

## Sermon Notes 19 April 2020

### Rock of Ages

Augustus Montague Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,  
Could my zeal no languor know,  
All for sin could not atone,  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.  
In my hand no prize I bring,  
Simply to your cross I'll cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Philippians 1

3 I thank my God every time I remember you, 4 constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, 5 because of your sharing (*koinónia*) in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

12 I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, 13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; 14 and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

18 . . . Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, 19 for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance. 20 It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. 23 I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; 24 but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. 25 Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress (*prokopé*) and joy in faith, 26 so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.



**When you read the Epistle to the Philippians, think about:**

**1. Pride**

- **hubris**
  - **Job 13**
- 
- 
- 

**2. Progress**

- ***prokopé***
- 
- 
- 

**3. Partnership**

- ***koinónia***
  - **Unity and Holiness**
- 
- 
- 

**I Surrender All**

Judson W. Van de Venter

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

**Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Julia H. Johnston

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe:  
You that are longing to see his face,  
Will you this moment his grace receive?