

THREE PROMISES FROM GOD
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I. FIRST, GOD PROMISES TO BE WITH US.

A. God promised to be with the returning exiles as they rebuilt the Temple—1:13.

1. Notice that God isn't waiting for us at the finish line.

2. He is with us right now.

3. This is Jesus' promise too—Matt. 28:20.

4. This promise is also found in Hebrews 13:5.

B. What does it mean to you knowing that Jesus is with you?

II. SECOND, GOD PROMISES THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

A. The older we get the more we think the best is behind us.

B. God says just the opposite—2:6-7.

1. In context, God is talking about rebuilding the Temple.

2. Peter, however, tells us Christians are now God's Temple—1 Peter 2:5.

C. If the best is yet to come what is it? What are they best things about getting older?

III. THIRD, GOD PROMISES HIS BLESSINGS START NOW.

A. God gave this promise to Israel—2:19b.

1. Once Israel rebelled against God and He withheld His blessings—1:9-10.

2. Now they obeyed God and He promised to start blessing them again—1:12.

B. What are some of God's blessings to you?