

# Sermon notes: September 25, 2022

## The Lion Doesn't Sleep Tonight

Passage: Romans Romans 16:1-24

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon<sup>(a)(b)</sup> of the church in Cenchreae. <sup>2</sup>I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me. <sup>3</sup>Greet Priscilla<sup>(a)</sup> and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. <sup>5</sup>Greet also the church that meets at their house. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia. <sup>6</sup>Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you. <sup>7</sup>Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among<sup>(a)</sup> the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. <sup>8</sup>Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord. <sup>9</sup>Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys. <sup>10</sup>Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus. <sup>11</sup>Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. <sup>14</sup>Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them. <sup>15</sup>Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them. <sup>16</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the churches of Christ send greetings.

<sup>17</sup>I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. <sup>18</sup>For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. <sup>19</sup>Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. <sup>20</sup>The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. <sup>21</sup>Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews. <sup>22</sup>I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings. <sup>[24]</sup>

## Satan Is At Work In The World

**2 Corinthians 11:3** <sup>3</sup> But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

**2 Corinthians 11:13-15** <sup>13</sup> For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. <sup>14</sup> And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

## **God Will Win**

**James 4:7** <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Job 1:20-21** <sup>20</sup> At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship <sup>21</sup> and said:

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb,  
and naked I will depart.<sup>[a]</sup>

The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;  
may the name of the LORD be praised.”

## **Application**

# 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

# See A Victory

## Verse 1

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper  
When the darkness falls it won't prevail  
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph  
My God will never fail  
My God will never fail

## Chorus

I'm gonna see a victory  
I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord  
I'm gonna see a victory  
I'm gonna see a victory  
For the battle belongs to You Lord

## Verse 2

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus  
Every war He wages He will win  
I'm not backing down from any giant  
I know how this story ends  
I know how this story ends

## Bridge

You take what the enemy meant for evil  
And You turn it for good  
You turn it for good

# 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)

# Glorious Day

## Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

## Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

## Chorus

('Cause when) You called my name (and)  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

## Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You

## Bridge

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open