



Promises of Faith

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Few things are more comforting than knowing and believing that God is at work in our lives. This type of comfort is the result of a confidence not in our own abilities, but in a God whose promises never fail. What He says will happen, He will accomplish. But this type of confidence comes only by faith. And faith comes by hearing God's Word (Romans 10:17). But even in our hearing and reading of God's Word, we can wonder at times, "Is this promise really for me?" or "Will God stay to true to His promises?"

God will fulfill His Promises because He cannot lie!

Numbers 23:19 Easy-to-Read Version

God is not a man; **he will not lie**. God is not a human being; his decisions will not change. **If he says he will do something, then he will do it. If he makes a promise, then he will do what he promised.**

Titus 1:2 Easy-to-Read Version

This faith and knowledge make us sure that we have eternal life. God promised that life to us before time began—and **God does not lie**.

Hebrews 6:18 Easy-to-Read Version

These two things cannot change: God cannot lie when he says something, and he cannot lie when he makes an oath. So these two things are a great help to us who have come to God for safety. **They encourage us to hold on to the hope that is ours.**

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- Joshua gives testimony that not even one of God's promises were left unfulfilled, nope not even one!

Joshua 21:45 New Living Translation

Not a single one of all the good promises the Lord had given to the family of Israel was left unfulfilled; everything he had spoken came true.

- The same is applicable to us as we live in Faith, knowledge and obedience.

We get what God Promised by Faith!

Romans 4:13-17 Easy-to-Read Version

13 Abraham and his descendants received the promise that they would get the whole world. But Abraham did not receive that promise because he followed the law. He received that promise because he was right with God through his faith. 14 If people could get God's promise by following the law, then faith is worthless. And God's promise to Abraham is worthless, 15 because the law can only bring God's anger on those who disobey it. But if there is no law, then there is nothing to disobey. **16 So people get what God promised by having faith. This happens so that the promise can be a free gift.** And if the promise is a free gift, then all of Abraham's people will get that promise. The promise is not just for those who live under the Law of Moses. It is for all who live with faith as Abraham did. He is the father of us all. 17 As the Scriptures say, "I have made you a father of many nations." This is true before God, the one Abraham believed—the God who gives life to the dead and speaks of things that don't yet exist as if they are real.

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- God promises to give you rest.

"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.'" (Matthew 11:28-30 NLT)

- God promises to strengthen you.

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being." (Ephesians 3:14-16 ESV)

- God promises to answer your prayers.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7 ESV)

- God promises to be with you.

"I will not fail you or abandon you. This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:5, 9 NLT)

- **God promises to protect you.**

“This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.” (Psalm 91:2 NLT)

- **God promises to take care of all your needs.**

“And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19 NLT)

- **God promises to work everything out for your good.**

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” (Romans 8:28 NLT)

- **God promises freedom from sin.**

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” (1 John 1:9 NLT) “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (John 8:36 ESV)

- **God promises that nothing can separate you from Him.**

“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.” (Romans 8:38-39 ESV)

- **God promises you everlasting life.**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 ESV)

The yes to all of God’s promises is in Christ. And that is why we say “Amen” through Christ to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 1:20 ERV)

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2 Peter 1:4-8 New Living Translation

4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires. 5 In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God’s promises.

Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. 8 The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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- HOLDING
- ON TO GOD'S
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- EVERYDAY

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- I thank You that in my times of need, You will fight for me (Ex 14:14).
- Thank You that Your mercies are new each morning (Lamentations 3:21-23).
- I ask that You will renew my strength and help me each day (Is 40:31, Is 41:13).
- No matter what I go through, I know that You are with me, and Your love for me will never be shaken (Is 43:2, Is 54:10).
- I praise You that no weapon forged against me will prevail (Is 54:17).
- You will never forsake me, and You have good plans for my life (Deut 31:8, Jer 29:1 1).
- Thank You that You hear my prayer, and for being my light and salvation (Psalm 27:1, 34:17).
- I have received Your grace and peace, and Your love abounds forever! (Philemon 1:3, Psalm 86:5)
- Thank You that Your joy is my strength (Nehemiah 8:10).
- Amen!