

# MESSAGE

Occasion : Coming Together for Praise, Prayer and Fellowship  
Theme : Able to Do Abundantly as Ekklesia  
Venue : OnLine Video Streaming  
Date : March 30, 2020

TITLE : **IN SUPPORT AND HONOR OF THE FRONTLINERS AGAINST THE COVID-19**  
Text/s :

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KJV

Bible Reading :

Song/s :

In Times Like These

## HE HIDETH MY SOUL

Fanny Crosby

1

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
A wonderful Savior to me;  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,  
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.

2

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
He taketh my burden away;  
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,  
He giveth me strength as my day.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.

3

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,  
And, filled with His fulness divine,  
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God,  
For such a Redeemer as mine!

1

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.

4

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise  
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,  
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,  
I'll shout with the millions on high.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.

### **BLESSED ASSURANCE**

Fanny Crosby/J.F. Knapp

1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

**In Times Like These**  
George Beverly Shea

2

In times like these you need a Savior  
In times like these you need an anchor  
    Be very sure, be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!  
    This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One  
    This Rock is Jesus, the only One  
    Be very sure, be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!  
    In times like these you need the Bible  
    In times like these, O be not idle  
    Be very sure, be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!  
    This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One  
    This Rock is Jesus, the only One  
    Be very sure, be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!  
    In times like these I have a Savior  
    In times like these I have an anchor  
    I'm very sure, I'm very sure  
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!  
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    Be very sure, be very sure  
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**I WILL PILOT THEE**  
Emily Wilson (1927)

I

Sometimes when my faith would falter  
    And no sunlight I can see  
    I just lift my eyes to Jesus  
    And I whisper, "Pilot me."

Fear thou not for I'll be with thee  
    I will still thy Pilot be  
    Never mind the tossing billows  
    Take My hand and trust in Me

II

Often when my soul is weary  
    And the days seem oh so long  
    I just look up to my Pilot  
    And I hear this blessed song

Fear thou not for I'll be with thee  
    I will still thy Pilot be  
    Never mind the tossing billows  
    Take My hand and trust in Me

III

When temptations round me gather  
    And I almost lose my way  
    Somehow in the raging tempest  
    I an hear my Savior say,

Fear thou not for I'll be with thee  
    I will still thy Pilot be

Never mind the tossing billows  
Take My hand and trust in Me

IV

When I come to Jordan's river  
And its troubled waters see  
On the brink I'll see my Savior  
And I know He'll pilot me

Fear thou not for I'll be with thee  
I will still thy Pilot be  
Never mind the tossing billows  
Take My hand and trust in Me

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Rom 13:7-10

7 Render to all men their dues. [Pay] taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, and honor to whom honor is due.

8 Keep out of debt and owe no man anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor [who practices loving others] has fulfilled the Law [relating to one's fellowmen, meeting all its requirements].

9 The commandments, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet (have an evil desire), and any other commandment, are summed up in the single command, You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself. [Ex 20:13-17; Lev 19:18.]

10 Love does no wrong to one's neighbor [it never hurts anybody]. Therefore love meets all the requirements and is the fulfilling of the Law.

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Rom 13:7-10

7 Pay everyone what he is owed: if you owe the tax-collector, pay your taxes; if you owe the revenue-collector, pay revenue; if you owe someone respect, pay him respect; if you owe someone honor, pay him honor. 8 Don't owe anyone anything – except to love one another; for whoever loves his fellow human being has fulfilled Torah. 9 For the commandments, "Don't commit adultery," "Don't murder," "Don't steal," "Don't covet," and any others are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does not do harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fullness of Torah.  
CJB

Luke 20:25

25 And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.

KJV

The words fear and honor that is used in these verses may simply be rendered "respect" and "honor". Sa Tagalog - Igalang at Parangalan.

There is also this use of the wor fear ... On this passage this simply means "hold in reverence"... as when you pay respect and bow.

Prov 24:21-22

21 My son, fear thou the Lord and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:  
22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

KJV

Prov 24:21-22

21 My son, [reverently] fear the Lord and the king, and do not associate with those who are given to change [of allegiance, and are revolutionary],  
22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly, and who knows the punishment and ruin which both [the Lord and the king] will bring upon [the rebellious]?

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In the NT, this fear becomes synonymous to "submit", "be subject"...

Titus 3:1-2

1 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,

2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

KJV

1 Peter 2:13-17

13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16 As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

17 Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

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1 Peter 2:17

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Eccl 8:2-5

2 I counsel thee to keep the king's commandment, and that in regard of the oath of God.

3 Be not hasty to go out of his sight: stand not in an evil thing; for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him.

4 Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, What doest thou?

5 Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.

KJV

For us Bible believers, we have no problem in taking these commands and living them out. But because many people do not actually live out what the Bible says, however we may be considered a Christian country, this quality is not being given much value.

We believe that respect and honor to God must be seen in how we also give respect and honor to men who God allowed to be in authority.

So does the love of God...

1 John 4:15-21

15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

KJV

1 John 3:14-17

14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

KJV

So the Bible is very consistent in saying that whoever has God in their hearts, and has the loved of God in them, has the respect and honor for God in them, they will also show the same virtues even to people around them.

More than this, the Bible teaches some proactive actions that we can do:

Prov 3:27-35

27 Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

28 Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

29 Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.

30 Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.

31 Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.

32 For the froward is abomination to the Lord: but his secret is with the righteous.

33 The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.

34 Surely he scorneth the scornors: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.

35 The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

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Gal 6:10

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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James 2:15-18

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

KJV

Everything that we do as believers, emanate from the faith in us, meaning the hold of the word of God in us. When God takes hold of us through His word, we act according to the word and this very act is faith itself.

Rom 14:23

23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: **for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**

KJV

Heb 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

KJV

James 5:1-5

1 Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten.

3 Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

4 Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.

5 Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter.

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