

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
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The Old Rigged Cross

Hymn 256



To God Be the Glory

Hymn 363



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Call to Worship

Psalm 119:49-56

Psalm 119:49-56 Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life. The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law. When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD. Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law. Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

Are You Washed In The Blood

Hymn 259



He Lives

Hymn 299





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



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

Famous Quote:

“In my preaching of the Word, I took special notice of this one thing, namely, that the Lord did lead me to begin where His Word begins with sinners; that is, to condemn all flesh, and to open and allege that the curse of God, by the Law, doth belong to and lay hold on all men as they come into the world, because of sin.”

JOHN BUNYAN

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Today's Message

“It Was Foretold, Part 3”

(What Can I Do About This?)

Scripture text: Luke 21:1-38; Psalm 1

Luke 21:8-13 And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, '**The time is at hand!**' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, **do not be terrified**, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "**Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.** But before all this they will lay their hands on you and **persecute you**, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. **This will be your opportunity to bear witness.**

COVID-19 Metrics for Baxter County

Cases

Total Positive: 18; Active Positive: 4

Recovered: 14

Deaths: 0

Negatives: 1,598

COVID-19 Metrics for Marion County

Cases

Total Positive: 4; Active Positive: 2

Recovered: 2

Deaths: 0

Negatives: 630

Fliers bearing the Black Lives Matter Logo are being distributed in Richmond, VA and in other cities, by protesters, declaring "White People: You are the enemy."

That flier looks like something that is being mass produced to be used in many different cities. Note that the symbol for Black Lives Matter is the raised fist which is used by communist revolutionaries.

<https://haltturnerradioshow.com/index.php/en/news-page/news-nation/black-lives-matter-fliers-we-are-at-war-white-people-are-the-enemy>



ATTENTION:

WHITE - men women and children

* You are the enemy!

*We will not stop until there are more white homicides than Black

*We will not stop until ALL White people are sent to re-education camps

*We will not stop until White people pay EXTRA TAXES to support Black individuals

*We will not Stop until Black Power runs ALL government

*We will not allow any White Person to date another race.

*We support NO white owned business.

Hate is OK if directed at WHITE FAMILIES.

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Hate is our

Joe Biden Called For CHRISTIANS To Be Added To TERROR WATCH LIST...

(Natural News) Former Vice President Joe Biden – who will never be elected president, by the way – has a message for American Christians: **If you don't defect from your faith and embrace leftism, then you're going to be added to the government's terror watch list.**

This is what Biden promised during a recent CNN “town hall” event as he decried believers in Jesus Christ for opposing the radical LGBTQ agenda.

http://2020conservative.com/joe-biden-called-for-christians-to-be-added-to-terror-watch-list-for-opposing-lgbt-abuse-of-children-2-2-2/?utm_source=Mailer-TIA&utm_medium=email&utm_content=subscriber_id:1325922&utm_cam%E2%80%9Dwhite%E2%80%9Dpaign=6-18%202020

John 16:1-4 "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, **the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.** And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, **that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.** "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

Remember, the things Jesus described here are not signs of His soon return, because they have been going on for centuries.

However, as the coming of the Lord draws near, **these things will multiply and intensify.**

No matter what our views may be of the coming of the Lord, **we all need to heed His three admonitions: “Don’t be deceived! Don’t be afraid! Don’t worry!”**

Psalm 1 Blessed is the man who **walks** not in the counsel of the wicked, nor **stands** in the way of sinners, nor sits in the **seat** of scoffers; but **his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.** He is like a **tree** planted by streams of water that **yields its fruit** in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In **all that he does, he prospers.** The **wicked** are not so, but are **like chaff** that the wind drives away. Therefore the **wicked will not stand** in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for **the LORD knows the way of the righteous,** but the way of the wicked will perish.

The theme of this psalm is the happiness of the godly and the judgment of the ungodly. Verse 1 can be translated, “O the happinesses of the man.” No matter where we turn in the Bible, we find that God gives joy to the obedient (**even in the midst of trial**) and ultimately sorrow to the disobedient.

God sees but two persons in this world: **the godly, who are “in Christ,” and the ungodly, who are “in Adam.”**

Let us look at these two persons.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. **For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

1 Corinthians 15:47-49 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; **the second man is from heaven.** As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and **as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.** Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, **we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.**

The Person God Blesses (1:1–3)

From the beginning of creation, God blessed mankind (Gen. 1:28); it was only after sin had entered the world through Adam's disobedience that we find the word "**curse**" (Gen. 3:14–19). **It has always been God's desire that mankind should enjoy His blessings.** Ephesians 1:3 tells us that the believer in Christ has been "**blessed with all spiritual blessings.**" How rich we are in Him! Sad to say, many Christians do not "**possess their possessions**" (Obad. 17) and enjoy their blessings in Christ. In these verses we have a description of the kind of Christian God is able to bless.

1. Person who is separated from the world (v. 1).

The Christian life is compared to a walk.

