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THE KING OF LOVE

*Matthew 7:12*

April 5, 2020

# Sermon Notes

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*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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;  
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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