

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
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His Name is Wonderful

Hymn 230



Showers of Blessing

Hymn 580



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The background of the entire image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in warm, golden-hour lighting. The flag is draped and curved, creating a sense of movement and depth.

MEMORIAL DAY

W E R E M E M B E R



Call to Worship
Psalm 100

Psalm 100 A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

O How I Love Jesus

Hymn 634



When We All Get to Heaven

Hymn 123





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 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.

Famous Quote:

“Scratching people where they itch and addressing their ‘felt needs’ is a stratagem of the poor steward of the oracles of God. This was the recipe for success for the false prophets of the Old Testament.”

R. C. SPROUL

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 image.

Today's Message

“May We Remember, *the Gospel, our mission, our calling*”

Scripture text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**May We Remember the Gospel, our Mission,
Our Calling**

What is the Gospel ?

How do I share the Gospel ?

What is the Gospel ?

Gospel: the English translation of the Greek *evangelion*, which means 'good news.'

Evangelism: To share the Good News

Gospel about the Kingdom:

Matthew 3:1-3, In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

Matthew 4:17, From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Gospel about the Kingdom:

Mark 1:14 & 15, Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Matthew 10:7, And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Daniel 2:44, And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever,

Gospel about Redemption:

1 Corinthians 15:1-5: Now I would remind you, brothers, **of the gospel I preached to you**, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures**, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Gospel about Redemption:

Questions that we have to ask:

Why did Christ have to die?

How does that impact me?

What does his resurrection mean to me?

By understanding this, you will be able to share the truth with anyone who might ask about the *Hope that is within you*

We must understand our condition, that we are *sinners by our relationship with Adam.*

Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Psalm 58:3 The wicked are estranged from the womb: **they go astray as soon as they be born**, speaking lies.

Romans 5:18-19 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. **For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.**

Ephesians 2:1-3 And **you were dead in the trespasses and sins** in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now **at work in the sons of disobedience--** among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and **were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.**

Man is therefore unable:

A) To do anything good

B) To believe in God (or come to him)

C) To understand the truth

D) To seek God

A) To do anything good

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Job 15:14-16 What is man, that he can be pure? Or he who is born of a woman, that he can be righteous? Behold, God puts no trust in his holy ones, and the heavens are not pure in his sight; how much less one who is abominable and corrupt, a man who drinks injustice like water!

Psa 130:3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, **who could stand?**

Psalm 143:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for **in thy sight shall no man living be justified.**

Proverb 20:9 Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?

Ecclesiastes 7:20 Surely **there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.**

Isaiah 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Jeremiah 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

B) To believe in God (or come to him)

John 6:44 No man can come to me, **except the Father which hath sent me draw him:** and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

John 8:43-45, John 10:26

C) To understand the truth

John 14:17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

1 Corinthians 2:14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them **because they are spiritually discerned.**

D) To seek God

Rom 3:9-12 What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written:

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Psalm 14 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." **They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.** The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, **to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.** They have **all turned aside;** together they have become **corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.** Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Why did Christ have to die?

Hebrews 1:1-4 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. **After making purification for sins**, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

1 John 3:3-5 And everyone who thus hopes in him **purifies himself as he is pure.** Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

Galatians 3:24 Wherefore the law was our **schoolmaster** to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Psalms 19:7 The **law of the LORD is perfect,**
converting the soul:

1 Timothy 1:8-11

The 10 Commandments

- 1. Exodus 20:3** "You shall have no other gods before me."
- 2. Exodus 20:4-6** "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."

The 10 Commandments

3. Exodus 20:7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

4. Exodus 20:8-11 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

The 10 Commandments

5. Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

6. Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder.

7. Exodus 20:14 "You shall not commit adultery.

8. Exodus 20:15 "You shall not steal.

The 10 Commandments

9. Exodus 20:16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

10. Exodus 20:17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Romans 7:7 What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."

Why did Christ have to die?

Christ Jesus died, in order that God's justice could be satisfied. He was our substitute, for He died for us.

Genesis 22:8 Abraham said, "**God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.**" So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:13, 14 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "**The LORD will provide**"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

What does His resurrection mean to me?

It means that Jesus Christ is who He said He was, God in the Flesh, and that sin has been Atoned [paid] for.

Matthew 28:6 -7 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."

How do I share the Gospel?

Act 28:23 When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he **expounded to them**, testifying to the kingdom of God and **trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.**

The Key to Biblical Evangelism is the use of the Law and the Prophets.

3 Question you leave

1. Where did you get your information from?
2. How do you know if it is correct?
3. What if your wrong?

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Hymn 87

