Sunday, May 16, 2021 What are You Proclaiming?

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you Proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." *1 Corinthians 11:26. ESV*

"Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth and proclaim it." ~ Lysa TerKeurst

FREEDOM

Step out of the shadows Come out of the grave Break into the wild And don't be afraid

Run into wide open spaces Grace is waiting for you Dance like the weight has been lifted Grace is waiting

CHORUS

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom, there is freedom
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Come out of the dark, just as you are
Into the fullness of His love
For the Spirit is here, let there be freedom
Let there be freedom

Bring all of your burdens Bring all of your scars Come back to communion Come back to the start

Chains will fall prisons shake At the sound of Jesus' name Lives made whole hearts awake At the sound of Jesus' name

Let there be freedom Dance like the weight has been lifted Grace is waiting God is able
He will never fail
He is almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

CHORUS

Lifted up
He defeated the grave
Raised to life
Our God is able
In His name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

For the Lord our God is able

CHRIST IS ENOUGH

Christ is my reward
And all of my devotion
Now there's nothing in this world
That could ever satisfy
Through every trial
My soul will sing
No turning back
I've been set free

CHORUS

Christ is enough for me Christ is enough for me Everything I need is in You Everything I need

Christ my all in all
The joy of my salvation
And this hope will never fail
Heaven is our home
Through every storm
My soul will sing
Jesus is here
To God be the glory

I have decided to follow Jesus No turning back No turning back

The cross before me The world behind me No turning back No turning back

OVERCOME

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love Destined to die, poured out for all mankind God's only Son, perfect and spotless one He never sinned but suffered as if He did

CHORUS

All authority Every victory is Yours All authority Every victory is Yours

Savior, worthy of honor and glory Worthy of all our praise, You overcame Jesus, awesome in power forever Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan You're sending us out, light in this broken land

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb And the word of our testimony Everyone overcome

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Pastor Mark Lehmann

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1. Proclamation by Identification

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- Max Lucado

³ Or are you ignorant of the fact that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ We have therefore been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory and power of the Father, we too might walk habitually in newness of life [abandoning our old ways].

Romans 6:3-4 AMP

2. Proclamation by Sanctification

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ [that is, in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith [by adhering to, relying on, and completely trusting] in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20 AMP

"Sanctification mean more than being freed from sin. It means the deliberate commitment of myself to the God of my salvation and being willing to pay whatever it may cost".

-Oswald Chambers

"We may never be martyrs but we can die to self, to sin, to the world, to our plans and ambitions. That is the significance of baptism; we died with Christ and rose to new life."

- Vance Havner

"Baptism separates the tire kickers from the car buyers."

- Max Lucado

3. Proclamation by Devotion

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- Lysa TerKeurst

4. Proclamation by Dedication

"The time you spend alone with God will transform your character and increase your devotion. Then your integrity and godly behavior in an unbelieving world will make others long to know the Lord."

-Charles Stanley

5. Proclamation by Expectation

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18 For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes.

Luke 22:18 NIV

²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from the fruit of the vine from now on until I drink it again with you in my Father's Kingdom.

Matthew 26:29 NIV

"Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him."

— A.W. Tozer