

## **HAVING THEREFORE THESE PROMISES**

### **GOD'S PROMISES ARE UNFAILING**

1Ki 8:55 And he stood, and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying,

1Ki 8:56 Blessed *be* the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

### **ASSURED BY DIVINE ABILITY**

Rom 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

Rom 4:21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

### **GROUNDING IN CHRIST**

2Co 1:20 For all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

2Co 1:21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, *is* God;

2Co 1:22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

### **CONCLUDE WITH EVERLASTING LIFE**

1Jn 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

### **THINGS THAT WILL KEEP GOD'S PROMISES FLOWING IN YOUR LIFE**

2Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

2Co 6:15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

2Co 6:16 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.**

2Co 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, **and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,**

2Co 6:18 **And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.**

2Co 7:1 **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.**

### **SIX CONDITIONS OF THE PROMISES**

1. Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers.
2. Come out from among them
3. Be separate from them
4. Touch not the unclean thing
5. Cleanse self of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit.
6. Perfect holiness in the fear of God.

#### **When the six conditions are met:**

1. God will walk in them (Ye are the temple of God)
2. I will be their God: (The Lord knoweth them that are His)
3. And we shall be His people
4. I will be their Father, and they His sons and daughters. Saith the Lord Almighty

### **PERSONAL CLEANSING TO KEEP THE PROMISES OF GOD**

Tit 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

Tit 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

1. The Holy Ghost in us is giving us power to make the exerted effort to overcome our own sins. He who expects to be made pure without any effort of his own, will never become pure; and he who ever becomes holy will become so in consistent and a diligent effort to resist the evil of his own heart, will never become godly.

Rom 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

1Jn 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Pro 4:23 **Keep thy heart with all diligence**; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

Pro 4:24 Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

Pro 4:25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

Pro 4:26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

Pro 4:27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

### **EXCEEDING GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES**

2Pe 1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

2Pe 1:3 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:

**As his Divine power** - His power, which no power can resist, because it is Divine –

**Hath given unto us** – Hath endowed us with the gifts; or, hath gifted us,

**All things that pertain unto life and godliness** - The reference here in the word “life” is undoubtedly to the life of the soul imparted by the gospel.

Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Php 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

Joh 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and they are life.

Joh 15:3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

2Ti 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

2Pe 1:4 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.

### 1. **His divine Power**:

“He gave us power to become the sons of God”;

“Ye shall receive power after that the HG has come upon us”.

“Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might”

” Stephen full of faith and power did great signs and wonder among the people”

“Christ in us the hope of glory;”

Col 1:11 “Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness”

2Co 13:4 For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.

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.

Joh 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Joh 14:2 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.

Joh 14:3 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.

2Pe 1:5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

2Pe 1:6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

2Pe 1:7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.