

# Sermon notes: February 13, 2022

## **Why People Wear Ripped Jeans**

Passage: **Romans 3:1-20**

**3** What advantage, then, is there in being a Jew, or what value is there in circumcision? **2** Much in every way! First of all, the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God. **3** What if some were unfaithful? Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness? **4** Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar. As it is written: "So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge." **5** But if our unrighteousness brings out God's righteousness more clearly, what shall we say? That God is unjust in bringing his wrath on us? (I am using a human argument.) **6** Certainly not! If that were so, how could God judge the world? **7** Someone might argue, "If my falsehood enhances God's truthfulness and so increases his glory, why am I still condemned as a sinner?" **8** Why not say—as some slanderously claim that we say—"Let us do evil that good may result"? Their condemnation is just!

## **No One Is Righteous**

**9** What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. **10** As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; **11** there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. **12** All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." **13** "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." "The poison of vipers is on their lips." **14** "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." **15** "Their feet are swift to shed blood; **16** ruin and misery mark their ways, **17** and the way of peace they do not know." **18** "There is no fear of God before their eyes." **19** Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. **20** Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

## **God Is Trustworthy**

## **We Are All Fatally Flawed**

**Isaiah 64:6** <sup>6</sup> All of us have become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;  
we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

## **Our Flaws Keep Us From One Of Our Biggest Needs**

## **Implications**

# Sing Wherever I Go

## Chorus

All my life  
All I know  
God's been good  
Good to my soul  
Mountain high  
Valley low  
I'm gonna sing wherever I go

## Verse 1

God is for me  
He's not against me  
I will hold to the plans He has for me  
When I'm broken  
He will fix me  
I will call on the name of the Lord

## Verse 2

He's my heartsong  
In my sorrow  
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow  
When the storms rise  
All around me  
I will call on the name of the Lord

## Bridge

I got joy joy joy  
Deep in my soul

I will sing sing sing  
Wherever I go

# Reckless Love

## Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

## Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God yeah

## Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

## Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

# Foundation

## Verse 1

There's a ground unshaken by the fiercest of storms  
High above every tempest that roars  
There's a Word unbroken by the enemy's lies  
Speaking love casting all fear aside

## Chorus

Jesus foundation  
My fortress never failing  
Jesus rock of ages  
My foundation always

## Verse 2

There's a cross where mercy overcomes every sin  
Holy ground where the healing begins  
There's a grave now empty where the victory's won  
What is finished will not be undone

## Bridge

Safe on Your promises  
Firm on Your faithfulness  
Strong on Your truth I will stand  
I will stand

## Tag

Jesus Rock of Ages  
My foundation always

# 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