Sermon notes: November 28, 2021

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| **Watch Out For Flies In The Perfume**Passage: **Ecclesiastes 9:11-10:3** |  |

**11**I have seen something else under the sun:

The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong,
nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant
    or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all.

**12**Moreover, no one knows when their hour will come: As fish are caught in a cruel net,
    or birds are taken in a snare, so people are trapped by evil times
    that fall unexpectedly upon them.

### Wisdom Better Than Folly

**13**I also saw under the sun this example of wisdom that greatly impressed me: **14**There was once a small city with only a few people in it. And a powerful king came against it, surrounded it and built huge siege works against it. **15**Now there lived in that city a man poor but wise, and he saved the city by his wisdom. But nobody remembered that poor man. **16**So I said, “Wisdom is better than strength.” But the poor man’s wisdom is despised, and his words are no longer heeded.

**17**The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of fools.
**18**Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.

**10**As dead flies give perfume a bad smell, so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor.
**2**The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left.
**3**Even as fools walk along the road, they lack sense and show everyone how stupid they are.

**Time And Chance Happen To All**

**Psalm 103:15-16 15**The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field;
**16**the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

**James 4:14 14**Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

**Ecclesiastes 10:8-9 8**Whoever digs a pit may fall into it; whoever breaks through a wall may be bitten by a snake. **9**Whoever quarries stones may be injured by them; whoever splits logs may be endangered by them.

**It Is Best To Sharpen The Axe**

**Ecclesiastes 10:10 10**If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened,
more strength is needed, but skill will bring success.

**Proverbs 8:35-36 35**For those who find me find life and receive favor from the Lord.
**36**But those who fail to find me harm themselves; all who hate me love death.”

**Implications**

**Persue**

**Proverbs 2:2, 4 2**turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding— **4**and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,

**Fear**

**Proverbs 9:10 10**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
    and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

**Colossians 2:3 3**in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**Listen**

**Proverbs 23:9 9**Do not speak to fools,  for they will scorn your prudent words.

**Proverbs 12:15 15**The way of fools seems right to them,
    but the wise listen to advice.

**Humble**

**1 Corinthians 3:18 18**Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise.

**2 Corinthians 12:10  10**That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## Joy To The World / Our God Saves

### Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
Heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and heaven and nature sing

### Verse 2

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

### Pre-Chorus

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 1

Our God saves our God saves…. There is hope in Your name

### Verse 3

You rule the world with truth and grace
And make the nations prove
The glories of Your righteousness
The wonders of Your love
The wonders of Your love
The wonders wonders of Your love

### Chorus 2

Mourning turns to songs of praise… Our God saves our God saves… Oh

### Ending

Joy to the world the Lord is come, Joy to the world the Lord is come
You rule the world with truth and grace, You rule the world with truth and grace

## 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

## Overwhelmed

### Verse 1

I see the work of Your hands
Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

### Verse 2

And I hear the sound of Your voice
All at once it's a gentle
And thundering noise oh God
All that You are is so overwhelming

### Chorus 1

I delight myself in You
Captivated by Your beauty
I'm overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed by You

### Verse 3

I know the pow'r of Your cross, Forgiven and free forever You'll be my God
All that You've done is so overwhelming

### Chorus 2

I delight myself in You
In the glory of Your presence
I'm overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed by You
And God I run into Your arms
Unashamed because of mercy
I'm overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed by You

### Bridge

You are beautiful You are beautiful, Oh God there is no one more beautiful
You are beautiful God You are the most beautiful, You are wonderful You are wonderful
Oh God there is no one more wonderful, You are wonderful God You are the most wonderful
You are glorious You are glorious, Oh God there is no one more glorious
You are glorious God You are the most glorious

### Tag

I'm overwhelmed I'm overwhelmed by You

## Glorious

### Verse 1

Look inside the myst'ry
See the empty cross
See the risen Savior
Victorious and strong
No one else above Him
None as strong to save
He alone has conquered
The power of the grave

### Chorus

Glorious
My eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious
He stands above the rulers of the earth
Glorious glorious
Lord You are glorious

### Verse 2

Look beyond the tombstone
See the living God
See the resurrected
Ruler of my heart
No one else above Him
None to match His worth
The hope of His returning
Fills the universe