

# **THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORD, BUT IN POWER.**



1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 4:20

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## About the Promises of God

### Introduction:

There are several list and books of scriptural promises that people claim and speak over themselves, this is not necessary one of those lists. This brief list may not appear to be a wish list of promises. Rather it address the ways and means to achieve the promises of God. The things of God operate in a orderly fashion, nothing in God's kingdom happens by random chance nor do His promises come to us by random chance. I hope this list will give you more of an understanding of how we can obtain the various promises of God.

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,  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:4.*

### General thoughts about promises in scripture:

- Promises are only as good as the promise maker.
- The promises of God don't come true, they are true.
- The blessings of God, (following His promises), do not just happen by chance.
- God's promises not only give us blessings, but they reveal to us His nature.
- Most of the promises are conditional, the conditionals are not meant to be restrictive but are meant to show us how to achieve and keep the blessing.

### Promises to all people, (believer and unbeliever alike):

When you seek Me with your whole heart, you shall find Me, *Jeremiah 29:13.*  
whoever shall call on the name of *the* Lord will be saved, *Romans 10:13.*  
whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die, *John 11:26.*  
whoever believes on Me should not remain in darkness, *John 12:46.*  
whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life, *John 3:16.*  
the *one* who comes to Me I will in no way cast out, *John 6:37.*  
whoever desires to lose his life for My sake shall find it, *Matthew 16:25.*  
he who falls on this Stone shall be broken, but who it falls on will become powder, *Mat 21:44.*  
Whoever drinks of this water shall thirst again, but of My water shall never thirst, *John 4:13-14.*  
Give, and it shall be given to you, *Luke 6:38.*

### Promises to the redeemed, believers, covenant keepers:

If you keep My commandments, I will keep My covenant, love and bless you and multiply you, above all people. And will take away all sickness from you, **Deuteronomy 7:11-15**.  
Keep the words of this covenant, that you may prosper in all that ye do, **Deuteronomy 29:9**.  
to those who keep His covenant His mercy *is* from everlasting to everlasting, **Psalms 103:17-18**.  
If your sons will keep My covenant, their sons shall also sit on your throne forever, **Psalms 132:12**.

### Promises to the obedient:

A blessing if you obey the Lord, but a curse if you go after other God, **Deuteronomy 11:27-28**.  
Jehovah your God will set you on high above all nations of the earth, **Deuteronomy 28:1**.  
If you obey My voice, you shall be a peculiar treasure to Me above all the nations, **Exodus 19:5**.  
If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land, **Isaiah 1:19**.  
Holy Spirit is witness of things that God has given to those who obey Him, **Acts 5:32**.  
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, that you may live long on the earth, **Ephesians 6:1-3**.

### Promises to the humble:

You will save the afflicted people, but You bring low the proud, **2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 22:28**.  
if My people humble themselves, then I will forgive their sin and heal their land, **2<sup>nd</sup> Chro 7:14**.  
I will look to the contrite spirit and the one who trembles at My Word, **Isaiah 66:2**.  
God resists the proud, but He gives grace to the humble, **James 4:6**.  
Be humbled before the Lord, and He will lift you up, **James 4:10**.

### Closing comments:

As we grow in Christ and His Word becomes real to us, more than just a prize to obtain but as our new way of living, we will begin to see His promises unfold in our life. If we are living by God's Word and the principles of how His kingdom operates, the promises will be there, they have to be, for they are part of God's Word. One part of the Word cannot be affected while the other words remain true, "Let God be true and every man a liar", **Romans 3:4**. Therefore, if you are growing in Christ, expect His promises to work in your life and they will.

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