
  - 1. Returned with the departed saints.  
*Matt. 27:52-53 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, :53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.*
- C. Overcame the power of sin.  
*Rev. 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.*  
*Rom. 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you:*
- D. Disgraces the power of Satan. Col. 2

Post game news conference.

Jesus transfers authority to the Saints, sends them with the news of the victory and that we are more than conquerors. Rom. 8:37

Awards banquet.

Held in the Heavenly Banquet Room. Rev. 19:9  
Crowns given. Rev. 2:10, 1Cor. 3:14  
New uniforms. White robes. Rev. 7:9, 2 Cor. 5:4  
Mansions. John 14:2

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