

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





**Call to Worship**  
**Psalm 117**

**Psalm 117** Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

# Blessed Assurance

## Hymn 67



# Sweet Hour of Prayer

## Hymn 439





## 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

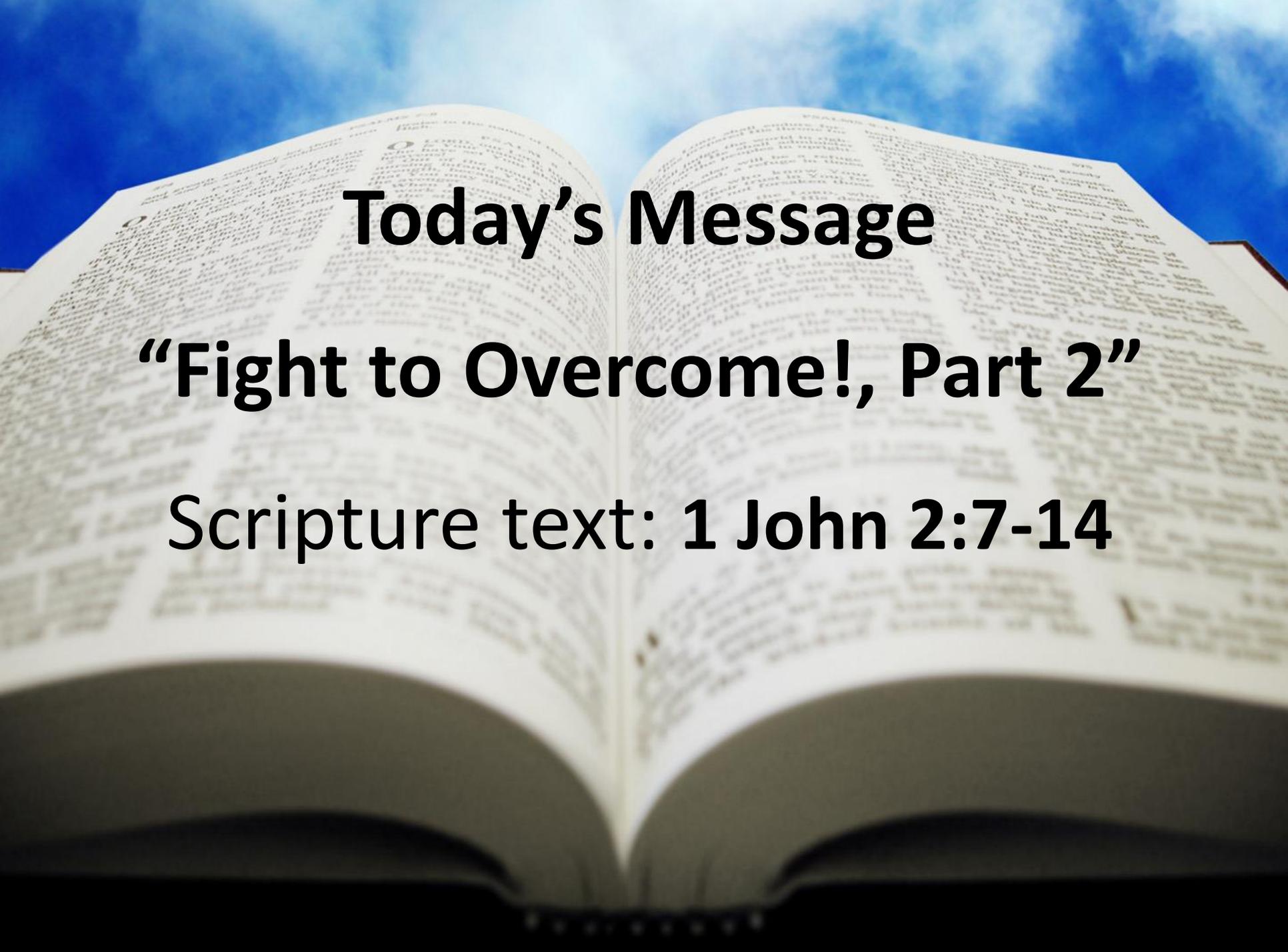


**2 Cor. 9:5** So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

# ***Famous Quote:***

*“I was honored today with having a few stones, dirt, rotten eggs, and pieces of dead cats thrown at me.”*

**GEORGE WHITEFIELD**

An open book is shown from a low angle, looking up at the pages. The pages are filled with small, dense text, likely a Bible. The book is set against a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The text is overlaid in a large, bold, black font.

# **Today's Message**

## **“Fight to Overcome!, Part 2”**

**Scripture text: 1 John 2:7-14**



WELCOME TO THE ARMORY



TO BE HEALED



TO BE TAUGHT



TO BE EQUIPPED



TO BE SENT

**1 John 2:12-14** I am writing to you, **little children**, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. I am writing to you, **fathers**, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, **young men**, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, **children**, because you know the Father. I write to you, **fathers**, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, **young men**, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and **you have overcome the evil one.**

What we have here is a **progression of Spiritual growth**. From little children whose sins are forgiven, to children who know the Father.

From young men who have overcome the evil one, to young men who are strong, who have the Word abiding in them, and have overcome the evil one.

To the point that we can be father's by knowing Him who is from the beginning.

Every child of the faith who surrenders their life to Jesus Christ knows that their sins have been forgiven. They don't know much else, but they know that!

**1 John 2:12** I am writing to you, little children, because **your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.**

Note: it is for His Name sake! He is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, the Savior, the Lord of All, and there is NO Other

**1 John 2:13c** I write to you, children, **because you know the Father.**

It take a little time to get to recognize who is the Father, **to hear and recognize His voice**, and to be able to distinguish His voice from all other voices out there.

**John 10:3** To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

**John 10:14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

**1 John 2:13** I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. **I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.** I write to you, children, because you know the Father.

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**How do we overcome?**

**Do the Will of the Father in Heaven.**

**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.'

# Set our mind on Christ!

**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.

**Colossians 3:1-6** If then you have been raised with Christ, **seek the things that are above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things that are above**, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:** sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

# Abide in Him!

**John 8:28-32** So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for **I always do the things that are pleasing to him.**" As he was saying these things, many believed in him. So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "**If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.**"

**John 15:5-9** 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**. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you**. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. **Abide in my love.**

# Know Him

**John 17:3** And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

This is an intimate knowledge, personal, that is gained through tested experience. **This is a trusted relationship with the author and finisher of our faith**, He who knows all things, yet wants us to be a vital part of what He is doing. That is **privilege**.

**Endure hardships, trials, persecution, and tribulation.**

**2 Timothy 2:3-4** Share in **suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus**. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

**Philippians 1:29-30** For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but **also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict** that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**Romans 5:1-5** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand,** and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we **rejoice in our sufferings,** knowing that **suffering produces endurance,** and **endurance produces character,** and **character produces hope,** and **hope does not put us to shame,** because God's love has been poured into our hearts **through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

**Revelation 12:10-12** And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "**Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come**, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. **And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.** Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

**Revelation 3:5-6** The one **who conquers** will be clothed thus in white garments, and **I will never blot his name out of the book of life.** I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

**Revelation 3:12** The one **who conquers**, I will **make him a pillar in the temple of my God.** Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.

**Revelation 2:7** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.'**

**Revelation 3:21-22** The one who conquers, I will grant him **to sit with me on my throne**, as I also **conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne**. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'”

# 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.**