

Sermon notes: January 2, 2022

The Right Umpire

Passage: **Colossians 3:15**

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Everybody Wants Peace

Jesus Christ Brings Peace

Isaiah 9:6 ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 ¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

Matthew 11:28 ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Let The Peace Of Christ Rule

Colossians 2:16 ¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

Romans 5:1 ⁵ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Psalms 34:15 ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry;

Psalms 91:9-12 ⁹ If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, ¹⁰ no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Conclusion

Our God Saves

Verse

In the name of the Father in the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace
Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

Chorus

Our God saves our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves our God saves

Fear No More

Verse 1

Every anxious thought that steals my breath
It's a heavy weight upon my chest
As I lie awake and wonder what the future will hold
Help me to remember that You're in control

Chorus

You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
You're my strength cause
I'm not strong enough to win this fight
You are greater than
The battle raging in my mind
I will trust you Lord
I will fear no more

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes I will lift my cares
Lay them in Your hands
I'll leave them there
When the wind and waves are coming
You shelter me
Even though I'm in the storm
The storm is not in me

Bridge

No power can come against me
'Cause You have overcome
No darkness can overwhelm me
'Cause You've already won

Stand In Your Love

Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name power in Your name

Ending

Standing in Your love

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name