

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
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In My Heart There Rings A Melody

Hymn 633



Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn 377



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An open Bible is shown from a low angle, looking up at the pages. The pages are filled with text, and the background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The text is centered on the pages.

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:17-24

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Softly and Tenderly

Hymn 432



Heaven Came Down

Hymn 657





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

***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!***

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.

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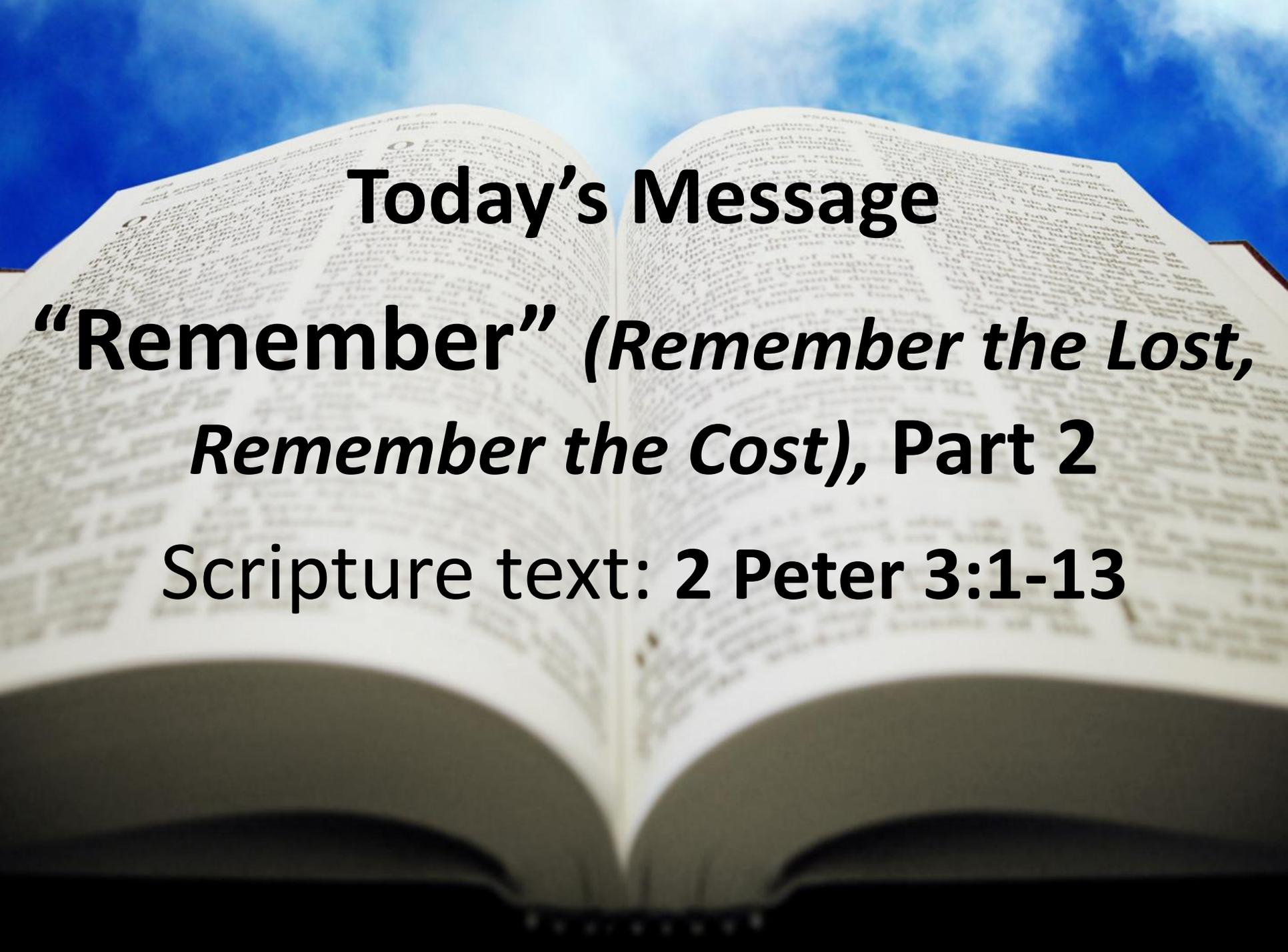


**An offering for the Church can be mailed to:
Promise Land Bible Church
PO Box 1437
Mountain Home, AR 72653**

Famous Quote:

“All heaven is interested in the cross of Christ, all hell terribly afraid of it, while men are the only beings who more or less ignore its meaning.”

OSWALD CHAMBERS



Today's Message

“Remember” (*Remember the Lost,
Remember the Cost*), Part 2

Scripture text: 2 Peter 3:1-13

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.**

This is that, that our Lord Jesus Christ spoke about!



