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)