

Welcome to Promise Land Bible Church
We're glad you're here!



O How He Loves You & Me

Hymn 622



Jesus Love Me

Hymn 226



He Is Lord

Hymn 234



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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!***



Call to Worship

Psalm 1

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.

How Great Thou Art

Hymn 2



Receiving of the Offering

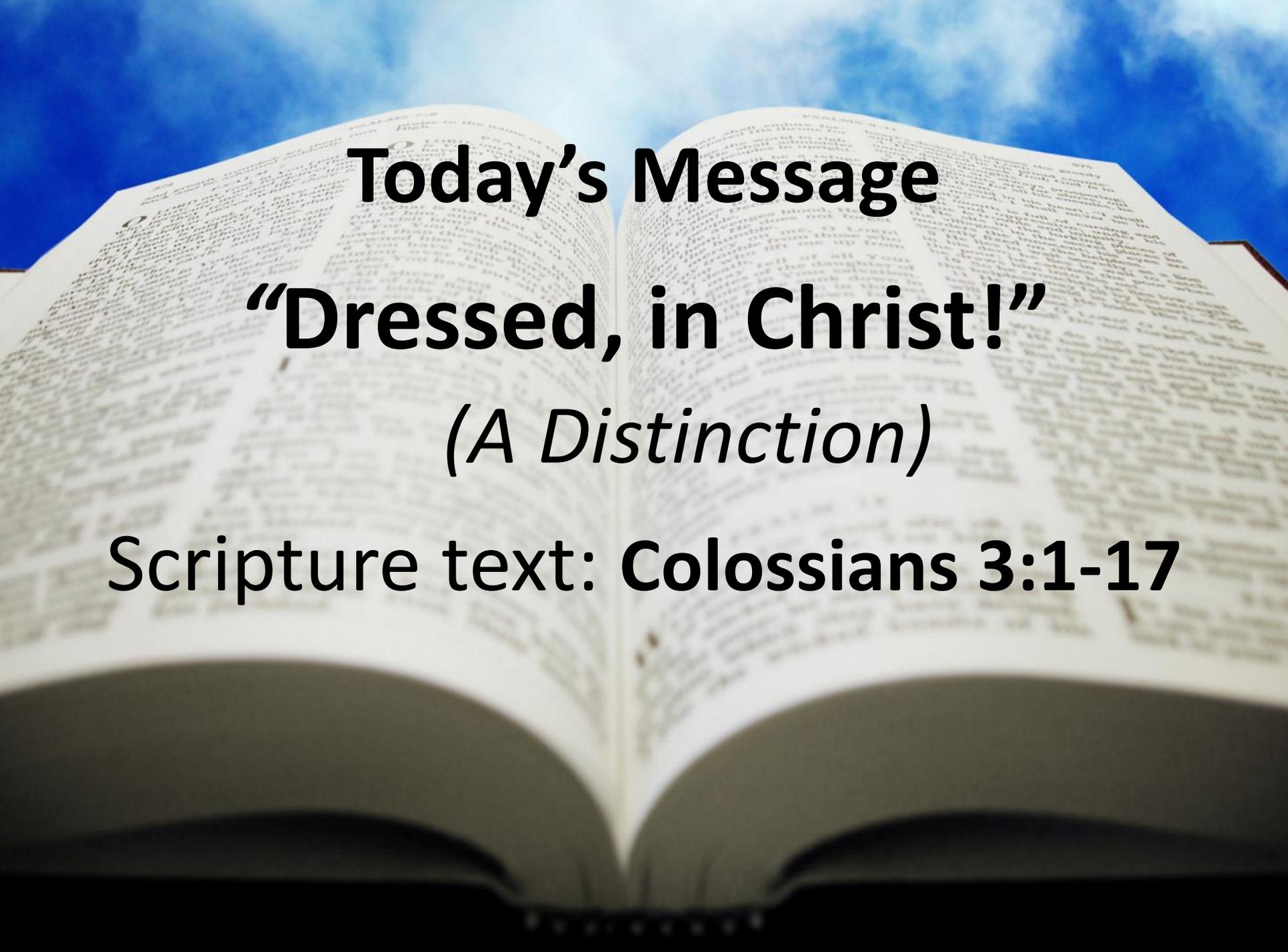


**An offering for the Church can be mailed to:
Promise Land Bible Church
PO Box 1437
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Famous Quote:

“Every man must do two things alone; he must do his own believing, and he must do his own dying.”

MARTIN LUTHER

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 text is overlaid on the center of the book's pages.

Today's Message
“Dressed, in Christ!”

(A Distinction)

Scripture text: **Colossians 3:1-17**

Colossians 3:1-6 If then you have been raised with Christ, **seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. **For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.** When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:** sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. **On account of these the wrath of God is coming.**

Colossians 3:7-12 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must **put them all away**: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that **you have put off the old self with its practices** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but **Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones**, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

Colossians 3:13-17 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive**. And above all these **put on love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And **let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts**, to which indeed **you were called in one body**. And **be thankful**. Let the **word of Christ dwell in you richly**, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with **thankfulness in your hearts to God**. And **whatever you do, in word or deed**, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

In the final two chapters of Colossians, Paul moved into the practical application of the doctrines he had been teaching. After all, **it does little good if Christians declare and defend the truth, but fail to demonstrate it in their lives**. There are some Christians who will defend the truth at the drop of a hat, **but their personal lives deny the doctrines they profess to love.**

*[Titus 1:15-16 To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. **They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works.** They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.]*

Matthew 23:15-17 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves. "**Woe to you, blind guides,** who say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' **You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred?**

Matthew 23:18-22 And you say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.' **You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred?** So whoever swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. And whoever swears by the temple swears by it and by him who dwells in it. And whoever swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it.

Matthew 23:25-28 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! **For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.** You blind Pharisee! First **clean the inside** of the cup and the plate, **that the outside also may be clean.**" Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! **For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.** So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, **but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.**

John 11:47-50 So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the Council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. **If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.**" But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "**You know nothing at all. Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.**"

There must be a distinction between a follower of Christ and the rest of the world!

John 15:18-19 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

John 15:20-22 Remember the word that I said to you: **'A servant is not greater than his master.'** If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But **all these things they will do to you on account of my name**, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, **they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.**

Revelation 2:8-11 "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: 'The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life. "'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. **Do not fear what you are about to suffer.** Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, **that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'

1 John 4:1-5 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: **every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God**, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. **Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.** They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them.

Revelation 3:7-11 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. "'I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. **I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.** Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie--**behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet** and they will learn that I have loved you. **Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.** I am coming soon. **Hold fast what you have,** so that no one may seize your crown.

We must keep in mind that the pagan religions of Paul's day **said little or nothing about personal morality.**

A worshiper could bow before an idol, put his offering on the altar, and **go back to live the same old life of sin.** What a person believed had no direct relationship with how he behaved, and no one would condemn a person for his behavior.

**Not So In Christ ... there must be a distinction ...
between us and the rest of the world!**

The Christian faith brought a whole new concept into pagan society: **what we believe has a very definite connection with how we behave!** After all, **faith in Christ means being united to Christ**; and **if we share His life, we must follow His example**.

He cannot live in us by His Spirit and permit us to live in sin.

Paul connected **doctrine with duty** in this section by giving his readers three instructions.

Seek the Heavenly (Col. 3:1–4)

Slay the Earthly (Col. 3:5–9)

Strengthen the Christly (Col. 3:10–11)

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn 266



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.