

# Sermon notes: March 28, 2021

## **Like An Infection**

Passage: **Matthew 11:1-6**

### **John Battled With Doubt**

**Matthew 14:3-5** <sup>3</sup> Now Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, <sup>4</sup> for John had been saying to him: "It is not lawful for you to have her." <sup>5</sup> Herod wanted to kill John, but he was afraid of the people, because they considered John a prophet.

**John 1:26-27, 29** <sup>26</sup> "I baptize with<sup>ⓐ</sup> water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. <sup>27</sup> He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

**John 1:31, 34** <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

<sup>34</sup> I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

**Matthew 11:11** <sup>11</sup> Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

### **Doubt Causes Problems**

**James 1:6,8** <sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>8</sup> to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

<sup>8</sup> Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

**Luke 24:37** <sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

**Isaiah 26:3** <sup>3</sup> You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast,  
because they trust in you.

**Hebrews 11:6** <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

## **There Are Causes of Doubt**

**Matthew 3:11-12** <sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with<sup>[a]</sup> water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with<sup>[a]</sup> the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

**Psalms 13:1** <sup>1</sup> How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

## **Application:**

### **Don't Deny Them**

### **Fix Your Theology**

### **Pay attention to the Evidence**

**Isaiah 35:5-6** <sup>5</sup> Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.  
<sup>6</sup> Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

**Isaiah 61:1** <sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

### **Watch Out For That Idol**

# You Never Let Go

## Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
Of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

## Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

## Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me

## Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

## Chorus 2

Oh no You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go  
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go  
Lord You never let go of me  
You keep on runnin' and You never let go  
Singin'

## Bridge

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

# Walk By Faith

## Verse 1

Will I believe You when You say  
Your hand will guide my ev'ry way  
Will I receive the words You say  
Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day

## Chorus

Well I will walk by faith  
Well even when I cannot see  
Because this broken road  
Prepares Your will for me

## Verse 2

Help me to rid my endless fears  
You've been so faithful for all my years  
With one breath You made me new  
Your grace covers all I do  
Yeah yeah yeah  
Yeah yeah yeah

## Bridge

Well I'm broken  
But I still see Your face  
Well You've spoken  
Pouring Your words of grace

## Ending

Well hallelujah hallelu  
Well hallelujah hallelu

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

# Is He Worthy

## Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken  
We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen  
We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through  
We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new  
We do

## Verse 2

Is all creation groaning  
It is  
Is a new creation coming  
It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst  
It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this  
It is

## Chorus 1

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

## Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us  
He does  
Does the Spirit move among us  
He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves  
He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us  
He does

## Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy  
Is anyone whole  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy of this  
He is

## Ending

Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
He is  
He is