Sermon notes: July 25, 2021

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| **When The Parachute Is About To Drop**  Passage: **1 Peter 3:13-15** |  |

**13**Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? **14**But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+3%3A13-15&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30439a)]; do not be frightened.”[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+3%3A13-15&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30439b)] **15**But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

**We All Want To Be Blessed**

**Matthew 5:3 3**“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5:10 10**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
    for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**To Be Blessed We Must Deal With Fear**

**Isaiah 8:11-13 11**This is what the Lord says to me with his strong hand upon me, warning me not to follow the way of this people:

**12**“Do not call conspiracy everything this people calls a conspiracy;  
do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it.  
**13**The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy,  
    he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread.

**1 John 4:4 4**You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

**To Defeat Fear, We Must Fear**

**Matthew 6:9 9**“This, then, is how you should pray: “‘Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,

**Ephesians 1:21-22 21**far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. **22**And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

**Conclusion**

## Eye Of The Storm

### Chorus

In the eye of the storm  
You remain in control  
In the middle of the war  
You guard my soul  
You alone are the anchor  
When my sails are torn  
Your love surrounds me  
(In the eye of the storm)

### Verse 1

When the solid ground is falling out  
From underneath my feet  
Between the black skies and my red eyes  
I can barely see  
When I realize I've been sold out  
By my friends and my family  
I can feel the rain reminding me

### Verse 2

When my hopes and dreams are far from me  
And I'm runnin' out of faith  
I see the future I picture  
Slowly fade away  
And when the tears of pain and heartache  
Are pouring down my face  
I find my peace in Jesus' name

### Verse 3

When the test comes in and the doctor says  
I've only got a few months left  
It's like a bitter pill I'm swallowin'  
I can barely take a breath  
And when addiction steals my baby girl  
And there's nothin' I can do  
My only hope is to trust You  
I trust You Lord

### Interlude

Oh in the eye of  
Lord in the eye of the storm  
I know You're watchin' me yeah  
Eh

### Bridge

When the storm is ragin'  
(When the storm is ragin')  
And my hope is gone  
(And my hope is gone Lord)  
When my flesh is failin'  
You're still holdin' on  
(Oh)

### Bridge

When the storm is ragin'  
(When the storm is ragin')  
And my hope is gone  
(And all my hope is gone)  
When my flesh is failin'  
(When my flesh is failin')  
You're still holdin' on  
(Oh)

### Bridge

When the storm is ragin'  
(When the storm is ragin')  
And my hope is gone  
(And my hope is gone Lord)  
Even when my flesh is failin'  
(When my flesh is failin')  
You're still holdin' on holdin' on

### Spoken Words

The Lord is my shepherd I have all that I need  
He lets me rest in green meadows  
He leads me beside peaceful streams  
He renews my strength  
He guides me along right paths  
Bringing honor to His name  
Even when I walk through the darkest valley  
I will not be afraid  
For You are close beside me

## Trust In You

### Verse 1

Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see

### Verse 2

I've tried to win this war I confess  
My hands are weary I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior King of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side

### Chorus

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust I will trust  
I will trust in You

### Verse 3

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So in all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

### Bridge

You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The Rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood

## 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

### Verse 1

To the one whose dreams are falling all apart  
And all you're left with is a tired and broken heart  
I can tell by your eyes you think you're on your own  
But you're not alone

### Verse 2

Have you heard of the One  
Who can calm the raging sea  
Give sight to the blind  
Pull the lame up to their feet  
With a love so strong He'll never let you go  
Oh you're not alone

### Chorus

You will be safe in His arms  
You will be safe in His arms  
('Cause) the hands that hold the world  
Are holding your heart  
This is the promise He made  
He will be with you always  
When ev'rything is falling apart  
You will be safe in His arms

### Verse 3

Did you know  
That the voice that brings the dead to life  
Is the very same voice that calls you now to rise  
So hear Him now He's calling you home  
You will never be alone

### Bridge

These are the hands that built the mountains, The hands that calmed the sea  
These are the arms that hold the heavens, They are holding you and me  
These are the hands that healed the leper, Pulled the lame up to their feet  
These are the arms that were nailed to a cross, To break our chains and set us free

### Ending

You will be safe, You will be safe  
When ev'rything is falling apart  
You will be safe in His arms