FULL FAITH I PROMISES OF GOD

PART 9

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1. Intro: FULL FAITH

"Faith never knows [exactly] where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading." Oswald Chambers

✓ A Big 'Peace' of Faith

2. The PROMISES OF GOD:

- ✓ 3573 promises in the Bible
- ✓ God's character
- ✓ Who He is; The Word
- ✓ Out of who He is comes the what He will do.

2.1 Why is the Promises Important? A] Hosea 4 (HCSB)

4 Hear the word of the LORD, people of Israel, for the LORD has a case against the inhabitants of the land: There is no truth, no faithful love, and no knowledge of God in the land! 2 Cursing, lying, murder, stealing, and adultery are rampant; one act of bloodshed follows another. 3 For this reason the land mourns, and everyone who lives in it languishes, along with the wild animals and the birds of the sky; even the fish of the sea disappear.

...6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I will reject you from serving as My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also forget your sons.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge [of My law, where I reveal My will]. [AMP]

B] Proverbs 29:18 KJV

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18 (AMP) 18 Where there is no vision [no revelation of God and His word], the people are unrestrained; But happy and blessed is he who keeps the law [of God].

2.2 What are the Promises of God?

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From G1909 and the base of G32; to announce upon (reflexively), that is, (by implication) to engage to do something, to assert something respecting oneself: profess, (make) promise. Message

 God pledges that something will (or will not) be done or given or come to pass

2.2 What are the Promises of God? Areas of Promise:

- Eternal Life
- Holy Spirit
- Our Needs
- Wisdom/Guidance
- Peace
- Protection

- Forgiveness
- Provision: Finances
- Healing, deliverance
- Children, Family&Mar
 - **Overcoming Temp**
 - Fear
- Resurrection
- End of Suffering
- Love, affection, acceptance, adoption

2.3 The Word:2.3.1 Old Testament:

1. Abraham – The Father of Faith Genesis 12:2–3 (ESV)

2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

2.3.2 If you Seek God:

Deuteronomy 4:29 (ESV)

29 But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

2.3.3 Protection for His Children:

Psalm 121

 1 lift up my eyes to the hills.
 From where does my help come?
 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
 4 Behold, he who keeps ...

2.3.4 His Love Never Fail:

1 Chronicles 16:34 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

2.3 The Word:2.3.2 New Testament:

1. Christ has Overcome the World:

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33)

2. Our Sins are Forgiven:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life" (John 5:24) (1John 1:9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us

from all unrighteousness.

3. Satan has been defeated:

"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up" (James 4:7-10)

4. Christ Now Intercedes for us:

"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:14-16)

5. Christ Lives in us:

"And if [in the original, since] Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors-not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,

you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together" (Romans 8:10-17)

3. The Activating Faith:

Obtaining God's Promises by FAITH

Hebrews 11:7By faith Noah, after he was warned about what was not yet seen and motivated by godly fear, built an ark to deliver his family. By faith he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and went out to a place he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, coheirs of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

11 By faith even Sarah herself, when she was unable to have children, received power to conceive offspring, even though she was past the age, since she considered that the One who had promised was faithful. 12 Therefore from one man—in fact, from one as good as dead came offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as innumerable as the grains of sand by the seashore.

4. The Waiting:

"Great faith is the product of great fights. Great testimonies are the outcome of great tests. Great triumphs can only come out of great trials." Smith Wigglesworth

Psalm 105:17 ... he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. 18 His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; 19 until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him. 20 The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; 21 he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions, 22 to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom.

Psalm 31:14 But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." 15 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Galatians 4:22

22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. 23 His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

LET'S PRAY

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