Sermon notes: May 22, 2022

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| **The Lesson Of The Cutting Board**  Passage: **Romans 9** |  |

**God Is Still Faithful To Israel**

**Romans 4:16 16**For this reason *it is* by faith, in order that *it may be* in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

**Luke 14:26 26**“If anyone comes to Me and does not [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+4%3A16%3B+Luke+14%3A26&version=NASB#fen-NASB-25573a)]hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

**God Sovereignly Chooses**

**Ephesians 1:4-5 4**just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1%3A4-5%3B+Psalm+115%3A3%3B+Isaiah+46%3A10%3B+Isaiah+55%3A8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-29198a)]Him. In love **5**[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1%3A4-5%3B+Psalm+115%3A3%3B+Isaiah+46%3A10%3B+Isaiah+55%3A8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-29199b)]He predestined us to adoption as sons *and daughters* through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**Psalm 115:3 3**But our God is in the heavens;  
He does whatever He pleases.

**Isaiah 46:10 10**Declaring the end from the beginning,  
And from ancient times things which have not been done,  
Saying, ‘My plan will be established,  
And I will accomplish all My good pleasure’;

**Isaiah 55:8 8**“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the Lord.

**We Don’t Know What God Is Doing**

**Job 38:2-4, 12 2**“Who is this who darkens *the divine* plan  
By words without knowledge?  
**3**Now [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+38%3A2-4%2C+12%3B+Job+40%3A4-5%2C+8%3B+Job+42%3A3&version=NASB#fen-NASB-13797a)]tighten the belt on your waist like a man,  
And I shall ask you, and you inform Me!  
**4**Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell *Me*, if you [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+38%3A2-4%2C+12%3B+Job+40%3A4-5%2C+8%3B+Job+42%3A3&version=NASB#fen-NASB-13798b)]have understanding,

**12**“Have you [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+38%3A2-4%2C+12%3B+Job+40%3A4-5%2C+8%3B+Job+42%3A3&version=NASB#fen-NASB-13806a)]ever in your life commanded the morning,  
*And* made the dawn know its place,

**Job 40:4-5, 8 4**“Behold, I am insignificant; what can I say in response to You?  
I put my hand on my mouth.  
**5**I have spoken once, and I will not reply;  
Or twice, and I will add nothing *more*.”

**8**Will you really nullify My judgment?  
Will you condemn Me so that you may be justified?

**Job 42:3 3**‘Who is this who conceals advice without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand,  
Things too wonderful for me, which I do not know.

**Implications**

## 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

## Sovereign

### Verse

Sov'reign in the mountain air  
Sov'reign on the ocean floor  
With me in the calm  
With me in the storm  
Sov'reign in my greatest joy  
Sov'reign in my deepest cry  
With me in the dark  
With me at the dawn

### Chorus

In Your everlasting arms  
All the pieces of my life  
From beginning to the end I can trust You  
In Your never-failing love  
You work ev'rything for good  
God whatever comes my way I will trust You

### Bridge

All my hopes all I need  
Held in Your hands  
All my life all of me  
Held in Your hands  
All my fears all my dreams  
Held in Your hands

## God My Rock

### Verse 1

When my heart is overwhelmed  
I will look to You alone  
God my rock God my rock God my rock  
You will stand when others fall  
You are faithful through it all  
God my rock God my rock God my rock

### Pre-Chorus

In the blessing in the pain  
Through it all You've never failed me

### Chorus 1

You are the strength of my heart  
You are the strength of my heart  
I can rely on You  
I can rely on You

### Verse 2

When I've struggled to believe  
You have not let go of me  
God my rock God my rock God my rock  
Carried through the darkest storms  
You have held me in Your arms  
God my rock God my rock God my rock

### Chorus 2

You are the strength of my heart  
You are the strength of my heart  
I can rely on You  
I can rely on You  
You are the joy of my life  
You are my song in the night  
There is no one as true  
Jesus I trust in You (yeah)

### Bridge

Jesus we trust in You  
Jesus we trust in You  
Jesus we trust in You  
Jesus we trust in You God

## God You Reign

### Verse 1

You paint the night  
You count the stars and You call them by name  
The skies proclaim God You reign  
Your glory shines  
You teach the sun when to bring a new day  
Creation sings God You reign

### Chorus

(Woh) God You reign  
God You reign  
Forever and ever  
God You reign

### Verse 2

You part the seas  
You move the mountains with the words that You say  
My song remains God You reign  
You hold my life  
You know my heart and You call me by name  
I live to say God You reign

### Bridge

Hallelujah hallelu  
Hallelujah hallelu  
(REPEAT)