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Sermon Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

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Luke 13:31-35

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HOW TO REMAIN STEADFAST

Obedience to God's Will

Luke 13:31-35

- I. Deceptions from opponents: The need to identify the truth. (31)
 - A. Pharisees
 - B. Leave this place
 - C. Go somewhere else
 - D. Your life is in danger

- II. Convictions Tested: The need to Stand Strong (32-33)
 - A. My mission toward Jerusalem will continue.
 - B. My mission toward Jerusalem will lead to death.

- III. Remaining Focused: The need to speak the truth ... with love. (34-35)
 - A. Christ expresses His love for Jerusalem... (34)
 1. ...In spite of knowing their past sin...
 2. There is a desire to lovingly protect.
 3. Yet, still Jerusalem opposes Christ's love and protection.

 - B. Christ helps Jerusalem see the truth... (35)
 1. Security has become insecure.
 2. The right words will come too late.

- IV. The Application: Three Keys to Steadfastness
 - A. Identify the truth. (*in a world of falsehood*)
 - B. Stand strong the truth. (*on a path full of obstacles*)
 - C. Speak the truth ... with love.

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The Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 59 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

*Invocation

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³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him,
“Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill
you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will drive out demons and heal
people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my
goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the
next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone
those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children
together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were
not willing!” ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you,
you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.’ ”

The Anthem

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Identify the Truth & Stand Strong

*Hymn No. 481 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high His royal banner—it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,
'till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

*Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not, It must not suffer loss.*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict in this His glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve Him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose.
*Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not, It must not suffer loss.*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer,
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.
Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;

Lift high His royal banner, It must not, It must not suffer loss.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle—the next, the victor's song.

To Him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not, It must not suffer loss.

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Sermon Continued

Speak the Truth with Love

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 381 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (vs. 1)

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me
free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes—illumine me, Spirit divine!

Sermon Concluded

Application

Musical Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 380 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Refrain

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Postlude