

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





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.



Call to Worship
Psalm 121

Psalm 121 A Song of Ascents. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Joy to the World

Hymn 171



We Three Kings of Orient Far

Hymn 206



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:

“So long as there is a human being who does not know Jesus Christ, I am his debtor to serve him until he does.”

OSWALD CHAMBERS

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 white clouds. The text is overlaid on the center of the Bible.

Today's Message

“Medic!!!”

Life in the Spirit

Scripture text: **Romans 8:1-17**

In the battlefield, when someone cries out
MEDIC!!

It means that they have been hit, wounded, and in need of medical attention.

Many in the body of Christ today, **are the walking wounded.**

They have been hit by the onslaught of attacks from the enemy, and have never been **truly healed**. The pain that they carry around, the wounds that are exposed, need to be treated, before infection set in.

Once infection set in, it becomes **toxic**, and left untreated, **death will occur**.

I am speaking in the Spiritual, not the natural.

Although what happens in the natural can lead to Spiritual complication . The Spiritual condition of the believer is vitally important.

Do we have issues to resolve ...hurts, habits, hang-ups, or anything else that is preventing us from being with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? What get's in the way of our Worship?

Fleshy moment when we feel the need to get even, get back at, or to return the favor to those who (in our minds) have wronged us.

Galatians 5:18-21 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Or, once we feel that we have been wronged, falsely accused, hurt, and or slandered ... do we call out for the MEDIC?

For only the Great Physician can heal and cure our issues!

Galatians 5:22-24 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.**

Matthew 5:9-12 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

1 Peter 4:12-14 Beloved, **do not be surprised** at the fiery trial when it comes upon you **to test you**, as though something strange were happening to you. **But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.** If you are insulted for the name of Christ, **you are blessed**, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

1 Peter 4:17 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?

In fact, maybe it's time to write it all out:

Who has offend / hurt me? Slander, gossip, physical hurt / abuse, harsh words, misunderstanding, etc.

Who have I offend / hurt? Slander, gossip, physical hurt / abuse, harsh words, misunderstanding, etc.

How have I hurt myself? Addictions (alcohol, drugs, porn), baggage, laziness, pride, striving after vanity.

What have I not turned over to Jesus Christ yet?

To be set free from all our guilt, shame, remorse, hurt, habits, and hang-ups, we MUST give them to Jesus Christ! Call out to Jesus Christ ... MEDIC !!!

Romans 8:1-4 There is therefore now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus**. For the **law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus** from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us**, who walk not according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit**.

Understand that we need to get to a point of brokenness before we cry out for help.

Psalm 51:12-17 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Matthew 5:3-9 "**Blessed** are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "**Blessed** are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "**Blessed** are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "**Blessed** are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "**Blessed** are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "**Blessed** are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "**Blessed** are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

As you look at the above Scripture, picture it through an evangelistic lens. The Law and Grace.

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

Philippians 2:12-13 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**, for it is **God who works in you**, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Romans 8:5-9 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.** 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.**

James 4:1-5 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, **so you fight and quarrel.** You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, **because you ask wrongly,** to spend it on your passions. 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.** Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "**He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us**"?

Romans 8:10-13 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.** So then, brothers, **we are debtors,** not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, **but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.**

John 15:4-7 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. **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.**

1 Corinthians 2:11-14 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. **Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.** And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. **The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.**

Romans 8:14-17 For all who are led by the **Spirit of God are sons of God**. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but **you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"** The **Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, **provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

Have you had time to think about it?

Who has offend / hurt me? Slander, gossip, physical hurt / abuse, harsh words, misunderstanding, etc.

Can you forgive them?

Who have I offend / hurt? Slander, gossip, physical hurt / abuse, harsh words, misunderstanding, etc.

Can you ask for forgiveness?

How have I hurt myself? Addictions (alcohol, drugs, porn), baggage, laziness, pride, striving after vanity.

Can you forgive yourself, repent and trust the Lord, being obedient to His Will and Word?

Romans 2:6-8 He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for **those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth**, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

Ephesians 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things **the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience**.

Colossians 3:5-6 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**.

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; **whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life**, but the wrath of God remains on him.

My Children, if you refuse to obey Me, there is little I can do to bless you. **Do not run out to play and pursue your own interests**, ignoring what I have asked you to do and then expect answers of all the things you desire of Me.

I desire obedient children. I bless obedience. I do not bless those who are disobedient.

My Children, **you must prepare your hearts** for a change that is just ahead for you. An increase in violence in the earth **is coming very soon** and its results will shock you. Many will become afraid as chaos enters into the minds of many wicked ones who disagree with a political situation.

These wicked ones will be set on murder and the results will be very evil. They seek to eradicate my children.

The hour has come, **Pray for My protection!**

Psalm 91:1-4 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

The Safest place to be, is in the center of God's Will!

Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

So, do you know the Lord? Do you know His voice?
Are you in His will?

If not ... cry out to God! Let no seeds of bitterness,
anger, envy, strife, be in your heart.

Call on the Great Physician to bring healing,
restoration, peace, comfort, and strength. For He
alone can set us free from the chains of sin that hold
us down. When you are beaten up in the battle, there
are time when you need to call out for the **MEDIC**.

We are in a WAR. Spiritual Warfare has been going on
from the very beginning of the human race.

So what can we do ... put on the Armor of God!

Ephesians 6:10-13 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. **Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.**

Away in a Manger (2nd tune)

Hymn 187

