

**Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Hymn 611



Heaven Came Down

Hymn 657



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Praise and Prayer Request

All Prayer request can be e-mail to:

plbiblechurch@gmail.com

***We would love to pray for God's will to be done
your life and for His Name to be glorified in and
through you, as you seek His Holy Face!***

An open Bible is shown from a low angle, looking up at the pages. The pages are filled with text, and the background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The text is centered on the pages.

Call to Worship

Psalm 6:1-5

Psalm 6:1-5 A Psalm of David. O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD--how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?

Come Thou Fount

Hymn 318



Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Hymn 621



Receiving of the Offering



**An offering for the Church can be mailed to:
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Famous Quote:

“I think a good rule of thumb to follow would be to presume the Lord wants you to share the gospel with everyone unless He leads you not to.”

DANNY LEHMANN



Today's Message

“Prayer for the People”

Scripture text: Daniel 9:3-19

Daniel 9:17-19 Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to **his pleas for mercy**, and **for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary**, which is desolate. O my God, **incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations**, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, **but because of your great mercy**. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, **for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.**"

The Word of God and prayer go together (Acts 6:4). Daniel did not go out and boast about his insight into the Word; in fact, he did not even preach a sermon. **He went to his knees in prayer.** This is the true attitude of the humble Bible student. It is sad to see “prophetic truth” making boasters instead of prayer warriors out of people. How strange it was for the people to see the former prime minister wearing sackcloth. **Daniel’s prayer is one of the greatest examples of intercession in the Bible.**

Today, we need more intercessors, interceding for the people to Almighty God!

He confesses his own sins and the sins of his people. **He reviews Bible history and confesses that the nation has been wicked and God has been righteous to judge them.**

He knew the warnings Moses had given (v. 13, see Lev. 26), and **he knew that he and his people deserved far greater disaster than God had sent to them.**

It is wonderful to see **Daniel identifying himself with his sinning nation**, though he himself had not been guilty of these sins.



Like Israel of Old, we must choose who we will serve.
Will You have Jesus, or will you choose Barabbas?

Matthew 27:17-22 So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "**Whom do you want me to release** for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up. Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream." Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. The governor again said to them, "**Which of the two do you want me to release for you?**" And they said, "Barabbas." Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "**Let him be crucified!**"



After confessing his sins and the sins of the people, **Daniel begins to pray for Jerusalem** (vv. 16–19). No doubt he had often prayed for the holy city; in fact, this is one reason why God blessed him and made him to prosper (Ps. 122:6–9).

Psalm 122:6-9 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "**Peace be within you!**" **For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.**

But why pray for the prosperity of a desolate city?
Because God had promised not only to end the
captivity, but also to take the Jews back to their land
that they might rebuild their temple.

Jeremiah 29:12-14 Then you will call upon me and
come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will
seek me and find me, when you seek me with all
your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD,
and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from
all the nations and all the places where I have driven
you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to
the place from which I sent you into exile.

Jeremiah 30:10-11 "Then fear not, O Jacob my servant, declares the LORD, nor be dismayed, O Israel; **for behold, I will save you from far away, and your offspring from the land of their captivity.** Jacob shall **return and have quiet and ease, and none shall make him afraid.** For I am **with you to save you,** declares the LORD; I will make a full end of all the nations among whom I scattered you, but of you I will not make a full end. **I will discipline you in just measure, and I will by no means leave you unpunished.**

Isaiah 44:24-28 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "**I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, who frustrates the signs of liars and makes fools of diviners, who turns wise men back and makes their knowledge foolish, who confirms the word of his servant and fulfills the counsel of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, 'She shall be inhabited,' and of the cities of Judah, 'They shall be built, and I will raise up their ruins'; who says to the deep, 'Be dry; I will dry up your rivers'; who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose'; saying of Jerusalem, 'She shall be built,' and of the temple, 'Your foundation shall be laid.'**"

In Isa. 44:28, God promised that Cyrus would permit the Jews to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. **So, Daniel was laying hold of these great promises and turning them into believing prayers.**

2 Chronicles 7:13-15 When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, **if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.**

Nehemiah 9:1-3 Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month **the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads.** And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God **for a quarter of the day; for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the LORD their God.**

Ephesians 6:10-13 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Ephesians 6:16-20 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.** To that end keep alert with all perseverance, **making supplication for all the saints,** and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, **that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.**

Philippians 1:3-7 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always **in every prayer** of mine for you all **making my prayer with joy**, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And **I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.** It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

Nathan Jones: “Christians often neglect the fact that we are caught up in the middle of a celestial war. Spiritual warfare wages behind the scenes at every level of government. We Christians are soldiers in this war, even if we cannot perceive what the angelic world truly looks like.”

Daniel 11:32: “BUT THE PEOPLE THAT KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL BE STRONG AND DO EXPLOITS.”

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 363

