

TOP TEN MOST INAPPROPRIATE SONGS FOR RELIGIOUS OCCASIONS

#10: Occasion: sermon on the sinfulness of riches. Songs: “I’ve Got a Mansion Over the Hilltop.” “Must I Go and Empty-handed?”

#9: Occasion: a baptismal service. Song: “Throw Out the Lifeline.”

#8: Occasion: sermon on the sin of gossip. Songs: “Go Tell It on the Mountain.” “Pass It On.” “I Love to Tell the Story.”

#7: Occasion: announcement to turn off cell phones. First song: “There’s a Call Comes Ringing.”

#6: Occasion: sermon on giving. Song: “Jesus Paid It All.”

#5: Occasion: service at the nursing home. Song: “Just a Few More Days.”

#4: Occasion: preacher’s farewell sermon. Song: “O Happy Day.”

#3: Occasion: sermon entitled “Jesus Walks on the Water.” Closing song: “Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?”

#2: Occasion: service in a prison. Song: “Where the Gates Swing Outward Never.”

#1: Occasion: just before the preacher gets up to deliver his sermon. Song: “Ready to Suffer.”

And the current favorite:

Occasion: corona virus shutdown, toilet paper shortage. Song: “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I’ll Be There.”