

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



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 is centered on the pages.

**Call to Worship**  
**Psalm 5:7-12**

**Psalm 5:7-12** But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you. But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

# I Will Praise Him

## Hymn 359



# Jesus Paid It All

## Hymn 273





## 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

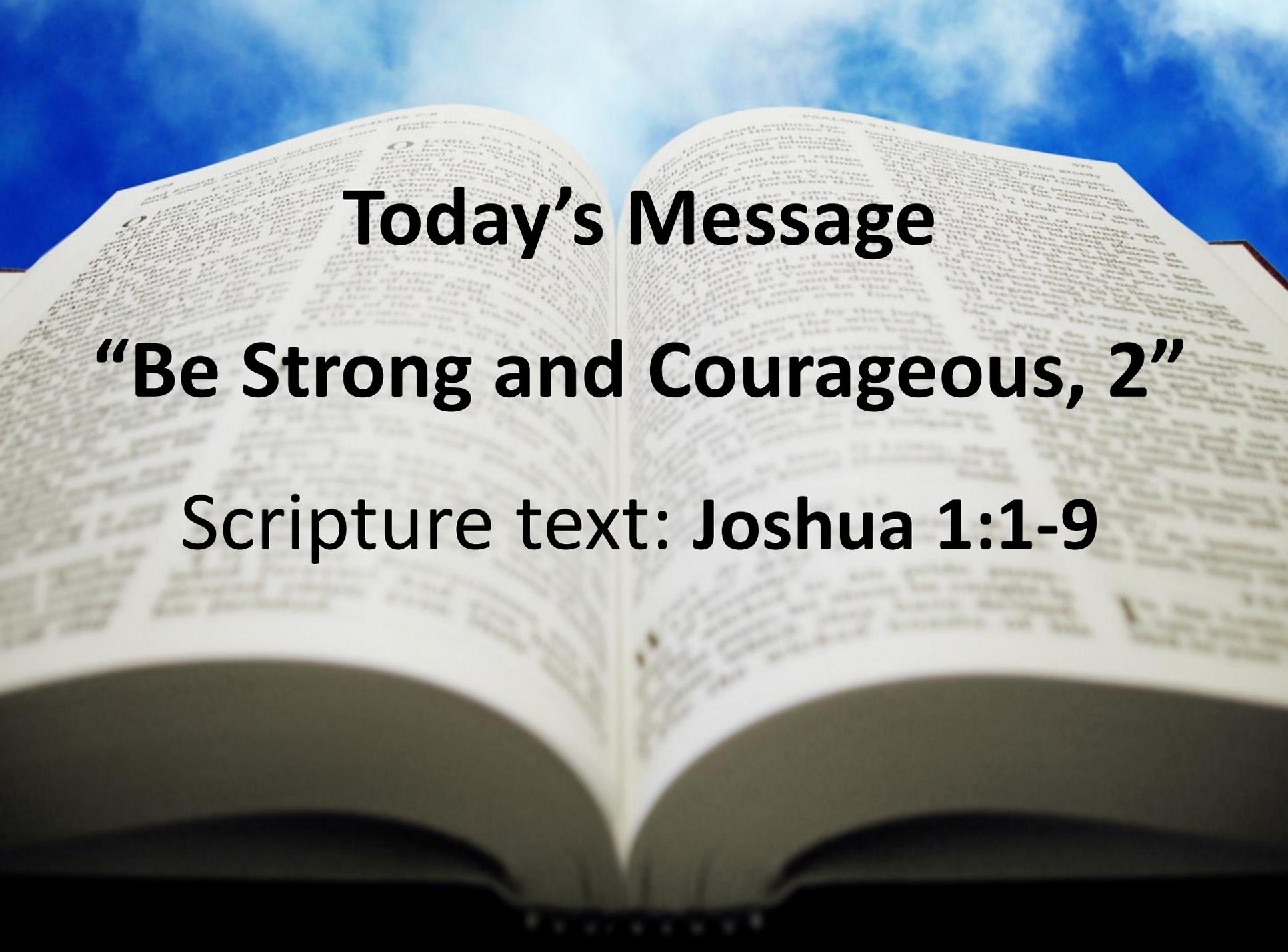


**2 Cor. 9:5** So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

# ***Famous Quote:***

*“You must have, more or less, a distinct sense of the dreadful wrath of God and of the terrors of the judgment to come, or you will lack energy in your work and so lack one of the essentials of success.”*

