

## The Promise

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## Promises Early in Bible

Deut 31: 23

The LORD gave this command to Joshua son of Nun: "Be strong and courageous, for you will bring the Israelites into the land I promised them on oath, and I myself will be with you."

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Deut 11: 25

No man will be able to stand against you. The LORD your God, as he promised you, will put the terror and fear of you on the whole land, wherever you go.

## Yes and Amen

1 Cor 1

18 But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." 19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." 20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

## Yes and Amen

Numbers 23: 19

God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

## Dilligence

Heb 6: 12

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through **faith** and **patience** inherit what has been promised.

Heb 10: 23

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

## Promise of Rest

Heb 4: 1

[ *A Sabbath-Rest for the People of God* ] Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it.

## The promise preserves

Ps 119: 50

My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.

## Not alone

Ps 119: 226

Sustain me according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed.

## Not alone

Heb 10: 23

23 Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;) 24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

## Confidence in asking

Ps 119: 38

Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared

## Who is commander

Jos 23: 10

One of you routs a thousand, because the LORD your God fights for you, just as he promised.

## Who is commander

Jos 23: 5

The LORD your God himself will drive them out of your way. He will push them out before you, and you will take possession of their land, as the LORD your God promised you.

## Who is commander

Deut 9: 3

But be assured today that the LORD your God is the one who goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire. He will destroy them; he will subdue them before you. And you will drive them out and annihilate them quickly, as the LORD has promised you.

## Son and Heir of the free

Gal 3: 16-18

16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. 17 And this I say, *that* the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. 18 For if the inheritance *be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.*

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Gal 3: 16-18

22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. 1 Now I say, *That* the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; 2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. 3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

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4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. 6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

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Gal 3: 16-18

23 But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; *but he of the freewoman was by promise.* 24 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. 28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the *children of promise.* 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

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Rom 4: 16

16 Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Mat 5: 5

Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.