

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 'Call to Worship' and 'Psalm 11' is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, bold, black font.

Call to Worship

Psalm 11

Psalm 11 In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; **if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?**" The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The LORD tests the righteous, but **his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.** Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Almost Persuaded

Hymn 437



No One understands Like Jesus

Hymn 36





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:

“The chief danger of the 20th century will be religion without the Holy Spirit, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God, and heaven without hell.”

WILLIAM BOOTH

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 background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The book is open to two pages, and the text is centered on both pages.

Today's Message

“Woe To The Wicked”

Scripture text: Isaiah 3

Isaiah 3:8-11 For Jerusalem has **stumbled**, and Judah has **fallen**, because **their speech and their deeds are against the LORD**, defying his glorious presence. For the look on their faces bears witness against them; **they proclaim their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them!** For they have brought evil on themselves. Tell the righteous that it shall be well with them, for they shall eat the fruit of their deeds. **Woe to the wicked!** It shall be ill with him, for what his hands have dealt out shall be done to him.

Are we any different today?

Does not America proclaim it's sin against the Lord and not hide it?

How can we escape the judgment that is due?

Remember it says: ***they proclaim their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them!***

Romans 6:23 For the **wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ezekiel 9:3-6 Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing case at his waist. And the LORD said to him, "Pass through the city, through Jerusalem, and **put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it.**" And to the others he said in my hearing, "Pass through the city after him, and strike. Your eye shall not spare, and you shall show no pity. Kill old men outright, young men and maidens, little children and women, **but touch no one on whom is the mark. And begin at my sanctuary.**" So they began with the elders who were before the house.

Ezekiel 9:7-10 Then he said to them, "Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain. Go out." So they went out and struck in the city. And while they were striking, and I was left alone, I fell upon my face, and cried, "**Ah, Lord GOD! Will you destroy all the remnant of Israel in the outpouring of your wrath on Jerusalem?**" Then he said to me, "**The guilt of the house of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great. The land is full of blood, and the city full of injustice.** For they say, 'The LORD has forsaken the land, and the LORD does not see.' As for me, my eye will not spare, nor will I have pity; **I will bring their deeds upon their heads.**"

Ezekiel 16:46-49 And your elder sister is Samaria, who lived with her daughters to the north of you; and your younger sister, who lived to the south of you, is Sodom with her daughters. **Not only did you walk in their ways and do according to their abominations; within a very little time you were more corrupt than they in all your ways.** As I live, declares the Lord GOD, your sister Sodom and her daughters have not done as you and your daughters have done. Behold, **this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy.**

Genesis 18:20 Then the LORD said, "Because the **outcry against** Sodom and Gomorrah is great and **their sin is very grave,**

Genesis 13:12-13 Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now **the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.**

Where is America today?

Isaiah 3:8 For Jerusalem has **stumbled**, and Judah has **fallen**, because **their speech** and **their deeds are against the LORD**, defying his glorious presence.

What has America's speech and deeds been like for the last 40 years?

What path does it seem that we are on?

Or, maybe we should ask, are we closer to Almighty God today, then 40 years ago, 60, 100?

If Jerusalem was considered the **City of David**, **the place where God dwelled**, how than could they have stumbled?

John 2:14-16 In the temple he found those who were **selling** oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the **money-changers** sitting there. And **making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple**, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, **"Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."**

1 Samuel 3:10-14 And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "**Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.** On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. And I **declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew,** because his sons were blaspheming God, and **he did not restrain them.** Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

1 Peter 4:16-19 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?"** Therefore **let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.**

1 Timothy 6:6-10 Now there is **great gain in godliness** with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But **those who desire to be rich fall into temptation**, into a **snare**, into many **senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction**. For **the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils**. It is **through this craving** that some have **wandered away from the faith** and pierced themselves with many pangs.

2 Timothy 4:6-11 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. **I have fought the good fight**, I have finished the race, **I have kept the faith**. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon. **For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me** and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. **Luke alone is with me**. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.

1 John 3:14-18 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because **we love the brothers**. Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, **let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.**

1 John 2:1-6 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, **Jesus Christ the righteous**. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, **if we keep his commandments**. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but **whoever keeps his word**, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: **whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked**.

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Romans 8:5-8 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but **those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but **to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

Romans 8:9-11 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, **if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.** But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.**

Today, **Jesus is Calling.** Will you answer that call? Will you surrender your life to Him who died that we might live? Or, are you ready to face a Just and Holy God, based on your own righteousness and merit?

Jesus is Calling

Hymn 434

