Sermon notes: October 17, 2021

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| **Don’t Step In The Lava**  Passage: **Ecclesiastes 5:1-7** |  |

**5**Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.

**2**Do not be quick with your mouth,  
    do not be hasty in your heart  
    to utter anything before God.  
God is in heaven  
    and you are on earth,  
    so let your words be few.  
**3**A dream comes when there are many cares,  
    and many words mark the speech of a fool.

**4**When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. **5**It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. **6**Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, “My vow was a mistake.” Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? **7**Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore fear God.

**It Starts With Worship**

**Isaiah 1:11, 13; 11**“The multitude of your sacrifices—     what are they to me?” says the Lord.  
“I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals;  
I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.

**13**Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me.  
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations— I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.

**Psalm 95:6 6**Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**Deuteronomy 6:13 13**Fear the Lord your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name.

**Isaiah 43:21 21**the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

**1 Peter 2:9 9**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**Hebrews 10:18 18**And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

**Psalm 19:10 10**They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

**Colossians 1:16-17 16**For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. **17**He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Romans 12:1 12**Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

**Don’t Offer The Sacrifice Of Fools**

**Leviticus 10:1-2 10**Aaron’s sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the Lord, contrary to his command. **2**So fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.

**Major In Fear**

**Implications**

## Who You Say I Am

### Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### Verse 2

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

### Chorus 2

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

### Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

## King Of Kings

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
  
To fulfil the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one, God of Glory  
Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings

### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
  
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## Living Hope

### Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

### Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

## How Great Is Our God

### Verse 1

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

### Chorus

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

### Verse 2

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

### Bridge

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God