

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
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An open Bible is shown from a low angle, looking up at the pages. The pages are filled with text, but it is out of focus. The background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The text is overlaid in a large, bold, black font.

God's Promise

Scripture text: **Genesis Ch 8:20-9:17**

Genesis 8:20-22 Then Noah **built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.** And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "**I will never again curse the ground because of man,** for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. **Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.** While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

8:20–22. Leaving the ark, Noah made a sacrifice to God, which was a pleasing aroma to Him. The people of God are a worshiping people, as Israel would learn, and that worship was to take the form of giving God some of the best of what was His. The redeemed of the Lord offer Him the praise of their lips (Heb. 13:15), the best of their possessions (Prov. 3:9), and the willingness and humility of their spirits. Noah received God's grace, walked with God in obedience and righteousness, was preserved from judgment, entered a new age with people's wickedness temporarily removed, and responded with worship and sacrifice.

Genesis 12:6-8 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." **So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.** From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. **And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.**

Genesis 13:1-4 So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb. Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, **to the place where he had made an altar at the first.** And there Abram **called upon the name of the LORD.**

Genesis 22:7-9 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "**God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.**" So they went both of them together. **When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there** and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Exodus 20:24-25 An altar of earth you shall make for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you. If you make me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stones, for if you wield your tool on it you profane it.

Exodus 24:4 And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.

Exodus 24:5-8 And he sent young men of the people of Israel, **who offered burnt offerings** and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "**All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.**" And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "**Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.**"

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Hebrews 13:13-16 Therefore **let us go to him** outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but **we seek the city that is to come.** Through him then let us continually **offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,** that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, **for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.**

1 Peter 2:4-6 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, **you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.** For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and **whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.**"

1 Peter 2:7-9 So the honor is for you who **believe**, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. **But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

Leviticus 1:8-9 And Aaron's sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, the head, and the fat, on the wood that is on the fire on the altar; but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall burn all of it on the altar, as a burnt offering, a **food offering with a pleasing aroma to the LORD.**

Leviticus 1:17 He shall tear it open by its wings, but shall not sever it completely. And the priest shall burn it on the altar, on the wood that is on the fire. It is a burnt offering, a **food offering with a pleasing aroma to the LORD.**

Leviticus 26:27-32 "But if in spite of this you will not listen to me, but walk contrary to me, then I will walk contrary to you in fury, and I myself will discipline you sevenfold for your sins. You shall eat the flesh of your sons, and you shall eat the flesh of your daughters. And I will destroy your high places and cut down your incense altars and cast your dead bodies upon the dead bodies of your idols, and my soul will abhor you. And I will lay your cities waste and will make your sanctuaries desolate, and **I will not smell your pleasing aromas.** And I myself will devastate the land, so that your enemies who settle in it shall be appalled at it.

Ezekiel 20:40-42 "For on my holy mountain, the mountain height of Israel, **declares the Lord GOD**, there all the house of Israel, all of them, shall serve me in the land. **There I will accept them, and there I will require your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your sacred offerings. As a pleasing aroma I will accept you**, when I bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered. **And I will manifest my holiness among you in the sight of the nations.** And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I bring you into the land of Israel, the country that I swore to give to your fathers.

Amos 5:20-24 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. **Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.** Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. **But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

2 Corinthians 2:14-17 But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us **spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.** Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, **a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

Philippians 4:18-19 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from **Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.** And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Genesis 8:21 And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, **for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth.** Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.

Job 14:4 Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? There is not one.

Job 15:12-16 Why does your heart carry you away, and why do your eyes flash, that you turn your spirit against God and bring such words out of your mouth? **What is man, that he can be pure? Or he who is born of a woman, that he can be righteous? Behold, God puts no trust in his holy ones, and the heavens are not pure in his sight; how much less one who is abominable and corrupt, a man who drinks injustice like water!**

Psalm 51:3-6 For I know my transgressions, and **my sin is ever before me.** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. **Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Psalm 58:3 The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies.

Proverb 20:9 Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"?

Ecclesiastes 7:20 Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Jeremiah 17:7-10 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." **The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind,** to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

Jeremiah 18:9-12 And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, and **if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will relent of the good that I had intended to do to it.** Now, therefore, say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: 'Thus says the LORD, Behold, I am shaping disaster against you and devising a plan against you. Return, every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your deeds.' "But they say, 'That is in vain! **We will follow our own plans, and will every one act according to the stubbornness of his evil heart.**'

Matthew 15:16-20 And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? **But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.**"

Romans 8:5-8 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.** For the mind that is **set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Ephesians 2:1-3 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- among whom **we all once lived in the passions of our flesh**, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were **by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.**

Ephesians 2:4-7 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--**and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

Isaiah 54:7-10 For a brief moment I deserted you, but **with great compassion I will gather you.** In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the LORD, your Redeemer. **"This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.** For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and **my covenant of peace shall not be removed,"** says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Genesis 8:22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.“

Song of Solomon 2:10-12 My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold, **the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come,** and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Jeremiah 5:23-26 But this people has a **stubborn and rebellious heart**; they have turned aside and gone away. They do not say in their hearts, '**Let us fear the LORD our God, who gives the rain in its season, the autumn rain and the spring rain, and keeps for us the weeks appointed for the harvest.**' Your iniquities have turned these away, and your sins have kept good from you. For wicked men are found among my people; they lurk like fowlers lying in wait. They set a trap; they catch men.

Genesis 9:1-3 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.** The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. **Into your hand they are delivered. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.**

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