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# Near to the Heart of God

## Hymn 35



# To God Be the Glory

## Hymn 363



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## 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.



# Praise and Prayer Request

All Prayer request can be e-mail to:

[plbiblechurch@gmail.com](mailto: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!***



**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 37:12-17**

**Psalm 37:12-17** The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him, but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees **that his day is coming**. The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright; their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but **the LORD upholds the righteous**.

# Heaven Came Down

## Hymn 657



# Receiving of the Offering



**2 Corinthians 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.

# 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:***

*“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**

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 the center of the book's pages.

# **Today's Message**

## **“Have No Fear, 2”**

**Scripture text: Luke 12:1-12**

In Luke 12, Luke recorded **five warnings** from our Lord. **Four of these warnings must be heeded by God's people today** if we are to be faithful disciples; and **the fifth warning should be heeded by a lost world.**

**Beware of Hypocrisy**

**Beware of Covetousness**

**Beware of Worrying**

**Beware of Carelessness**

**Beware of Spiritual Dullness**

Sir Walter Scott wrote:

O what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive.

**Hypocrisy is foolish and futile (vv. 2–3).**

**Why?** Because nothing can really be hidden.

Jesus referred here primarily to His own teachings, but the principle applies to other areas of life. **The Twelve might be tempted to cover or compromise the truth** so that neither the crowds nor the Pharisees **would be offended** (see Luke 8:16–18; 11:33).

**Luke 8:16-18** "No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so **that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light.** Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, **even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.**"

**Luke 11:33** "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so **that those who enter may see the light.**

**Hosea 4:6-9** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because **you have rejected knowledge, I reject you** from being a priest to me. And since you have **forgotten the law of your God**, I also will forget your children. The more they increased, **the more they sinned against me**; I will change their glory into shame. They feed on the sin of my people; they are greedy for their iniquity. And it shall be like people, like priest; **I will punish them for their ways and repay them for their deeds.**

**This can be the priest rejecting God or the people rejecting God's messenger.**

**God's truth is like light, not leaven, and it must not be hidden.**

The lies of the hypocrite will one day be revealed, so why go on pretending? **Let your light shine!**

**We must understand what causes hypocrisy (vv. 4–7).**

Jesus mentioned “**fear**” five times in these verses, so He is teaching us **that a basic cause of hypocrisy is the fear of man. When we are afraid of what others may say about us or do to us, then we try to impress them in order to gain their approval.**

# Onward Christian Soldiers

## Hymn 617