**CHARLES SPURGEON**



# **Today's Message**

## **“Be Strong and Courageous, 2”**

**Scripture text: Joshua 1:1-9**

**1 Timothy 4:1-3** Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving **by those who believe and know the truth.**

There is coming a distinction, a separation, from those who are **striving to serve and glorify the Living God,** and those who are trying to make a name for themselves. In fact, **it's here!**

# Episcopal Church Eliminates Words Husband, Wife and Procreation from Marriage Ceremonies

[May 5, 2018](#) By: [Jon Watkins](#)

**The Goal is to make it more compliant (or to make the phrasing more compliant, or to make the ceremony more compliant)** Are they bending knee to Lucifer as have the [Boy Scouts](#) and all other organizations who are bowing down to the New Baal's, The New Moloch's of the day?

A very **BIG YES** is the answer! They are pandering to the [New gods of the age, the Idols, the Golden Calves.](#)

<https://www.online-ministries.org/episcopal-church-eliminates-words-husband-wife-and-procreation-from-marriage-ceremonies/>

# Boy Scouts to drop 'Boy' from name

By Aris Folley - 05/02/18 09:57 AM EDT

The Boy Scouts of America is changing the name of its signature group, the Boy Scouts, for the first time in its 108-year history.

The scouting organization, originally designed for boys ages 11–17, will be called Scouts BSA starting in February, [The Associated Press reported](#).

The move to a gender-neutral name arrives on the heels of the organization's decision to accept girls into its ranks next year.

<http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/385813-boy-scouts-to-drop-boy-from-name>

**'One World Religion':** Vatican & Riyadh to Build Churches Across Saudi Arabia Religions sign new pact to create new churches across Arab kingdom

Catholic Church and Riyadh officials have signed a new pact to unify Christianity and Islam in Saudi Arabia **in the hope of creating "one world religion."**

[http://www.neonnettle.com/news/4147--one-world-religion-vatican-riyadh-to-build-churches-across-saudi-arabia?utm\\_source=Neon+Nettle+News&utm\\_campaign=7c384e976f-RSS\\_EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_463f93dbc0-7c384e976f-277463957](http://www.neonnettle.com/news/4147--one-world-religion-vatican-riyadh-to-build-churches-across-saudi-arabia?utm_source=Neon+Nettle+News&utm_campaign=7c384e976f-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_463f93dbc0-7c384e976f-277463957)

# Canadian Christian School Shut Down For Teaching Bible Verses

If you had asked any Canadian conservative five years ago if Alberta would be the main battleground in the war over the rights of Christians to pass their values and their beliefs on to their children, they would have laughed. And yet, here we are.

Christians have been warning that this could happen for some time, and those warnings were always scoffed off as paranoia.

[http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent\\_news\\_id=2225#h4TS9PLJ1x0fjDvz.99](http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=2225#h4TS9PLJ1x0fjDvz.99)

**Matthew 24:4-8** 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.**

**Matthew 5:9-13** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "**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.** "You are **the salt of the earth**, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and **trampled under people's feet.**

**Matthew 24:9-13** "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. 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.**

If we strive to be the “**peace maker**”, then why will they hate us, deliver us up to tribulation and death?

Can it be that we resemble our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ? That **we are reflecting His Glory** in this dark and dying world?

**John 15:18-21** "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.**

Remember the word that I said to you: '**A servant is not greater than his master.**' If they persecuted me, **they will also persecute you.** If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But **all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.**

**Because of this, Be Strong and Courageous!**

**1 Corinthians 16:13-14** **Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.** Let all that you do be done in love.

**Ephesians 6:10-12** **Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.** Put on the whole armor of God, **that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**Hebrews 13:1-6** Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "**I will never leave you nor forsake you.**" **So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"**

**Haggai 2:3-5** 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? Yet **now be strong**, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. **Be strong**, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. **Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts**, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. **My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.**

**2 Chronicles 32:7-8** "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed before the king of Assyria and all the horde that is with him, for there are more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh, **but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles.**" And the people took confidence from the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

**2 Timothy 2:1-4** You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 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.

**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.**

**Amos 8:11-12** "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "when I will send a famine on the land-- not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, **but of hearing the words of the LORD.** They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, **but they shall not find it.**

**Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, **will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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**Stand firm** ... In Jesus Christ, His Holy Word, His Promises, His Warnings,

So be strong and courageous, so that you may hear the Lord say ... “well done, my good and faithful servant”!

**Act 17:11** Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, **examining the Scriptures daily** to see if these things were so.

**1 John 4:1** Beloved, **do not believe every spirit**, but **test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

# 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.**