

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





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.

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 'Call to Worship' and 'Psalm 23' is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, bold, black font.

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Psalm 23 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn 443



He Touched Me

Hymn 628



Receiving of the Offering

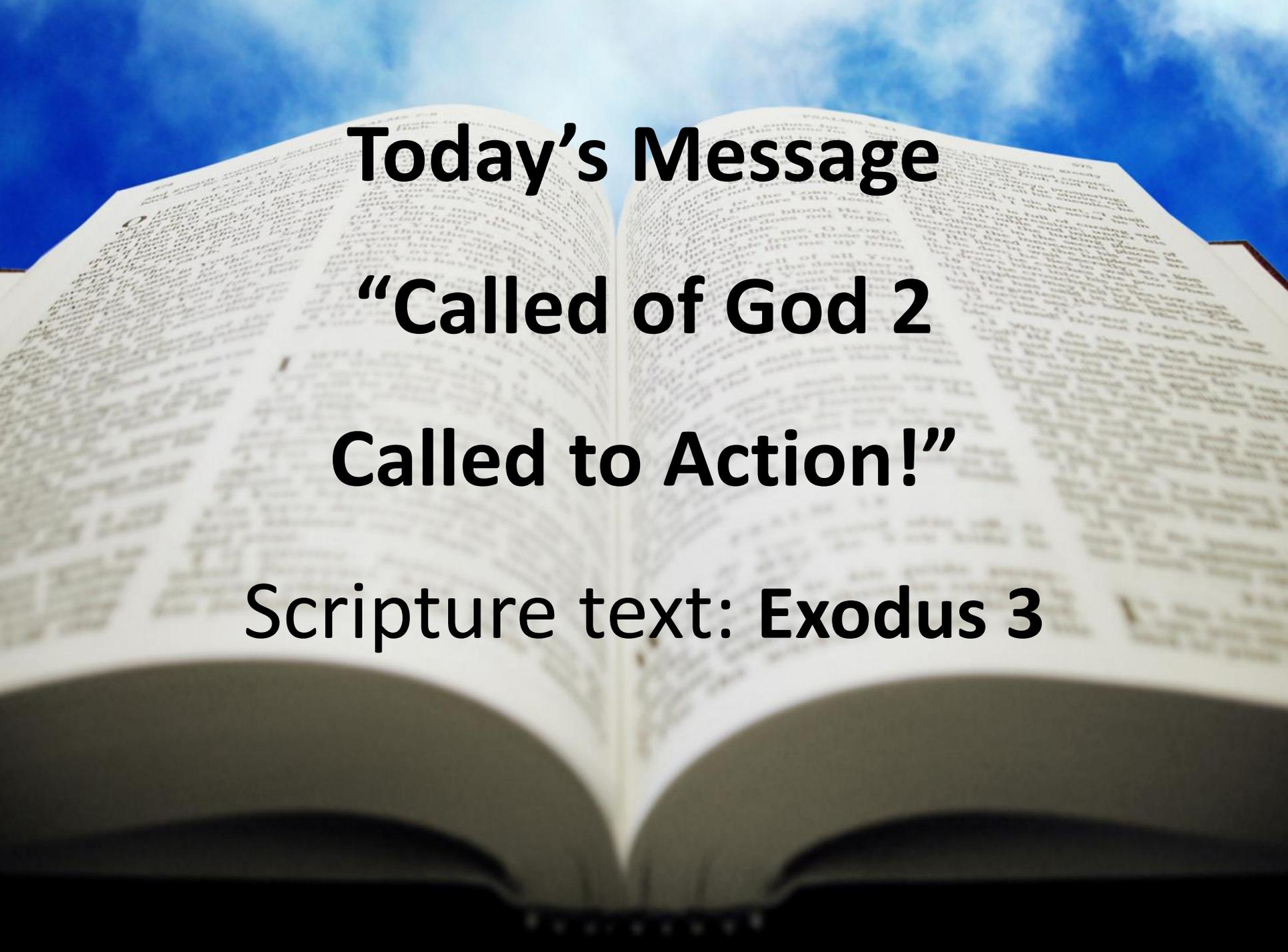


2 Cor. 9:5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

Famous Quote:

“The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.”

GEORGE MUELLER

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Today's Message

“Called of God 2

Called to Action!”

Scripture text: Exodus 3

The burning bush had a threefold significance. It was a picture of God (Deut. 33:16), for it **revealed His glory and power, yet it was not consumed.** Moses needed to be reminded of the glory and power of God, for **he was about to undertake an impossible task.**

Second, the bush symbolized Israel going through the fire of affliction, but not consumed. How often nations have tried to exterminate the Jews, yet have failed!

Finally, the bush illustrated Moses—a humble shepherd, who **with God's help would become a fire that could not be put out!**

Note that Moses was brought to the place where he bowed before God and adored Him in wonder, for this is the true beginning of Christian service. Servants who know how to take off their shoes in humility can be used of God **to walk in power**. Later we see that before God called Isaiah, He revealed His glory (Isa. 6).

The memory of the burning bush must have encouraged Moses during many a trying mile in the wilderness.

