Sermon notes: June 27, 2021

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| **Why Jesus Didn’t Use Lightning Bolts**  Passage: **1 Peter 2:17-25** |  |

**17**Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

**18**Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. **19**For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. **20**But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. **21**To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

**22**“He committed no sin,  
    and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

**23**When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. **24**“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” **25**For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**We Aliens Think Differently**

**We Have A Radical Example As Our Model**

**Matthew 26:67-68 67**Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him **68**and said, “Prophesy to us, Messiah. Who hit you?”

**Matthew 27:28-30 28**They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, **29**and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. **30**They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again.

**Matthew 27:42-43 42**“He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. **43**He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’”

**Conclusion**

## Lay Me Down

### Verse 1

With this heart open wide  
From the depths from the heights  
I will bring a sacrifice

### Verse 2

With these hands lifted high  
Hear my song hear my cry  
I will bring a sacrifice  
I will bring a sacrifice

### Chorus

I lay me down  
I'm not my own  
I belong to You alone  
Lay me down lay me down  
Oh hand on my heart this much is true  
There's no life apart from You  
Lay me down lay me down  
(Oh lay me down lay me down)

### Verse 3

Letting go of my pride  
Giving up all my rights  
Take this life and let it shine  
Take this life and let it shine

### Interlude

Oh lay me down lay me down  
Lay me down

### Bridge

It will be my joy to say  
Your will Your way  
It will be my joy to say  
Your will Your way  
It will be my joy to say  
Your will Your way always  
(REPEAT)

## Lead Me To The Cross

### Verse 1

Saviour I come quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

### Pre-Chorus

Ev’rything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

### Chorus

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

### Verse 2

You were as I tempted and tried human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death  
Now You're risen

### Bridge

To Your heart  
To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart

## No Longer Slaves

### Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

### Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

### Verse 2

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

### Bridge

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

## I Will Follow

### Intro

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move, I will follow  
Oh oh oh

### Verse 1

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

### Chorus

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow (You)

### Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

### Verse 2

Light into the world, Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

### Bridge

In You there's life everlasting, In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy, And I will follow

### Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah  
I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah