

I know that we're past it and no one wants to talk about it anymore, however I think we can all agree that 2020 was a difficult year for many of us. Some of us lost loved ones or friends whether it was to covid or other reasons. Many people with businesses have either had to try and find ways to financially scrape by or have had to close up shop for good...

I could keep going on about "the negatives of 2020" because at times it can be so easy to allow these things to become our center of focus. But that's not what we are here to do today. This IS a time of remembering but, not of anything negative. For every disheartening moment of 2020 there has been a positive to drown it out. If anything 2020 just reminded me of how little we have without our faith.

It reminded me that a Godless nation will fail, that a Godless people will fall apart, and that we have nothing without the love of Christ. It's not deserved, but I guess that's why its called Grace! Christ has been there with us on every leg of our journey as Christians. As long as we remain faithful He will remain by our side until the day we leave this earth and go to be with Him in glory.

We are so blessed to have a God that continues to love us day in and day out when so many times we fail Him. He loves us to the point of sending his only Son to die on the cross for our sins.

Before we partake this morning I'm going to sing a song titled" There was Jesus". It's a fantastic reminder of our strength and hope as Christians, and I think its fitting for our current worldwide situation.

Every time I tried to make it on my own  
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall  
And all those lonely roads that I have travelled on  
There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to the ground  
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found  
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now  
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace  
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay  
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day  
There was Jesus

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On the mountain, in the valleys  
In the shadows of the alleys  
In the fire, in the flood  
Always is and always was  
No I never walk alone

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There was Jesus