MARTIAL LAW

As peaceful protests turn to violent riots, government officials finally admit the protests are being hijacked by organized groups from out of state with the purpose to cause destruction and chaos.

President Trump has ordered the Pentagon to have military police on standby ready to deploy to American cities within hours in an attempt to restore order. It's the second time Trump has suggested deploying the US military domestically, which is thought to be unconstitutional. The White House cites **the Insurrection Act as authorization.**

Meanwhile, officials in Minnesota – the origin of the unrest – have stated they are currently using methods very similar to **contact tracing** to track down networks of out of state protesters, which officials estimate **consists of approximately 80%** of those engaged in the demonstrations.

<https://www.activistpost.com/2020/05/us-on-the-brink-of-martial-law-as-officials-implement-contact-tracing-methods-to-track-rioters.html>



<https://www.zerohedge.com/political/violent-demonstrators-attack-cnn-headquarters-atlanta-during-second-night-nationwide>



Matthew 24:12-13 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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James 1:14-20 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and **sin when it is fully grown brings forth death**. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

2 Peter 3:2-3 that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.

Jude 1:14-15 It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "**Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that **ungodly sinners** have spoken against him."**

Many of the Hebrew prophets announced the Day of the Lord and warned that the world would be judged.

This period of judgment is also known as “the time of Jacob’s trouble” (Jer. 30:7) and the **Tribulation**.

Jeremiah 30:7 Alas! That day is so great there is none like it; **it is a time of distress for Jacob; yet he shall be saved out of it.**

Daniel 12:1 "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And **there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time.** But at that time **your people shall be delivered,** everyone whose name shall be **found written in the book.**

Amos 5:18-20 **Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!** Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

Our Lord taught about this day of judgment in His sermon on the Mount of Olives (Matt. 24–25). Paul discussed it in 1 Thessalonians 5 and 2 Thessalonians 1–2.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-6 For you yourselves are fully aware that **the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.** While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then **sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.** But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. **So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.**

2 Thessalonians 2:3-7 Let no one deceive you in any way. For **that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first**, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. **Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?** And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. **For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work.** Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

The Apostle John described this terrible day in Revelation 6–19.

It will be a time when God’s wrath will be poured out on the nations, and when Satan will be free to give vent to his anger and malice.

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2 Peter 3:12-13 waiting for and hastening the coming of the **day of God**, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But **according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

1 Corinthians 15:28 When all things are subjected to him, then the **Son himself will also be subjected** to him who put all things in subjection under him, **that God may be all in all.**

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1 Corinthians 1:7-9 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, **as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ**, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in **the day of our Lord Jesus Christ**. God is faithful, by whom **you were called into the fellowship of his Son**, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 1:10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and **so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ**,

Philippians 2:16 **holding fast to the word of life**, so that in the **day of Christ** I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Not only does the Word of God predict the coming Day of the Lord, but **it also predicts the appearance of the very scoffers who deny that Word! Their presence is proof that the Word they deny is the true Word of God!** We should not be surprised at the presence of these apostate mockers (see Acts 20:28–31; 1 Tim. 4; 2 Tim. 3).

Act 20:28-30 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. **I know that after my departure fierce wolves** will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves **will arise men speaking twisted things**, to draw away the disciples after them.

1 Timothy 4:1-5 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**. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

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.

A scoffer is someone who treats lightly that which ought to be taken seriously. The people in **Noah's day** scoffed at the idea of a judgment, and the **citizens of Sodom** scoffed at the possibility of fire and brimstone destroying their sinful city. **If you have tried at all to witness for Jesus Christ, you have no doubt met people who scoff at the idea of hell or a future day of judgment for this world.**

Why do these apostates scoff? Because they want to continue living in their sins.

Peter made it clear that false teachers cultivate “the lust of uncleanness” (2 Peter 2:10) and allure weak people by means of “the lusts of the flesh” (2 Peter 2:18). If your lifestyle contradicts the Word of God, you must either change your lifestyle or change the Word of God. The apostates choose the latter approach, so they scoff at the doctrines of judgment and the coming of the Lord.

What is their argument? The uniformity of the world. “Nothing cataclysmic has happened in the past,” they argue, “so there is no reason to believe it will happen in the future.”

2 Peter 2:10-11 and especially **those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.**

Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, whereas angels, though greater in might and power, **do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them** before the Lord.

2 Peter 2:18-19 For, speaking loud boasts of folly, **they entice by sensual passions of the flesh** those who are barely escaping from those who live in error. **They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption.** For **whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.**

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Read the Bible to be wise ...

Believe the Bible to be safe ...

Practice the Bible to be Holy!

Blessed Assurance

Hymn 67

