

Welcome to
Coronado Bible Church

The Reluctant Prophet
Jeremiah 1:1-10, 17-19



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Sermon Notes

“The Reluctant Prophet”

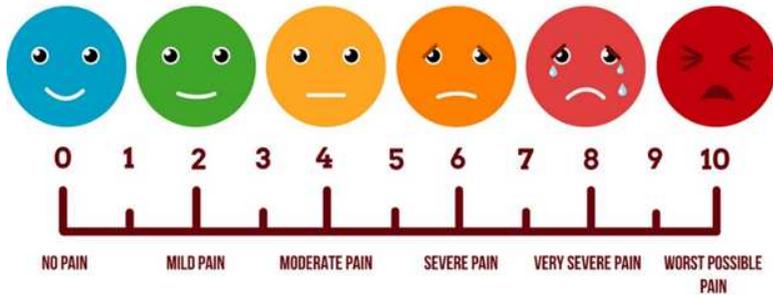
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Message by Pastor Jon Wizarde

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Pastor's Corner



My Pain ... Your Pain: Sue and I were returning from an anniversary getaway. Not quite ready to jump back into the fray, we dragged our tires slowly through the Mississippi River Valley. A pristine almost empty highway snaked beneath majestic limestone cliffs. We drove to the top of a cliffside park and enjoyed the spectacular views.

That's when I first noticed some discomfort and commented to Sue that lunch wasn't agreeing with me. By the time we had gone a few more miles towards home, discomfort had turned to pain ... and then alarming pain. I pulled over and let Sue drive. The ache grew by the second and we quickly decided we needed to have someone check me out. The GPS showed a large city on the other side of the river. The bridge finally came into view, but as we swung onto the road to head across, we encountered a row of construction cones. There was no roadbed across the bridge and nothing like civilization for miles on our side of the river. We finally rolled into a little town and Sue hastily parked next to the local fire station. When she emerged with an EMT, he didn't even get to the car ... just looked through the window and got on the radio for an ambulance.

Once in the ambulance, I got the classic question, "Sir, on a scale from one to ten, how would you rate your pain?" It was the worst pain I'd ever experienced, so I said "Ten!" After they quickly ruled out a few things, they got permission to do some pain management. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would utter the prayer, "Father, thank you for morphine." I won't leave you hanging ... it was a kidney stone.

Physical pain is hard to quantify. People have different pain thresholds and diverse pain experiences. My "10" might be your "6" and someone else's "20." I don't think it's that different with how we experience things emotionally. Some of us have simply suffered more and built up a certain immunity. Others have suffered too long with no respite and their emotional reserves are depleted. They are one giant frayed nerve. Still others have little experience with emotional suffering and recoil from the test of our times.

It's been interesting to see the breadth of response from people to the Covid-19 crisis. Some are almost in tears with fear, while others laugh the whole thing off. What's disturbing to me is how harshly both groups are judging one another. At least as Christians, one barometer for how well we're handling the crisis should be how we're handling the people God places in our path.

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

Order of Worship ~ Sunday 4-19-2020

Welcome

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise.
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success.
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

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Introducing Pastor ???

Songs of Worship

Sing to the King

Sing to the King
Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus
The Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation
His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations
When Jesus is King

**Come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong
To Jesus
He's all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised
To Jesus
Sing to the King**

For His returning
We watch and we pray
We will be ready
The dawn of that day
We'll join in singing
With all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished
And Jesus is King

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before.
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing, Your song again
Whatever may pass,
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before.
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.**

You're rich in love,
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great,
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before.
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.**

And on that day
When my strength is failing;
The end draws near
And my time has come.
Still my soul will sing

Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before.
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.
Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

**Sing like never before.
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.**

Jesus Messiah

He became sin
Who knew no sin;
That we might become,
His righteousness.
He humbled Himself
And carried the cross.
Love so amazing
Love so amazing.

**Jesus Messiah,
Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah Lord of all.**

His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out
All for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing
Love so amazing.

**Jesus Messiah,
Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah Lord of all.**

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God,
The Light of the world.

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Closing Song

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour;
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort my Shelter;
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You.

**Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty,
Praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar**

At the sound of Your name.

**I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares
To the promise I have in You.**

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Benediction

Tithes & Offerings

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