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# Sermon









And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant lesus.

#### And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken.

#### They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.







#### DAYS OF ELIJAH

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## These are the days of Elijah declaring the Word of the Lord

## And these are the days of Your servant Moses Righteousness being restored

## And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword

## Still we are the voice In the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

# Behold He comes Riding on the clouds Shining like the sun at the trumpet call

# Lift your voice It's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes



## And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh

## And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise

#### And these are the days of the harvest The fields are as white in the world

#### And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord

# Behold He comes Riding on the clouds Shining like the sun at the trumpet call

# Lift your voice It's the year of Jubilee And out of Zion's hill salvation comes



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# HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

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# I will enter His gates With thanksgiving in my neart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!" I will rejoice For He has made me glad

#### He has made me glad He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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#### He has made me glad He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad

#### PRAYER

AND

PRAISE





# HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU

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### He who began a good work in you He who began a good work in you

### Will be faithful to complete it He'll be faithful to complete it

#### He who started the WORK Will be faithful to complete it in you

#### If the struggle you're facing Is slowly replacing Your hope with despair

### Or the process is long And you're losing your song in the night

### You can be sure That the Lord has His hand on you Safe and secure He will never abandon

### You are His treasure And He finds His pleasure in you

### He who began a good work in you He who began a good work in you

### Will be faithful to complete it He'll be faithful to complete it

#### He who started the WORK Will be faithful to complete it in you

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#### FOREVER

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### Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King His love endures forever

### For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise

### With a mighty hand And outstretched arm His love endures forever

### For the life That's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

### Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever Forever

### From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever

### By the grace of God We will carry on His love endures forever

### Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

### Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever Forever

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong Forever God is with us Forever, forever Forever, forever

#### BE THOU MY VISION

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### Be Thou my vision Oh Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art

### Thou my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my Light

### Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word lever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord

### Thou my great Father And Thy true son Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one

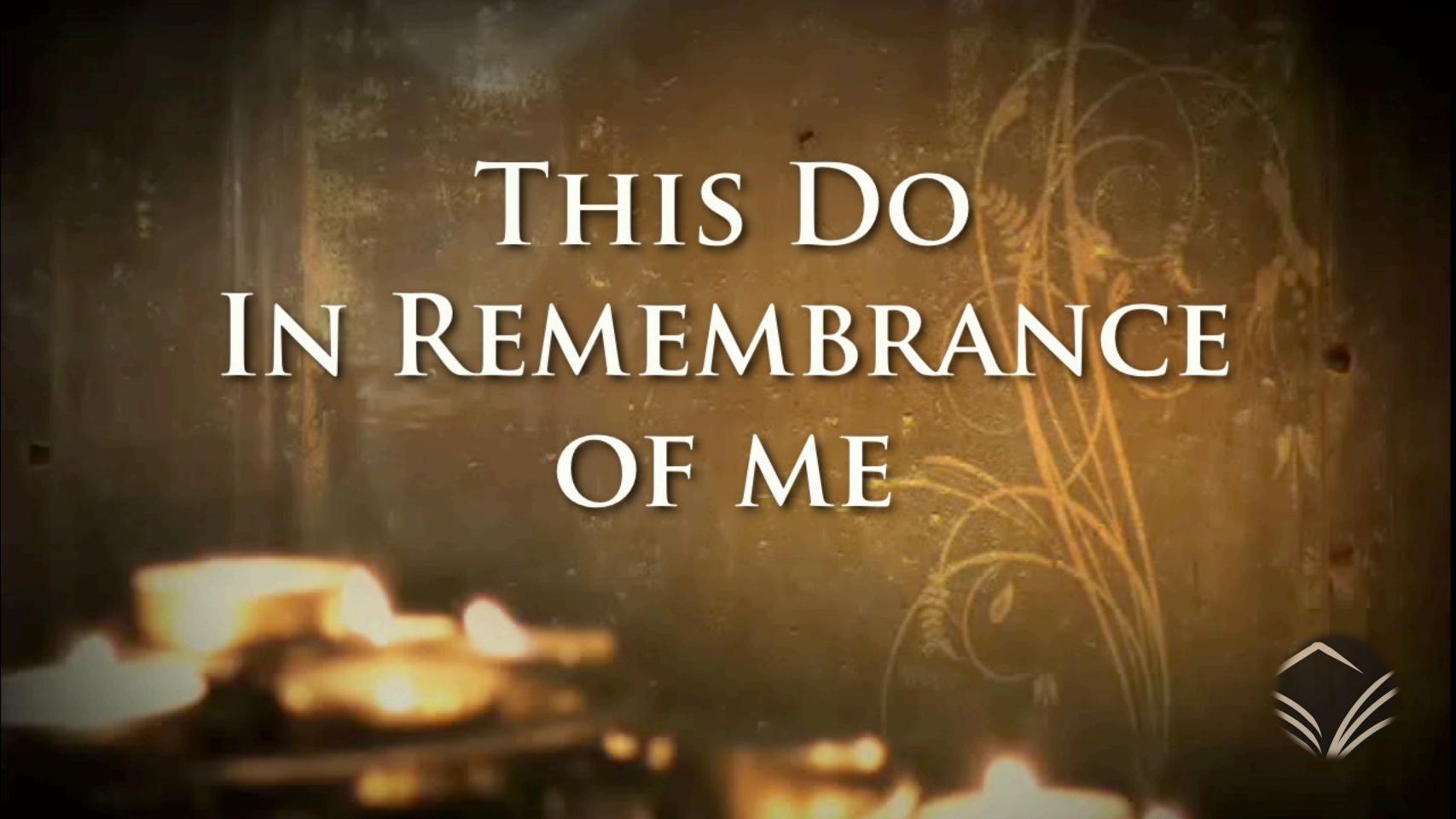
### Riches I need not nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always

### Thou and Thou only First in my heart High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

### High King of heaven My victory won May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun

### Heart of my own heart Whatever befall Still be my Vision O ruler of all

# Still be my Vision O ruler of all



### Word of God

#### Psalm 2





# Boldness

Acts 4:23-31

# Prophecy

#### Persecution

2 Paths

One can let the pressure grind them into dust or harden them into diamonds precious for the kingdom of God.



Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, David quotes the prophet Jeremiah (5:5), "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

Psalm 2:1-3

## Prophecy Immediate Fulfillment

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

Psalm 2:4-6

## Prophecy Future Fulfillment

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Psalm 2:7

## Prophecy Future Fulfillment

And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you."

Acts 13:32-33

# Acts 4:23-31 Theme

The early church prayed for boldness while in the midst of God-ordained persecution.



I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" Daniel 4:34-35





Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place — the Most High, who is my refuge — no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Psalm 91:9-10



By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him.

Isaiah 53:8-10

# Brayer

#### Key Points - Acts 4:23-31

 God is sovereign. Everything works according to the counsel of His will.

 Persecution is taking place according to God's predestined plan.

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- The believers observed that the people who resisted God, by killing His Son, actually brought His plan to completion.
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#### STEP BY STEP

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### I will seek You in the morning And I will learn to walk in Your ways

### And step by step You'll lead me And I will follow You all of my days

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