“I have seen ... I have heard their cry ... I know ... I have come down!” What a message of grace! *Moses often had wondered about the condition of his beloved people, and now he was shown that God had been watching over them all the time.* We might easily apply these verses to the situation when Christ was born: **it was a time of bondage, trial, and sorrow, yet God came down in the Person of His Son, to deliver men from sin.** God had a definite plan, to bring them out and then to bring them into the Promised Land. **What He starts, He finishes.**

Today we face troubles and sorrows as well ...

Human trafficking: slaves, servants, debtors!

Abortion: now right up to the day of delivery!

Homosexuality: LGBTQ ... gender confusion, etc.

Illegal drugs and drug abuse, anything to make you feel something, even if the something will kill you!

Corruption in every form of government that the True God is not allowed in!

Propaganda: Deception and false / fake news intended to deceive the people, from the truth!

**Forsaking God: Liberals Try To Legalize Murder Of
Infants Just About To Be Born, Remove God From
Oath & Teaching Kindergartners There Are '15
Genders' Without Parental Approval**





attack people of faith,
hearings for
fight against
transgenders in
meeting rooms of those of
owners of businesses that
go against their
faith in our educational
policies, including the
Democrats truly have
acted accordingly when the

Isaiah 1:28 But rebels and sinners shall be broken together,
and **those who forsake the LORD shall be consumed.**



John 15:18-19 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."



HOPES FOR AMERICAN "JIHAD"

The media has turned a blind eye to the terrorists that are in our midst and walk the halls of Congress. They ignored the facts put out by Open Doors, an authority of global Christian persecution.



More than three-quarters of religious persecution in the world occur to Christians by Islamists and socialists, making [more than 215 million Christians persecuted](#).

Media Consolidation:

THE ILLUSION OF CHOICE

Media has never been more consolidated. 6 media giants now control a staggering **90%** of what we read, watch, or listen to.

THESE SIX COMPANIES ARE:



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Notable Properties:

COMCAST
NBC
UNIVERSAL PICTURES
FOCUS FEATURES



NEWS-CORP

Notable Properties:

FOX
WALL STREET JOURNAL
NEW YORK POST



DISNEY

Notable Properties:

ABC
ESPN
PIXAR
MIRAMAX
MARVEL STUDIOS



VIACOM

Notable Properties:

MTV
NICK JR
BET
CMT
PARAMOUNT PICTURES



TIME WARNER

Notable Properties:

CNN
HBO
TIME
WARNER BROS



CBS

Notable Properties:

SHOWTIME
SMITHSONIAN CHANNEL
NFL.COM
JEOPARDY
60 MINUTES

John 17:17-18 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

Matthew 24:4-9 And Jesus answered them, "**See that no one leads you astray.** For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. And you will **hear of wars and rumors of wars.** See that you are not alarmed, for **this must take place, but the end is not yet.** For nation will rise against nation, and **kingdom against kingdom,** and **there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.** All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. "Then **they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.**

We are already here! This is right before our eyes!

Matthew 24:10-13 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

Does not Almighty God hear **the cry** of His people today? Does He not **see their pain and affliction**? Is He blind that He can not see? Does He not **know what is happening**? When will He **come down** here???

Jude 1:14-15 It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "**Behold, the Lord comes** with ten thousands of his holy ones, **to execute judgment** on all and **to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds** of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Moses rejoiced to hear that God was about to deliver Israel, but then he heard the news that he was the deliverer! “I will send you!”

God uses human instruments to accomplish His work on earth. There had been eighty years of preparation for Moses; **now it was time to act.**

Unfortunately, Moses did not reply, “Here am I; send me” (Isa. 6:8).

Exodus 3:9-12 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.**" But Moses said to God, **"Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"** He said, **"But I will be with you**, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Psalm 103:6-7 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

Psalm 105:26 He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

Micah 6:4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

Moses did not immediately agree with God's plan to send him.

Was he not a failure?

Did he not have a family?

Was he not too old?

Perhaps these and other arguments went through his mind, but he voiced at least four objections that day as **he argued with God about God's will for his life.**

“Who am I?” (3:11–12)

We admire Moses for his humility, for forty years before he would have told God who he was! He was **“learned ... and mighty in words and in deeds” (Acts 7:22)**. But years of communion and discipline in the desert had humbled Moses. A person acting in the flesh is impulsive and sees no obstacles, but a person humbly walking in the Spirit **knows the battles that lie ahead**. God’s reply was to assure him: **“I will be with you!”**

This promise sustained him for forty years, as it later did Joshua. **Who we are is not important; that God is with us is important**, for without Him we can do nothing (John 15:5).

Joshua 1:5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.

John 15:5 I am the **vine**; you are the **branches**. Whoever **abides in me and I in him**, he it is that bears much fruit, for **apart from me you can do nothing**.

Who is Jesus Christ to you?

Is He your Lord and Savior?

Remember and heed this warning:

Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the **one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, '**I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.**'"

Joshua 24:14-16 "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, **choose this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But **as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**" Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods,

**The Choice you make today, will then make you!
Consider well and choose wisely!**

Holy Communion



The Family of God

I'm so glad to be part of the family of God

**I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by
His blood**

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod

For I'm part of the family, the family of God.