

Sermon notes: August 21, 2022

The Clock Is Ticking

Passage: Romans 13:8-14

Love Fulfills the Law

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. ¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Wake Up

1 Thessalonians 5:6 ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.

1 Thessalonians 4:15 ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

Ephesians 2:8 ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

Colossians 1:13 ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Put On The Lord Jesus

John 4:34 ³⁴ "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

Pay Your Debt

John 1:4 ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 13:34 ³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 15:12 ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

1 John 4:7-8 ⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Conclusion

God So Loved

Verse 1

Come all you weary - Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water - Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners - Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness - Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures - Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save

Verse 4

Bring all your failures - Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world

Jesus

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation
Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus
Jesus

Chorus 1

Who walks on the waters - Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Verse 2

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus Jesus

Bridge

Messiah - My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name - In Your name

Chorus 2

You walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
God

Ending

Jesus - There is no one like You
Jesus - There is no one like You

Hymn Of Heaven

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

How Can I Keep From Singing

Verse 1

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart (want to sing)

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

Bridge

I can sing in the troubled times - Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step - And fall down again
I can sing 'cause You pick me up - Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord - When I call to You in prayer
I can sing with my last breath - Sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels
And the saints around the throne

Ending

I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart
I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing
Yeah I can sing