

SERMON NOTES

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Sunday 31st May

Welcome

Ian Jones

Song: *Our God Reigns*

Interest Slot

Beth Jones

Song: *Amazing Grace (Chains Are Gone)*

Prayer

Ian Fenton

Bible Reading

Romans 12:1-21

Libby Keen

Song: *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*

Sermon

'Protection'

Ian Jones

Song: *Jesus Christ, My Living Hope*

Looking Up during Lock Down – Guidance

Psalm 23:4

A. Appreciate Reality:

... Living in a Broken World

B. Build Perspective:

... God's Promises

C. Choose Carefully:

... Faith Over Fear

D. Depend Humbly:

... God's Near Presence

The valley is not a cul-de-sac

Our God Reigns

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Awake awake O Zion
And clothe yourself with strength
Shake off your dust
And fix your eyes on Him
For you have been redeemed by
The precious blood of Jesus
And now you sit enthroned with Him

Chorus

*Our God reigns, He is King of all the earth
Our God reigns, And He's seated on the throne
Lift your voice, And sing a song of praise
Our God reigns, The awesome Lord most high*

How beautiful the feet are
Of those who bring good news
For they proclaim,
The peace that comes from God
Rise up you holy nation
Proclaim the great salvation
And say to Zion your God reigns

Chorus

Bridge

Emmanuel Emmanuel,
Our God is with us now

The watchmen lift their voices
And raise a shout of joy
For He will come again,
Then all eyes will see
The salvation of our God
For He has redeemed Jerusalem

Chorus

Amazing Grace (Chains Are Gone)

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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 Saviour 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 x2

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

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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Dear refuge of my weary soul
On Thee when sorrows rise
On Thee when waves of trouble roll
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God where shall I flee
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face
And shall I seek in vain
And can the ear of sov'reign grace
Be deaf when I complain
No still the ear of sov'reign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access to breathe
My sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet
Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet

Jesus Christ, My Living Hope

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How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus