

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. Brokenness (vv. 1-2) *Will the people be broken or not?*

1. Pagan King (v. 1)

2. Broken Covenant (v. 2)

B. Pattern (vv. 3-4) *Will the pattern be broken or not?*

1. Hope (v. 3)

a. Have the people returned?

b. Application: *God is not satisfied with religious motions.*

c. Application: *God does not demand of us that which is in our power to perform.*

d. Application: *Repentance's turning from sin and turning to God because of the beauty of God and the ugliness of sin.*

2. History (v. 4)

C. Perseverance (vv. 5-6) *Will the people persist in returning to God or not?*

1. Gone (v. 5)

2. Vindication (v. 6a)

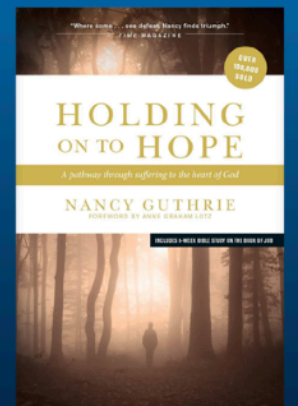
3. Repentance (v. 6b)

III. Conclusion

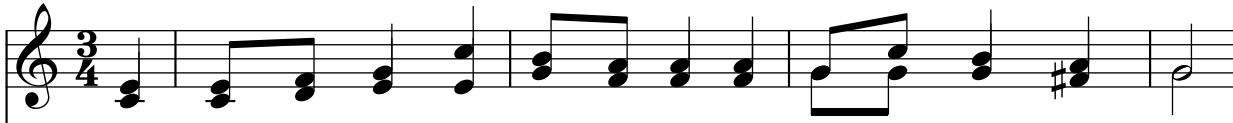
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Suffering can overshadow everything and threaten to pull us under. Nancy Guthrie's **Holding On to Hope** offers an uplifting perspective from the Book of Job, not only for those experiencing monumental loss, but for anyone going through difficulty and failure.

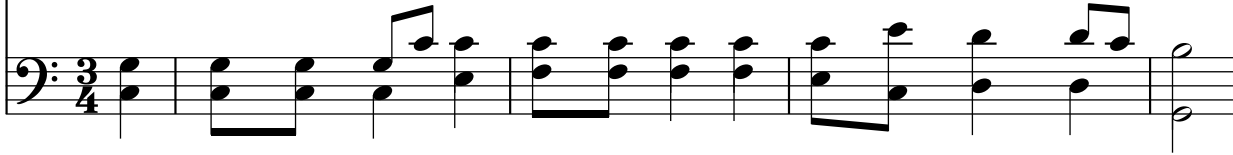
Fortnightly on Saturdays | 9:00 a.m.
Contact Susan Wilson for more details.
Continues January 20, 2024



Psalm 106B



8. He brought them safe - ly through the sea and o - ver - whelmed their foes;
9. For - get - ful soon, they tempt - ed God, nor for his coun - sel cared;
10. Their God and Sav - ior they for - got, their help - er and their stay,
11. But they de - spised the pleas - ant land, the prom - ised land of God,
12. A - gainst his own in - her - i - tance the Lord's great wrath a - rose;



their faith was stirred, and for the time their songs of praise a - rose.
he sent them lean - ness in their souls, while they earth's boun - ties shared.
• but Mo - ses sought the prom - ised grace and turned God's wrath a - way.
and tempt - ed him to make them fall and scat - ter them a - broad.
his cho - sen peo - ple he con - demned to serve their hea - then foes.



13. Save us, O Lord, our gracious God,
from alien lands reclaim,
that we may triumph in your praise
and bless your holy Name.

14. Blest be the Lord, our covenant God,
all praise to him accord;
let all the people say, "Amen!"
Forever praise the Lord.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 14, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

*THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION Elder Nathan Bowers

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 106 "He Brought them Safely" (p. 4)

THE SCRIPTURE READING Zechariah 1:1-6

THE SERMON Rev. Ryan F. Biese
"A Good Beginning" | *The Prophecy of Zechariah* | No. 1 | p. 745

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 242 "Not All the Blood of Beasts"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- The Session will meet at 7:20 p.m. on January 17 in the Adult Sunday School Room for its January Stated Meeting.
- Nominations for Church Officer will be accepted during the month of January.
- The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next week.
- The Women's Bible Study continues January 20 at 9:00 a.m. Susan Wilson is hosting this study of the Book of Job in her home.