

Stick To Your Game

1 Peter 3:13-22

- I. We Are Going To Need Courage (v 13-14; Prov 16:7; James 2:17-18; Matt 5:11-13; Matt 24:9; Is 8:12-13; Prov 3:25-26)

- II. We Are Going To Use Caution (v 15-17)
 - A. Honor Christ (Matt 22:37-38; Matt 15:8-9; Phil 2:5; 1 Peter 2:21; Rm 10:9; Jn 14:15)

 - B. Properly Defend

- III. We Are Going To Recognize The Criterion (v18)
 - A. He Was The Full Payment For Our Salvation (Heb 10:10, 12, 14)

 - B. The Just For The Unjust (Titus 3:4-5)

 - C. He is Alive (Rm 6:8-11; Eph 2:4-5; Col 2:13-15)

IV. We Are Going To Have _____
(v19-22)

A. Not Talking To _____
Saints (Matt 17:3; 2nd Kings 2:11; Gen 5:24; Ps 17:15;
Ps 139:17-18; Ps 48:8-9; Ps 73:23-24; Ecc 12:7;
Rev 2:7; 2nd Cor 12:4; Lk 23:43)

B. Not Talking To People In _____ Or
_____ (Lk 23:46; Acts 2:27; Ps 16:9-10)

C. Talking To _____ With An Illustration
(v 19-20; 2nd Pet 2:5; 1st Pet 4:5-6; Rm 2:15)

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Psalm 141:1-4

- [1] O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me!
Give ear to my voice when I call to you!
- [2] Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice!
- [3] Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;
keep watch over the door of my lips!
- [4] Do not let my heart incline to any evil,
to busy myself with wicked deeds
in company with men who work iniquity,
and let me not eat of their delicacies! (ESV)

Grace Alone

I was an orphan, lost at the fall,
Running away when I'd hear you call,
But Father, you worked your will.
I had no righteousness of my own.
I had no right to draw near your throne,
But Father, you loved me still.

And in love before you laid the world's foundation,
You predestined to adopt me as your own.
You have raised me up so high above my station;
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone.

You left your home to seek out the lost.
You knew the great and terrible cost,
But Jesus, your face was set.
I worked my fingers down to the bone,
But nothing I did could ever atone.
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation.
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown,
And you rose that I might be a new creation.
I am born again by grace and grace alone.

I was in darkness all of my life.
I never knew the day from the night,
But Spirit, you made me see.
I swore I knew the way on my own,
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone;
But Spirit you moved in me.

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened;
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone.

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone.
I will run the race by grace and grace alone.
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone.
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God, my Father.
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed,

Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed,
Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me! [2 times]

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul.
My God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,

My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life.
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
In my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.
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All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ.

All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come,
On earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread,
Praise Him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
All glory be to Christ.

All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light,
And we shall e'er his people be,
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ! [2 times]

Sermon Scripture:

1 Peter 3:13–22

[13] Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? [14] But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, [15] but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, [16] having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. [17] For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

[18] For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, [19] in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, [20] because they

formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. [21] Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, [22] who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Matthew 17:3

[3] And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

2 Kings 2:11

[11] And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

Genesis 5:24

[24] Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

Psalms 17:15

[15] As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your
likeness.

Psalms 139:17–18

[17] How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

[18] If I would count them, they are more than the
sand.

I awake, and I am still with you.

Psalms 48:8–9

[8] As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God,
which God will establish forever. Selah

[9] We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

Psalm 73:23–24

[23] Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.

[24] You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

[7] and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

Revelation 2:7

[7] He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.'

2 Corinthians 12:4

[4] and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.

Luke 23:43

[43] And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:46

[46] Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

Acts 2:27

[27] For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

Psalm 16:9–10

[9] Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

[10] For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

2 Peter 2:5

[5] if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

1 Peter 4:5–6

[5] but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. [6] For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

Romans 2:15

[15] They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.