Sermon notes: January 16, 2022

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| **My Cell Phone Confession**  Passage: **Romans 1:8-17** |  |

**8**First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. **9**God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you **10**in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God’s will the way may be opened for me to come to you.

**11**I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— **12**that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith. **13**I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1%3A8-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-27944a)] that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.

**14**I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. **15**That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

**16**For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. **17**For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1%3A8-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-27948b)] just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1%3A8-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-27948c)]

**Paul Was Not Ashamed**

**1 Corinthians 1:23 23**but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

**Paul Knew The Gospel Is The Power Of God**

**1 Corinthians 1:25 25**For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

**Matthew 8:25 25**The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

**Romans 5:9 9**Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

**1 Peter 1:3-4 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, **4**and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

**Romans 6:4 4**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

**1 John 5:11-12 11**And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **12**Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

**Isaiah 12:3 3**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**Psalm 35:9 9**Then my soul will rejoice in the Lord and delight in his salvation.

**Psalm 62:1 1**Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

**Psalm 69:29 29**But as for me, afflicted and in pain—  may your salvation, God, protect me.

**Colossians 1:12-13 12**and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+6%3A4%3B+1+John+5%3A11-12%3B+Psalm+69%3A29%3B+Colossians+1%3A12-13&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29478a)] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. **13**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

## Application

## Your Grace Is Enough

### Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

### Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

### Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

## See A Victory

### Verse 1

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail  
My God will never fail

### Chorus

I'm gonna see a victory  
I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord  
I'm gonna see a victory  
I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord

### Verse 2

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
I know how this story ends  
I know how this story ends

### Bridge

You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good  
You turn it for good

## Same Power

### Verse 1

I can see the waters raging at my feet  
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear the sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### Verse 2

I can walk down this dark and painful road  
I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown  
I can hear all God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us lives in us  
He lives in us lives in us

### Verse 3

We have hope that His promises are true  
In His strength there is nothing we can't do  
Yes we know there are greater things in store  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### Bridge

Greater is He that is living in me  
He's conquered our enemy (oh)  
No power of darkness  
No weapon prevails  
We stand here in victory oh  
(REPEAT)  
  
In victory yeah

## Glorious Day

### Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

### Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

### Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

### Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You

### Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open