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# In The Garden

## Hymn 588



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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' is centered over the pages in a large, bold, black font.

# Call to Worship

**Psalm 40:1-5**

**Psalm 40:1-5** To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, **a song of praise to our God**. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. **Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust**, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! **I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

# In My Heart There Rings A Melody

## Hymn 633



# Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

## Hymn 91





# Praise and Prayer Request

All Prayer request can be e-mail to:

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***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:***

*“I am told that Christians do not love each other. I am very sorry if that be true, but I rather doubt it, for I suspect that those who do not love each other are not Christians.”*

**CHARLES SPURGEON**



**Today's Message**

**“Who's Wrath”**

**Scripture text: Revelation 12:7-17**

**Revelation 12:9-12** And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, **the deceiver of the whole world--he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.** And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And **they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.** Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But **woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"**

The name devil means “accuser,” and Satan means “adversary.”

Satan stands at the throne of God and fights the saints by accusing them (see Job 1–2; Zech. 3). But Jesus Christ, the “heavenly Advocate” (1 John 2:1–2), represents the church before God’s holy throne.

Because Jesus Christ died for us, we can overcome Satan’s accusations “by the blood of the Lamb.” Our salvation is secure, **not because of our own works, but because of His finished work at Calvary.**

**Genesis 3:11-15** He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "**What is this that you have done?**" The woman said, "**The serpent deceived me, and I ate.**" The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. **I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**"

**John 8:43-47** Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. **He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him.** When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, **for he is a liar and the father of lies.** But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? **Whoever is of God hears the words of God.** The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

**How furious Satan will be when the church comes forth in glory** “without spot or wrinkle, or any such thing.” When the accuser sees that his tactics have failed, **he will become angry and threaten the very peace of heaven. How does this future war apply to the church today?** The same serpent who accuses the saints in heaven **also deceives the nations on earth** (Rev. 12:9); and one of his strategies **is to lie about the church.**

**Revelation 12:9** And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, **the deceiver of the whole world--he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.**

**He deceives the nations into thinking that the people of God are dangerous, deluded, even destructive.**

**It is through Satan's deception that the leaders of the nations band together against Christ and His people (Ps. 2; Acts 4:23–30).**

**God's people in every age must expect the world's opposition, but the church can always defeat the enemy by being faithful to Jesus Christ.**

**James 4:4** You adulterous people! **Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?** Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world **makes himself an enemy of God.**

**Psalm 2:1-8** Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, **against the LORD and against his Anointed**, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them **in his wrath**, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

**Psalm 2:9-12** You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, **O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.** Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, **for his wrath is quickly kindled.** Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Matthew 10:28** And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

**Act 4:24-28** And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'--for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

Christ's shed blood gives us our perfect standing before God (1 John 1:5–2:2). But our witness to God's Word and our willingness to lay down our lives for Christ defeats Satan as well.

**Revelation 12:11** And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

**Satan is not equal to God**; he is not omnipotent, omnipresent, or omniscient. **His power is limited** and his tactics must fail **when God's people trust the power of the blood and of the Word.**

Nothing Satan does can rob us of “salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ” (Rev. 12:10), if we are yielded to Him.

**God’s great purposes will be fulfilled!**

**Romans 8:37-39** No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, **nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Believers in any age or situation can rejoice in this victory, no matter how difficult their experiences may be. Our warfare is not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of the wicked one; and these have been defeated by our Savior.**

**Ephesians 6:10-12** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**Philippians 1:27-30** Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Heaven will rejoice when Satan is cast out, but the earth-dwellers will not; for this part of the Tribulation will mean **intense suffering for the world.**

The “woe” in Revelation 12:12 reminds us of the “three woes” referred to in Revelation 8:13. The first “woe” is described in Revelation 9:1–12, and the second in Revelation 9:13–21. The third “woe” is referred to in Revelation 11:14ff, but this passage only **summarizes the events that will climax God’s plan for the earth.**

It may be that part of this third “woe” is casting out Satan and permitting his terrible wrath on earth.

**Revelation 8:13** Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "**Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth,** at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

**Revelation 9:4-6** They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people **who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads**. They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. And **in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.**

**Revelation 11:14-18** The second woe has passed; behold, **the third woe is soon to come.** Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.**" And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign. **The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.**"

This, then, is the third scene in the drama: **Satan's wrath on earth** (Rev. 12:13–16). Knowing that his time is short, and **having no more access to heaven, the adversary must vent all of his anger earthward.** He begins with Israel (the woman), and creates a **wave of anti-Semitism.** Satan has always hated the people of Israel because they are God's chosen people and the vehicle through which salvation came into the world.

Satan would like to destroy the nation, particularly as the time draws near for the Messiah to return to earth to establish the promised kingdom.

**Revelation 1:7** Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

**Matthew 16:24-27** Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? **For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.**

**Matthew 24:27-31** For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. **"Immediately after the tribulation of those days** the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and **they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

**Revelation 6:12-16** When he opened the **sixth seal**, I looked, and behold, there was a **great earthquake**, and the **sun became black as sackcloth**, the **full moon became like blood**, and the **stars of the sky fell to the earth** as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,

# Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

## Hymn 400

