

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



O How I Love Jesus

Hymn 634



In My Heart There Ring A Melody

Hymn 633



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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 book is shown from a low angle, looking up at the pages. The pages are filled with small, dense text, likely a Bible. The background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The text is centered over the book's pages.

Call to Worship

Psalm 37:1-6

Psalm 37:1-6 Of David. Fret not yourself because of evildoers; **be not envious of wrongdoers!** For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. **Trust in the LORD**, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. **Delight yourself in the LORD**, and he will give you the desires of your heart. **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn 98



What A Friend We have in Jesus

Hymn 466



Receiving of the Offering



**An offering for the Church can be mailed to:
Promise Land Bible Church
PO Box 1437
Mountain Home, AR 72653**

Famous Quote:

“I am told that Christians do not love each other. I am very sorry if that be true, but I rather doubt it, for I suspect that those who do not love each other are not Christians.”

CHARLES SPURGEON



Today's Message

“Do Not Grow Weary” Part 2
(Stay in the running)

Scripture text: Hebrews 12

He pointed out **three divine resources** that encourage a Christian to **keep going when the situation is difficult.**

1. The Example of the Son of God.

a) Look around at the winners; b) Look at Yourself; c) Look at Jesus Christ.

2. The Assurance of the Love of God.

a) The Scripture; b) Personal Experience; c) The Blessed Results

3. The Enablement of God's Grace.

a) Look back – bad example of Esau; b) Look Up – the glory of the Heavenly City; c) Look Ahead – the Unshakeable kingdom.

Our Lord endured far more than did any of the heroes of faith named in Hebrews 11, and therefore **He is a perfect example for us to follow.** He endured the **cross!** This involved shame, suffering, the “contradiction [opposition]” of sinners, and even temporary rejection by the Father. On the cross He suffered for all the sins of all the world! **Yet He endured and finished the work the Father gave Him to do.**

John 17:4 I glorified you on earth, **having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.**

Though the readers of Hebrews had suffered persecution, they had not yet “resisted unto blood” (Heb. 12:4). None of them was yet a martyr. But in Jesus’ battle against sin, He shed His own blood.

What was it that enabled our Lord to endure the cross? Please keep in mind that, during His ministry on earth, our Lord did not use His divine powers for His own personal needs. Satan tempted Him to do this (Matt. 4:1–4), but **Jesus refused.**

It was our Lord’s faith that enabled Him to endure.

Matthew 4:1-4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, "**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**"

Remember that in our weakness, we are most vulnerable to temptation.

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He kept the eye of faith on **“the joy that was set before Him.”** From Psalm 16:8–10, He knew that He would come out of the tomb alive. (Peter referred to this messianic psalm in his sermon at Pentecost, Acts 2:24–33.) In that psalm (16:11) David speaks about **“fullness of joy”** in the presence of the Father. Also, from Psalm 110:1, 4, Jesus knew that He would be exalted to heaven in glory. (Peter also quoted this psalm—Acts 2:34–36.) So **“the joy that was set before Him”** would include Jesus’ completing the Father’s will, His resurrection and exaltation, and His joy in presenting believers to the Father in glory (Jude 24).

Act 2:34-36 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.' **Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.**"

Jude 1:24-25 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Throughout this epistle, **the writer emphasized the importance of the future hope.**

His readers were prone to look back and want to go back, but he encouraged them to follow Christ's example and look ahead by faith. The heroes of faith named in the previous chapter **lived for the future, and this enabled them to endure** (Heb. 11:10, 14–16, 24–27).

Like Peter, when we get our eyes of faith off the Savior, we start to sink (Matt. 14:22–33).

Matthew 14:26-31 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "**It is a ghost!**" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.**" And Peter answered him, "**Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.**" He said, "**Come.**" So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "**Lord, save me.**" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "**O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**"

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.



Proof That This Is A Mad, Mad World We Live In, As We Document A Whole Lot Of Crazy - A Race War Isn't Coming, It Is Here: These People Will Not Be Happy Until All Of America Is Burning

A number of stories and videos I found today offers undeniable proof **that the world we now live in is quite mad.**

From social justice warrior freakouts to armed BLM thugs verbally attacking people just trying to eat out, to random, white social media users [lecturing folks on how to "call out" their "racist relatives"](#) after months of not being able to attend family gatherings.

That and much more, seen first thing in the morning, truly could make one want to go back to sleep and hope it was all a nightmare.

<https://allnewspipeline.com/Proof That This Is A Mad Mad World We Live In.php>



First I saw a video of armed BLM protesters being allowed to verbally attack restaurant patrons in Dallas while chanting "Who burn sh*t down, we burn sh*t down," and "[Silence is violence.](#)"

Racism has
no place here.
We support the Black community.

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Hebrews 12:4 In your struggle against sin **you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.**

2 Timothy 3:1-5 But understand this, **that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.** For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, **unappeasable**, slanderous, **without self-control, brutal, not loving good**, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.**

Romans 1:28-32 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. **Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.**

THIS IS WHAT 'WOKE' IN THE MILITARY LOOKS LIKE



Just the latest sign of a *'submissive'* and *'woke'* US military under President Joe Biden following the ['red high heel debacle'](#) of 2015 under Barack Obama, in which US Army soldiers wore red high heel shoes, sparking an enormous online outburst from Americans, as [this Daily Mail reporting on the masked eagle warns](#), *China, Russia and Iran are now laughing at us.*

[https://allnewspipeline.com/Get Ready For War On All Fronts.php](https://allnewspipeline.com/Get_Ready_For_War_On_All_Fronts.php)



Since Christ is the “**author and finisher of our faith,**”
trusting Him releases His power in our lives.

I could try to follow the example of some great athlete for years and still be a failure. But if, in my younger days, that athlete could have entered into my life and shared his know-how and ability with me, **that would have made me a winner.**

Christ is both the exemplar and the enabler! As we see Him in the Word and yield to His Spirit, He increases our faith and enables us to run the race.

Let us not grow tired of doing good but focus on Christ no matter what is happening around us.

Let us walk by faith, not by sight!

Philippians 1:6 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.**

Matthew 28:19-20 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."**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 468

