Sermon notes: August 1, 2021

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| **Don’t Be Like Porky Pig**  Passage: **1 Peter 3:15-22** |  |

**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, **16**keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. **17**For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. **18**For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. **19**After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— **20**to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, **21**and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+3%3A15-22&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30446b)] It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **22**who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

**Hope**

**1 Peter 1:3 3**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

**Galations 5:5 5**For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 21**God made him who had no sin to be sin[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+1%3A3%3B+Galatians+5%3A5%3B+2+Corinthians+5%3A21%3B+Psalm+3%3A3%2C+5&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28899a)] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Psalm 3:3, 5 3**But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

**5**I lie down and sleep;  
    I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.

**A Reason**

**Gentleness**

**Philippians 4:5 5**Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

**James 3:17 17**But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

**Matthew 11:29 29**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Conclusion**

## Great Things

### Verse 1

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

### Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high  
O God You have done great things

### Verse 2

You’ve been faithful through every storm  
You’ll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen  
You will do great things  
God You do great things

### Bridge

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable  
Hallelujah You have done great things  
(REPEAT)  
You’ve done great things

### Ending

You have done great things  
O God You do great things

## Cornerstone

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

### Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

### Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

## In Christ Alone

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## How Great Thou Art

### Verse 1

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds   
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

### Chorus

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

### Verse 2

When through the woods, And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze

### Verse 3

And when I think, That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin

### Verse 4

When Christ shall come, With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, In humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
My God how great Thou art