

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living Sent: The Book of Acts
Title: Gospel Courage
Text: Acts 22:22-23:35

Introduction

I. Gospel Courage is Born Out of Adversity

II. Gospel Courage is Sustained by Divine Providence

My Response

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude (*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*)

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Psalm 66:1-4

Hymn of Adoration*

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast Thou not seen how all your longings have been. Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do; if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession*

Words of Assurance*

Ezekiel 36:24-26

Songs of Praise*

I Asked the Lord that I Might Grow

I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know and seek more earnestly His face

I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining pow'r subdue my sins and give me rest

Instead of this He made me feel the hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry pow'rs of Hell assault my soul in every part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, humbled my heart and laid me low



"Lord why is this," I trembling cried; "Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death?"
"Tis in this way," the Lord replied, "I answer prayer for grace and faith."

"These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy, that thou may'st find thy all in Me."

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Jesus, I come to Thee, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Receiving New Communicant Member

Timothy Brinson

Let the Little Children Come

(Children PreK-2nd grade may exit for Ambassador Kids afterwards)

Hearing God's Word

Acts 23:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Message from God's Word

Gospel Courage

Acts 22:22-23:35

Hymn of Response/Offering our Gifts to God*

(The offering plate will be passed a second time for the Deacon's Fund Collection)

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us; Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us; All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding; Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding; All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying; Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying; All must be well.

Benediction*

Romans 15:13

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