

Sermon notes: March 21, 2021

FACING THE BOAR

Passage: 1 Samuel 17:38-51

David Needed Courage

1 Samuel 17:11 ¹¹ On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

1 Samuel 17:24 ²⁴ Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

1 Corinthians 16:13 ¹³ Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

David Lived To Honor God

Daniel 3:17-18 ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us^[a] from Your Majesty's hand. ¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Psalms 34:1-3 ¹ I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

² I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

³ Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

David Knew God Was With Him

2 Corinthians 10:4 ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

Romans 8:9 ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

Acts 1:8 ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

David Chose To Be Courageous

Conclusion:

Fear No More

Verse 1

Every anxious thought that steals my breath
It's a heavy weight upon my chest
As I lie awake and wonder what the future will hold
Help me to remember that You're in control

Chorus

You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
You're my strength cause
I'm not strong enough to win this fight
You are greater than
The battle raging in my mind
I will trust you Lord
I will fear no more

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes I will lift my cares
Lay them in Your hands
I'll leave them there
When the wind and waves are coming
You shelter me
Even though I'm in the storm
The storm is not in me

Bridge

No power can come against me
'Cause You have overcome
No darkness can overwhelm me
'Cause You've already won

Foundation

Verse 1

There's a ground unshaken by the fiercest of storms
High above every tempest that roars
There's a Word unbroken by the enemy's lies
Speaking love casting all fear aside

Chorus

Jesus foundation
My fortress never failing
Jesus rock of ages
My foundation always

Verse 2

There's a cross where mercy overcomes every sin
Holy ground where the healing begins
There's a grave now empty where the victory's won
What is finished will not be undone

Bridge

Safe on Your promises
Firm on Your faithfulness
Strong on Your truth I will stand
I will stand

Tag

Jesus Rock of Ages
My foundation always

I Will Trust In You

Verse 1

When I can't see You I know You're here
When I can't feel You I will not fear
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Chorus

I will not be afraid
I will not be afraid
I will trust in You
I will trust in You

Verse 2

And when the battle is close at hand
I know You're with me to help me stand
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Verse 3

And when the darkness is closing in
And I am running against the wind
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Verse 4

'Cause when I'm standing upon that shore
And all the battles they have gone before
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid