

Monday, 25 January 2021 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

The Buffalo Bills had their best season in nearly three decades, making it to the AFC Championship game for the first time in 27+ years. And sadly it came to an end last night (but congrats to the Chiefs' fans out there reading this). Some, I know, will be glad to see me wear a different tie on Sunday mornings now!

I'm still a Bills fan; I still Billieve. But even though I'm sad my team lost last night, I can't be too sad because ultimately I know that there is someone else who still has my greater allegiance.

In the Psalms, David reflects on where his strength ultimately comes from, writing, "Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God. They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright" (Psalm 20:7-8). David knew that, come what may, his ultimate strength and final allegiance was in God. And so should ours be.

Jennifer Knapp sings, "All the chisels I've dulled carving idols of stone that have crumbled like stone 'neath the waves. I've recklessly built all my dreams in the sand, just to watch them all wash away...(but) You're the only one who's faithful to me" ("Faithful To Me/Prelude," 1996).

God is still faithful, and in this day we can again place our trust, and allegiance in the only one who is able to offer us strength, peace, and guidance in this new day.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness and for the strength you've given me. May I proclaim your good news today and in this week. In Jesus' name. Amen.