It begins with a step of faith in trusting Christ and it grows as we take further steps of faith in obedience to His Word. Walking involves progress, and Christians are to make progress in applying Bible truths to daily life. But it is possible for the believer to walk “in the darkness,” outside the will of God (1 John 1:5–7). The people God blesses are careful in their walk: though they are in the world, they are not of the world.

Ephesians 4:1-3 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, **urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called**, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **bearing with one another in love**, eager to maintain the **unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:17-20 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, **that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.** They are darkened in their understanding, **alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them**, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have **given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.** **But that is not the way you learned Christ!**

Ephesians 5:2 And **walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:8-10 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light** (for **the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true**), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:15-16 Look carefully then **how you walk**, not as unwise but as wise, **making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.**

1 John 1:5-10 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him **while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth**. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and **the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin**. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness**. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

The people God blesses are careful in their walk: though they are in the world, they are not of the world. By contrast, it takes little imagination **to see the person walking near sin, then standing to consider it, and finally sitting down to enjoy** “the pleasures of sin for a season” (Heb. 11:25).

We see this sad development **in Peter’s disobedience.** Jesus said he should go away (John 18:8), but instead, Peter walked after Jesus (John 18:15). Next, we see him standing with the wrong crowd (John 18:18), and before long he is sitting by the fire (Luke 22:55).

You know what happened: he walked right into temptation and **three times denied his Lord. If Christians start listening to the counsel (advice, plans) of the ungodly,** they will soon be standing in their way of life, and **finally will sit right down and agree with them.**

This can be seen with the introduction of **Chrislam. Rick Warren Partnering With Mosques To Teach That God And Allah Are The Same.**

Saddleback Church in Orange County, California, home to super-pastor Rick Warren has joined forces with Southern California mosques to adopt a three-step plan for ending enmity between evangelical Christians and Muslims.

<http://exposingchrislam.com/>

2. A person who is saturated with the Word (v. 2).

Those whom God blesses are not delighted with what pertains to sin and the world; **they delight in the Word of God.** It is love for and obedience to the Bible **that brings blessing on our lives.**

Joshua 1:8 This **Book of the Law** shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be **careful to do according to all that is written in it.** For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

The people God blesses not only read the Word daily, but they study it, memorize it, and meditate on it during the day and night.

Their mind is controlled by the Word of God. Because of this, they are led by the Spirit and walk in the Spirit.

Meditation is to the soul what “digestion” is to the body.

It means understanding the Word, “chewing on it,” and applying it to our lives, making it a part of the inner person. See Jer. 15:16, Ezek. 3:3, and Rev. 10:9.

Jeremiah 15:16-19 Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

Ezekiel 3:1-5 And he said to me, "Son of man, eat whatever you find here. **Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.**" So I opened my mouth, and **he gave me this scroll to eat.** And he said to me, "Son of man, **feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it.**" Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey. And he said to me, "Son of man, **go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them.** For you are not sent to a people of foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel--

Revelation 10:8-11 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "**Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.**" And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. **It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter.** And I was told, "**You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.**"

3. A person who is situated by the waters (v. 3).

Water for drinking is a picture of the Holy Spirit of God (John 7:37–39).

The Christian is here compared to a tree that gets its water from the deep hidden springs under the dry sands.

This world is a desert that can never satisfy the dedicated believer. We must send our “spiritual roots” down deep into the things of Christ and draw upon the spiritual water of life.

John 7:36-40 What does he mean by saying, 'You will seek me and you will not find me,' and, 'Where I am you cannot come'?" On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "**If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'**" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet."

Jeremiah 17:7-8 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Psalms 92:12-15 The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. **They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.** They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, **to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

There can be no fruit without roots. Too many Christians are more concerned about the leaves and the fruit than they are the roots, but **the roots are the most important part.**

Unless Christians spend time daily in prayer and the Word, and **allow the Spirit to feed them**, they will wither and die. The believer who draws upon the spiritual life in Christ will be fruitful and successful in the life of faith.

When Christians cease to bear fruit, it is because something has happened to the roots!

Mark 11:12-14 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When **he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs.** And he said to it, "**May no one ever eat fruit from you again.**" And his disciples heard it.

Mark 11:20-21 As they passed by in the morning, **they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots.** And Peter remembered and said to him, "**Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.**"

Luke 13:6-9 And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the **vinedresser**, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then **if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.**'"

What kind of fruit are we to bear?

Romans 1:13 I want you to know, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), **in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well** as among the rest of the Gentiles.

Romans 6:22-23 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, **the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Galatians 5:22-25 But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And **those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.** If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Hebrews 13:15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, **the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

Colossians 1:10 so as to **walk in a manner worthy of the Lord**, fully pleasing to him, **bearing fruit in every good work** and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Of course, the perfect example of this godly person in vv. 1–3 is Jesus Christ.

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He is the Way (v. 1), the Truth (v. 2), and the Life (v. 3); see John 14:6.

Blessed Assurance

Hymn 67

