The Promises of God

- 1. The God of the Promises
 - a. Deut 32:39-43 See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand. For I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever. If I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take hold on judgment; I will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me. I will make mine arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh; and that with the blood of the slain and of the captives, from the beginning of revenges upon the enemy. Rejoice, O ye nations, with his people: for he will avenge the blood of his servants, and will render vengeance to his adversaries, and will be merciful unto his land, and to his people.
 - b. *Titus 1:1-2* Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; In hope of eternal life, which God, **that cannot lie**, promised before the world began;
 - c. **2** *Tim* **1:12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that **he is able** to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.
 - d. *Heb 6:13* For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself.
 - e. *Heb 6:18,19* That by two immutable things, in which **it was impossible for God to lie**, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;
 - f. *Heb 10:23* Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:
 - g. **2** *Pe* **3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise**, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
- 2. Promises of Salvation
 - a. Is 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
 - b. Matt 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:
 - c. Matt 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
 - d. Mark 16:16 **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;** but he that believeth not shall be damned.
 - e. John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he **power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name:
 - f. **John 6:35** And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me **shall never** hunger; and he that believeth on me **shall never thirst**.
 - g. John 6:37 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.
 - h. John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, **out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water**.
 - i. John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.
 - j. Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth**; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

- k. Rom 10:9-13 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- I. 1 Pe 2:6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and **he that believeth on him shall not be confounded**.
- m. 2 Pe 1:3,4 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
- n. 1 John 3:1-3 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- o. 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins**, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- p. 1 John 5:14, 15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.
- 3. Promises of Strength and Help
 - a. **2 Chron 16:9** For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, **to shew himself strong** in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.
 - b. **Ps 29:11** The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.
 - c. **Ps 34:7** The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, **and delivereth them**.
 - d. **Ps 34:19** Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the **Lord delivereth him** out of them all.
 - e. **Ps 91:4 He shall cover thee** with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
 - f. Is 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.
 - g. **Is 40:31** But they that wait upon **the Lord shall renew their strength**; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
 - h. Is 41:10, 13 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. 13. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.
 - i. Mark 9:23 [casting out a devil] Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, **all things are possible to** him that believeth.
 - j. John 14:12-14 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.
 - **k.** John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
 - I. 2 Cor 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

- m. Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me
- n. **2 Tim 4:18** And **the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom**: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
- o. **James 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and **it shall be given him**.
- p. **1 John 5:4** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
- q. **1 John 5:14** And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, **if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us**: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that **we have the petitions that we desired of him.**
- r. James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 4. Promise of Companionship
 - a. **Ps 32:8** I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.
 - b. **Ps 48:14** For this God is our God for ever and ever: **he will be our guide** even unto death.
 - c. Ps 73:24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.
 - d. Is 42:16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.
 - e. Is 41:13 For I the Lord thy **God will hold thy right hand**, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.
 - f. Is 57:15-21 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls which I have made. For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on frowardly in the way of his heart. I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners. I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him. But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.
 - g. Matt 18:19,20 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
 - h. Mark 13:9-11 But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. And the gospel must first be published among all nations. But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.
 - i. John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
 - j. John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and **he** that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.
 - k. John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.
 - I. John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

- m. John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.
- n. John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
- o. John 17:26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and **I in them**.
- p. 2 Cor 6:1-7:1 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- q. James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.
- 5. Physical Health and Sustenance
 - a. Matt 6:25-33 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? -- Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
 - b. Matt 7:7-12 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?
 - c. **Rom 8:28** And we know **that all things work together for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
 - d. **1 Pe 5:6-7** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for **he careth for you**.
- 6. The Promise of Eternal life
 - a. Is 35:10 And **the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy** upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
 - b. Matt 10:42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, **he shall in no wise lose his reward**.
 - c. **Matt 13:43** Then **shall the righteous shine forth as the sun** in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

- d. Matt 26:29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.
- e. John 3:14-16 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- f. John 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.
- g. John 10:28,29 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.
- h. John 12:25,26 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.
- John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
- j. John 16:22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.
- k. **Rom 8:11** But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, **he that raised up** Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
- I. 1 Tim 4:8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but **godliness** is profitable unto all things, **having** promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.
- m. **2 Tim 2:11,12** It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, **we shall also live with him**: If we suffer, **we shall also reign with him**: if we deny him, he also will deny us:
- n. Heb 4:3 For **we which have believed do enter into rest**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.
- o. **Heb 4:9,11** There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.
- p. Heb 12:26-29 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore **we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved**, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire.
- q. James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.
- r. **James 2:5** Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and **heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him**?
- s. **1 Peter 1:3-4** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
- t. **2 Pe 3:13** Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for **new heavens and a new earth** wherein dwelleth righteousness.

- u. **Rev 2:10** Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.
- v. **Rev 3:21** To him that overcometh will I grant to **sit with me in my throne**, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
- w. **Rev 14:13** And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that **they may rest from their labours;** and their works do follow them.