

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
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Star Spangled Banner

Hymn 688



Battle Hymn of the Republic

Hymn 692



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Call to Worship

Psalm 119:57-64

Psalm 119:57-64 The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words. I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments. Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law. At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous rules. I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts. The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Hymn 695





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:

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

CORRIE TEN BOOM

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 overlaid in a large, bold, black font.

Today's Message

“Freedom”

Scripture text: John 8:31-38

John 8:31-36 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, **"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."** They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, **"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.**

Here we have a stipulation for the promise.

The “**if**”,

it says, “**If you abide in my word**”.

So there is a premise for the promise!

If we want to be “**Free**”, we must “**abide in His Word**”!

John 8:31-32 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “**If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.**”

Then he says, **“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”**

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 15:5-8 I am the vine; you are the branches. **Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.** If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.** By this my Father is glorified, **that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.**

2 Corinthians 3:15-18 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But **when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.** And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.** For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and **do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

Romans 6:18-22 and, having **been set free from sin**, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now **present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification**. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 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.

2 Timothy 2:22-26 So flee youthful passions and **pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace,** along with those who call on the Lord **from a pure heart.** Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, **able to teach,** patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. **God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,** and **they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil,** after being captured by him to do his will.

James 2:8-13 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But **if** you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. **So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.** For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. **Mercy triumphs over judgment.**

1 Peter 2:11-16 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. **Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable,** so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, **that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.** Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but **living as servants of God.**

2 Peter 2:19-22 They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. **For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.** For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, **the last state has become worse for them than the first.** For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire."

Romans 6:16-18 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, **you are slaves of the one whom you obey**, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, **having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.**

Maybe we should **keep our eyes focused on the Old Rugged Cross**, remembering the cost. For He died that we might live, taking our sin, shame, and guilt, upon Himself, **so that we could be FREE!**

Yet we must remember the premise to this promise!

John 8:31-32 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "**If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.**"

Are you abiding in Christ today?

Is He Lord and Savior in your life?

Not sure, look to the Cross ... that should be us!

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

The Old Rugged Cross

Hymn 256



Holy Communion



The Family of God

I'm so glad to be part of the family of God

**I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by
His blood**

Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod

For I'm part of the family, the family of God.