

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



What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn 466



I Will Praise Him

Hymn 359



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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!***



Call to Worship

Psalm 54

Psalm 54 To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David, when the Ziphites went and told Saul, "Is not David hiding among us?" O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. **Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.** He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them. With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 468



I Stand Amazed

Hymn 223



Receiving of the Offering

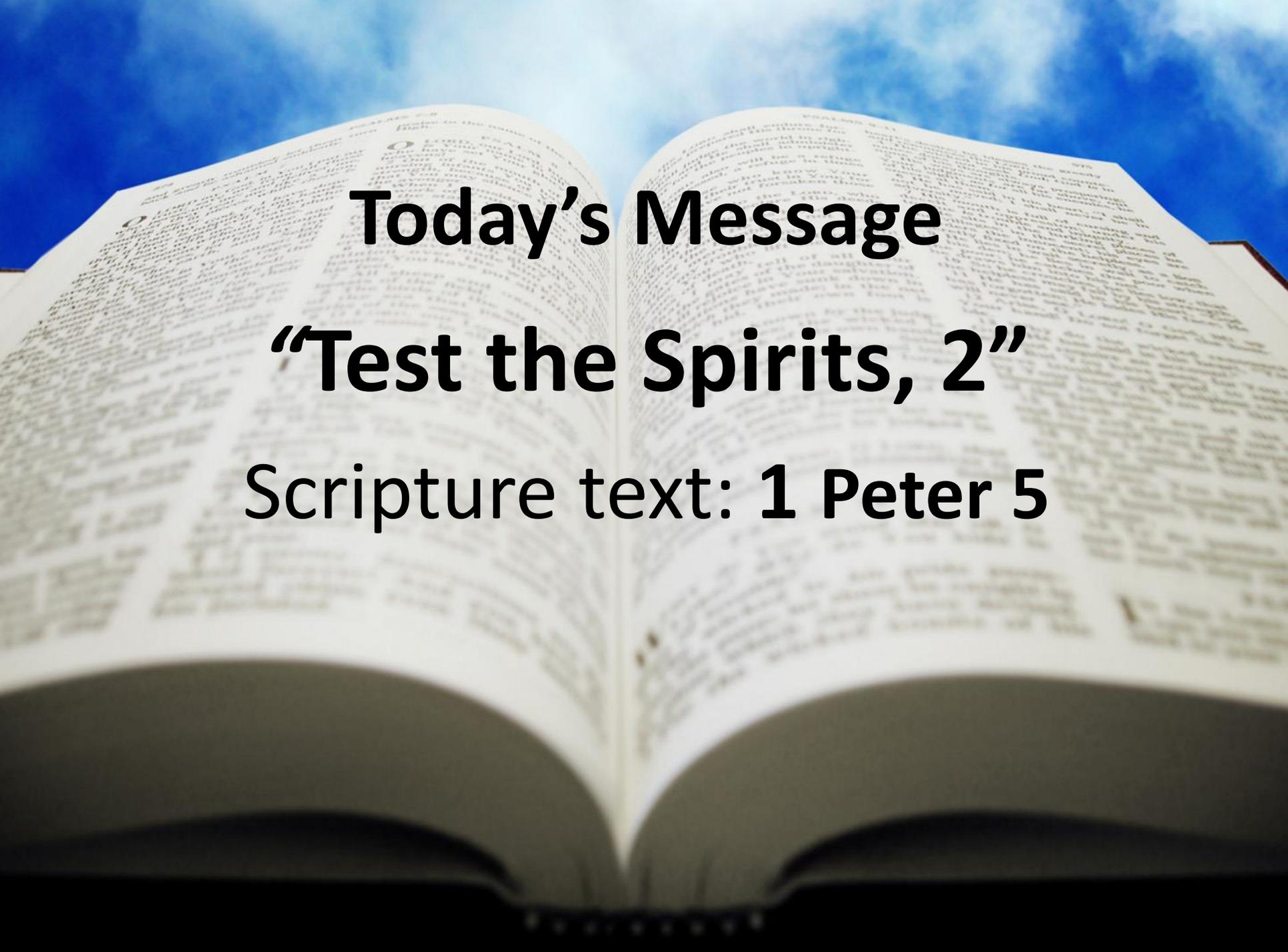


**An offering for the Church can be mailed to:
Promise Land Bible Church
PO Box 1437
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Famous Quote:

"Keep your heart as you would keep a garden. Your heart is a garden (Song of Solomon 4:12); weed all sin out of your heart. Among the flowers of the heart, weeds will be growing: the weeds of pride, malice, and worldliness; these grow without planting and cultivating. Therefore be weeding your heart daily by prayer, examination, and repentance.

