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WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS

Luke 22:63-65

I. We may be mocked:

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (Ga 6:7-10)

II. We may be beaten:

4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

III. We may be insulted.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Mt 5:11-12).

IV. Application: We will be blessed

10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Co 12:10)

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Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Psalm 119:9-16

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart;

do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart

that I might not sin against you.

Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees.

With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

I rejoice in following your statutes

as one rejoices in great riches.

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

*Hymn No. 271

Standing on the Promises (1, 3, 4)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, thru eternal ages

let His praises ring; glory in the highest I will shout and sing,

standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him

eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily

with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment

to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all,

standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 53:4-6

P: We are here this morning to worship our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ:

C: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and
afflicted.

P: We are humbled when we understand all that Jesus did for us:

C: He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our
iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

P: We are thankful that Jesus has done for us what we could not
do for ourselves:

C: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to
his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us
all.

The Anthem

The Doxology

Message from God's Word

Dr. Paul A. Brown

WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS

Luke 22:63-65

We Will Be Mocked

*Hymn No. 484 *Who Is on the Lord's Side?* (1, 2, 4)

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be
His helpers, other lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side?
Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him
will go? By Thy call of mercy, By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.

Not for weight of glory, not for crown and palm, enter we the
army, raise the warrior psalm; but for Love that claimeth lives for
whom He died: He whom Jesus nameth must be on His side. By
Thy love constraining, By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe, but the King's
own army none can overthrow. Round His standard ranging,
victory is secure, for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting, By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.

Offering of Thanks and Praise
Offertory

Sermon Continued

We Will Be Beaten & Insulted

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 482 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?* (vs. 3-4)

Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign—Increase my courage, Lord!
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by Thy Word.

Sermon Concluded

Dr. Paul A. Brown

We Will Be Blessed

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 579 *Jesus Loves Me* (Refrain)

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*Postlude