

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
We're glad you're here!



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Call to Worship
Psalm 9:1-4

Psalm 9:1-4 A Psalm of David. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence. For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

The Garden

Hymn 588



Just A Closer Walk with Thee

Hymn 591





Praise and Prayer Request

Philippians 1:3-6 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.

Receiving of the Offering



2 Cor. 9:5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

Famous Quote:

“The evangelist who preaches for eternity is never great on numbers. He is not apt to count hundreds of converts where there is no restitution, no confession, and no glad cry which proclaims, ‘The lost is found, the dead is made alive again!’ ”

E. M. BOUNDS

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Today's Message

“Called of God

Scripture text: Exodus 3:1-12

1 Corinthians 1:18-24 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but **to us who are being saved it is the power of God.** For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, **it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.** For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, **but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**



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[Why Does Pope Francis's New Morocco Logo Imply Submission To Islam?](#) This crescent does not appear alongside the cross, as if a companion to it. Rather, the Islamic symbol encircles the Christian one.

As we recognize that our world is changing fast and NOT to the glory of God, many are wondering, where is God?

Isaiah 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

Will we repent, look to and listen for Almighty God, and if we see and hear from Him, will we Obey His voice and do His bidding, for His glory?

Exodus 3:1-4 Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "**I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.**" When the **LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him** out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

John 3:3-8 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**" Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.** Do not marvel that I said to you, '**You must be born again.**' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. **So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.**"

John 1:9-14 The **true light**, which **enlightens everyone**, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. **But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Has Almighty God opened your eyes?

Is the Spirit moving in you, that you search for answers?

1 Corinthians 2:12-14 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but **the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.** And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. **The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.**

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Exodus 3:5-6 Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for **the place on which you are standing is holy ground.**" And he said, "I am **the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.**" And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Revelation 1:17-18 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "**Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.**"

Matthew 17:2-8 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, **a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."** When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and **touched them**, saying, "**Rise, and have no fear.**" And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Isaiah 6:1-5 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!**" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "**Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!**"

Isaiah 6:6-8 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "**Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.**" And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "**Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?**" Then I said, "**Here am I! Send me.**"

If you know that Almighty God has atoned for you sin and taken away your guilt, will you not serve Him?

Will you say to the Lord, as Isaiah did, "**here am I! Send Me**".?

Psalm 51:6-11 Behold, **you delight in truth in the inward being**, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. **Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.** Cast me not away from your presence, and **take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Psalm 51:12-17 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and **my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.** O Lord, **open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.** For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,** O God, you will not despise.

Exodus 3:7-10 Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

In this text, we can see that Almighty God hears the cry of His people, see their affliction, knows their suffering, and desires to deliver them.

Yet He calls on us, humans, to do His bidding in this world.

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.

Act 9:3-6 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?**" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.** But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

As a body [family], what happens to one of us, happens to all of us!

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as **Christ is the head of the church, his body**, and is himself its Savior.

1 Peter 4:12-16 Beloved, **do not be surprised at the fiery trial** when it comes upon you **to test you**, as though something strange were happening to you. But **rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings**, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, **you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you**. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet **if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.**

Matthew 5:10-12 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Psalms 91:14-16 "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Psalm 121 A Song of Ascents. **I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.** Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go therefore and make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe **all that I have commanded you**. And behold, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age."

This is not an option, it is a command!

Are you being discipled, have you been baptized, and are you learning and obeying all that Jesus Taught?

Act 2:38-42 And Peter said to them, "**Repent** and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, **everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.**" And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. **And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

How do you know if you are called of God?

How do you respond to His leading, His call, and His witness?

Do you go toward it ... or run from it?

Moses went to see this thing that he did not understand, once he did, God called out to him.

Will you let God speak to you today?

Are you His ... or are you still running?

Trust and Obey

Hymn 454