Thomas Watson



Today's Message

“Test the Spirits, 2”

Scripture text: 1 Peter 5

1 John 4:1-5 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. **By this you know the Spirit of God:** every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, **for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them.**

1 Peter 5:6-11 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And **after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.** To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:12-18 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

Luke 21:20-24 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, **for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.** Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! **For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people.** They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, **until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**

Luke 21:25-28 "And **there will be signs** in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth **distress of nations** in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, **people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.** And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now **when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**"

What if they refuse to listen?

Isaiah 13:1-6 The oracle concerning **Babylon** which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw. On a bare hill raise a signal; cry aloud to them; wave the hand for them to enter the gates of the nobles. I myself have commanded my consecrated ones, and **have summoned my mighty men [Giants] to execute my anger**, my proudly exulting ones. The sound of a tumult is on the mountains as of a great multitude! The sound of an uproar of kingdoms, of nations gathering together! The **LORD of hosts is mustering a host for battle**. They come from a distant land, from the end of the heavens, **the LORD and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land**. Wail, **for the day of the LORD is near**; as destruction from the Almighty it will come!

Numbers 13:30-33 But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "**Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.**" Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are." **So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report** of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, **is a land that devours its inhabitants**, and all the people that we saw in it **are of great height**. And there we saw the **Nephilim** (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and **we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.**"

Isaiah 47:1-5 Come down and sit in the dust, **O virgin daughter of Babylon**; sit on the ground without a throne, **O daughter of the Chaldeans!** For you shall no more be called tender and delicate. Take the millstones and grind flour, put off your veil, strip off your robe, uncover your legs, pass through the rivers. Your nakedness shall be uncovered, and **your disgrace shall be seen. I will take vengeance, and I will spare no one.** Our Redeemer--the LORD of hosts is his name-- is the Holy One of Israel. Sit in silence, and go into darkness, **O daughter of the Chaldeans; for you shall no more be called the mistress of kingdoms.**

Isaiah 47:6-9 I was angry with my people; I profaned my heritage; I gave them into your hand; you showed them no mercy; on the aged you made your yoke exceedingly heavy. You said, "I shall be mistress forever," **so that you did not lay these things to heart or remember their end**. Now therefore hear this, **you lover of pleasures**, who sit securely, who say in your heart, "I am, and there is no one besides me; I shall not sit as a widow or know the loss of children": **These two things shall come to you in a moment, in one day; the loss of children and widowhood shall come upon you in full measure, in spite of your many sorceries** and the great power of your enchantments.

Isaiah 47:10-11 You felt secure in your wickedness, you said, "**No one sees me**"; your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray, and you said in your heart, "I am, and there is no one besides me." But **evil shall come upon you, which you will not know how to charm away; disaster shall fall upon you, for which you will not be able to atone; and ruin shall come upon you suddenly, of which you know nothing.**

Who is this Virgin Daughter of Babylon that Isaiah is referring to?

Proverb 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation **whose God is the LORD**, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Psalm 79:6 **Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you**, and on the kingdoms that **do not call upon your name!**

Proverbs 24:24-25 Whoever says to the wicked, "You are in the right," **will be cursed by peoples, abhorred by nations**, but those who rebuke the wicked will have delight, and **a good blessing will come upon them.**

Isaiah 1:4-7 Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. Why will you still be struck down? **Why will you continue to rebel?** The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil. **Your country lies desolate; your cities are burned with fire; in your very presence foreigners devour your land; it is desolate, as overthrown by foreigners.**

Revelation 18:1-3 After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. And he called out with a mighty voice, "**Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast. For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living.**"

Revelation 18:4-8 Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, "**Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities**. Pay her back as she herself has paid back others, and **repay her double for her deeds**; mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed. As she glorified herself and lived in luxury, so **give her a like measure of torment and mourning**, since in her heart she says, 'I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.' **For this reason her plagues will come in a single day, death and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.**"

Revelation 18:9-13 And the kings of the earth, who **committed sexual immorality** and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning. They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, "Alas! Alas! **You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come.**" And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, **and slaves, that is, human souls.**

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Ever

Lasting

Peace, Power, Presence, Provision,

Protection, Providence, Promise

**Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble.**

Jesus I Come

Hymn 401

