

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

May 30, 2021

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #799 America, the Beautiful

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:1-6

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #804 Battle Hymn of the Republic

HYMN #809 God of Our Fathers

HYMN #686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #734 Be Strong in the Lord

CLOSING PRAYER

Announcements

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Pick up a baby bottle today and fill it with cash or a check for Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center. Return the baby bottle to church on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.

Covid Guidelines - In conjunction with Governor Murphy's Executive Order (Executive Order No. 242 - <https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562021/approved/20210524a.shtml>) and the CDC Guidelines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>), Robertsville Bible Church is no longer requiring masks indoors or six-foot social distancing, if you have been fully vaccinated. Please review and follow the current State of New Jersey law and the CDC Guidelines. If you feel sick, please do not enter the building. If someone chooses to wear a mask in the building, please practice social distancing since this person may have a compromised immune system. Thank you for your cooperation.

God, the Righteous Judge, and Our Rejoicing - Psalm 9 Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

We must acknowledge that our God is the judge. Our country was founded upon Judeo-Christian principles, which became the background for our laws and moral conduct. Our country has strayed from many of its tenets, and we see the results all around us. The more our country moves away from God, the more trouble it has. Only God can bless America (Psalm 33:12). We are living in a time where wrong is declared to be right and right is declared to be wrong.

Just as David did in Psalm 9, believers can rejoice wholeheartedly in God because of who He is (verses 1-2). God deals with the wicked (verses 3-6). He will judge them rightly. This includes America. We are not His chosen people, Israel is, but God will judge sin. Following are five ways to describe God as judge:

- The Eternal Judge (verse 7). God is our judge! He is just and righteous. We can trust Him and not our own hearts or opinions.
- The Righteous Judge (verse 8). Will not the God of heaven do right (Genesis 18:25)? What is right? It is God who sets the standards.
- The Compassionate Judge (verse 9). Have you thought of God as your refuge? He gives us peace, meaning, and purpose. He cares for us and gives us comfort. This does not mean that He overlooks our sin.
- The Reliable and Trustworthy Judge (verse 10). God not only gives comfort, He is always there and cares for each one who have put their faith and trust in Him. The results of this are found in verse 11: "Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people His doings."
- The Avenging Judge (verse 12). God does not just "sit back." He will act in His time and deal righteously.

Our strength and hope is only in God. As a people, we have a tendency to forget. America needs to remember God and repent of its sin and arrogance. Without God, success is limited. He does not want us, or America, to go on without Him. As individuals and a nation, we may appear prosperous for a time; however, without abiding in Christ we will wither and die (John 15:5).