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WHAT'S NEW

John 13:34

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Sermon Notes

“WHAT’S NEW” *John 13:34*

Message by Pastor Jon Wiziarde

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Pastor's Corner



Good News: When I consider the number of theories I've heard confidently expounded about Covid-19 ... it makes my head swim. I've heard multiple countries blamed for the purposeful propagation of the disease. I've heard that there is no global crisis ... that it's all "Fake News" and political sabotage.

This must be a great comfort to the grieving families of almost 5,000 Italians. I've heard it's a pandemic but not as bad as the common cold. I've read posts from terrified people with terrifying theories and from terrified people pretending it's no big deal. What are we to believe? I suspect (with great sympathy) that most of us find comfort in being "in the know." It provides us with a sense of control in an out of control world.

As follower of Jesus there's a different path to personal stability. It's the way of the Spirit. When we placed our faith in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit came into our lives and did a renovation. He brought new resources that we didn't have when we were unbelievers. The Holy Spirit changed our spirit. *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!* **2 Corinthians 5:17** By faith, we were united to Jesus in both His death and resurrection for the express purpose that "we might walk in newness of life." **Romans 6:4** The trouble is ... we don't. We don't always walk according to the reality of who we are. Otherwise, God's Word wouldn't be filled with so many reminders and course corrections.

As I have listened to the responses to Covid-19 ... and wrestled with misgivings of my own, there is a reminder that I need to hear. A believer in Jesus Christ is to operate in the world with a certain disposition ... or inclination. That's what Paul meant by the word "spirit" in the **2 Timothy 2:17**


God did not give us a spirit of fearfulness, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Let me break that down ... Christians are not to be fearful, timid people. We are to live with power ... being controlling influences for good. We are to live with kind regard and action toward our fellow man (love). We are to be self-possessed when others are losing their minds. My favorite translation of that last characteristic is ... "of sound mind." Oh, how our current situation cries for men and women of sound mind!

When Paul wrote these words, he was concerned that the young Pastor Timothy was losing sight of his purpose and calling. That calling was proclaiming the Gospel. *"Because power, love and self-discipline are available to you in Christ,"* Paul adds, *"do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord."*

Let's not be so enamored with, or frightened by, or controlled by the daily news that we forget our calling ... The Good News.

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Order of Worship 3-22-2020

Opening Song

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Your love is amazing,
Steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain,
Firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a myst'ry,
How You gently lift me.
When I am surrounded,
Your love carries me.

Chorus

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.**

Your love is surprising,
I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing,
Deep inside of me.
Ev'ry time I see You,
All Your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song
Rising up in me.
(Chorus)

Ending

Lord You make me sing.
How You make me sing.

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise

Lord Have Mercy

Jesus, I've forgotten
The words that You have spoken;
Promises that burned within my heart
Have now grown dim;
With a doubting heart I follow
The paths of earthly wisdom;
Forgive me for my unbelief,
Renew the fire again.

Chorus

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on me.**

I have built an altar
Where I've worshipped things of man;
I have taken journeys
That have drawn me far from You;
Now I am returning
To Your mercies ever flowing;
Pardon my transgressions,
Help me love You again. *(Chorus)*

I have longed to know You
And all Your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness,
Ever flowing without end;
So I bow my heart before You
In the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining
Like a beacon in the night. *(Chorus)*

One Day

(When We All Get to Heaven)

One day You'll make ev'rything new,
Jesus
One day You will bind ev'ry wound
The former things shall all pass away
No more tears

One day You'll make sense of it all,
Jesus

One day ev'ry question resolved
Ev'ry anxious thought left behind
No more fear

Chorus

**When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory**

One day we will see face to face,
Jesus
Is there a greater vision of grace
And in a moment we shall be changed
On that day

And one day we'll be free free indeed,
Jesus
One day all this struggle will cease
And we will see Your glory revealed
On that day. (Chorus)

Yes one day we will see face to face
Jesus
Is there a greater vision of grace
And in a moment we shall be changed
Yes in a moment we shall be changed
In a moment we shall be changed
On that day. (Chorus)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter,
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
Mercy and love. (Chorus)

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

Sermon

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His Mercy is More

What love could remember,
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing,
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more.

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender
Is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest,
The vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins they are many,
His mercy is more. (Chorus)

Benediction

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