



Welcome to
Coronado Bible Church

THE
JOURNEY

BECOMING A DISCIPLE

THE KING OF LOVE

Matthew 7:12

April 5, 2020

Sermon Notes

“THE KING OF LOVE” *Matthew 7:12*

Message by Pastor Jon Wizarde

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Pastor's Corner



As If: How are you handling your hygienic incarceration? If you're strictly following the curfew guidelines you're down to six hours of freedom a week. If you're following the intent of the curfew then you're out even less. Has your freedom of movement ever been so seriously restricted?

Sue and I have been thankful that our confinement includes a yard and that no one has removed our patio furniture or roped off the pool. We know it must be difficult for those of you living in towers.

As you are forced to "shelter in place" even a beautiful condo could begin to feel like the proverbial gilded cage.

I'm sure our experience of these restrictions varies greatly. Socializers are probably feeling it more acutely than introverts. In fact, introverts are still writing thank you notes to MINSAs. Sue and I find ourselves missing people ... but not missing all our self-imposed activities. We really haven't minded staying home for a change.

Were you sent the fallacious report about the 15-day total quarantine? The one where everything was going to be shut down and the streets would be completely empty? What if it had been true? What if it comes true? How would you handle not being able to leave your house at all for 15 days? I think I would feel like a prisoner.

Let me suggest that we not waste our confinement. If you're frustrated by the curtailment of your freedoms ... think about those around the world imprisoned for their faith in Jesus Christ. Did you know that's a command in Scripture? **Hebrews 13:3** states, "*Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.*" Pray for the following people by name and put your "suffering" in perspective:

- **Name:** Pastor Wang Yi, **Location:** China, **Arrested:** December 2018, **Sentence:** 9 years imprisonment
- **Name:** Pastor John Cao, **Location:** China, **Arrested:** March 2017, **Sentence:** 7 years imprisonment
- **Name:** Zhang Shaojie, **Location:** China, **Arrested:** November 2013, **Sentence:** 12 years imprisonment
- **Name:** Naser Navard-Goltapeh, **Location:** Iran, **Arrested:** June 2016, **Sentence:** 10 years imprisonment
- **Name:** Zafar Bhatti, **Location:** Pakistan, **Arrested:** July 2012, **Sentence:** Unknown
- **Name:** Pastor Kim Kuk-Gi, **Location:** North Korea, **Arrested:** December 2014, **Sentence:** Life imprisonment
- **Name:** Mussie Ezaz, **Location:** Eritrea, **Arrested:** September 2007, **Sentence:** Indefinite

Realistically ... we are not suffering and it's not for our faith. Still, how do you feel being told you can't go to church? By law, nobody is allowed out on Sundays. Places all over the world are arguing whether worship is an "essential service." This is not religious persecution, but we might be better able to imagine what that would be like. I pray that having your sense of freedom challenged will make you appreciate what you have. For instance, your Bible. April 1st marked the beginning of CBC's second read-through of the New Testament. Let me know if you need a schedule. It's not like you've got somewhere else to be 😊.

Order of Worship ~ Palm Sunday 4-5-2020

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You

Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
They're washed away

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You,
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new,
You make us new.
(Chorus)

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Chorus 1

Lord, we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

Chorus 2

Lord, we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord my God!
Glory to the King of Kings.
(Verse 1, Chorus 1)

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

How Can I Keep From Singing

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.

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. (Chorus)

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.
(Chorus)

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Song of Preparation

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
(REPEAT)

Oh, I am who You say I am.
Yes I am who You say I am
(Chorus 1) (Chorus 2)

Communion

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me,
The cross before me;
The world behind me,
The cross before me;
The world behind me,
The cross before me;
The world behind me,
The cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me,
Still I will follow;
Though none go with me,
Still I will follow;
Though none go with me,
Still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Benediction

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