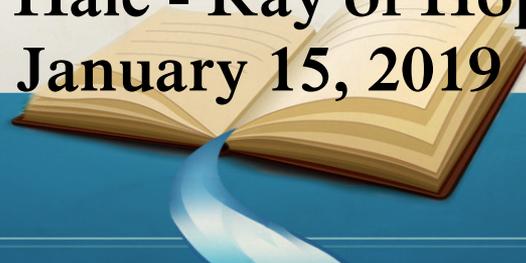


Theme for 2019: Building our Lives on the Promises of God

Promises Made, Promises Kept

A Study Of The Promises Made By God To Us As His People

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II Peter 1:3-4



**For no matter how many promises
God has made, they are “Yes” in
Christ. And through him the
“Amen” is spoken by us to
the glory of God.**

II Corinthians 1:20



**A person's word
is his or her bond.**



God's word is his bond!



**A promise is a
sure performance!**



Isaiah 55:10-11



**For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does. By the word of
the Lord the heavens were made, their
starry host by the breath of his mouth.
For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.**

Psalm 33:4,6,9



**Believe the promise and
claim it in order for it to
achieve God's purpose
for it in our lives.**



- **The Substance of the Promises**
- **The Simplicity of the Promises**
- **The Stipulations of the Promises – those things that insure the fulfillment of the promises in our lives.**



**Surety of the Promises -
those things that give us absolute
certainty that God can and
will keep his promises.**



The Substance of the Promises



One's pledge to another to do or not to do something, specified, narrowly, as a declaration which gives to the person to whom it is made a right to expect or to claim the performance or forbearance of a specified act.



**A promise is the declaration of
some benefit to be conferred.**

Samuel Johnson



A promise is the declaration of a benevolent GOD of his loving intentions towards his people.



**The gospel he promised
beforehand through
his prophets in the Holy
Scriptures regarding his Son.**

Romans 12:2



**Your kingdom is an everlasting
Kingdom, and your dominion endures
though all generations. The Lord is
faithful to all his promises and loving
towards all he has made.**

Psalm 145:13



Blessing us, giving us hope and helping us become partakers in his divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in the world.



7,500 promises in the Bible



**“Dahter” is generally rendered
“word” but sometimes “promise.”
I Kings 8:56, Praise be to the Lord, who
has given rest to his people Israel, just as
he has promised. Not one word has
failed of all the good promises he has
given through his servant Moses.**



**“Omer”, which means “saying”,
but it is used in Psalm 105:42 for
“promise”. For he remembered
his holy promises given to
his servant Abraham.**



**“Dabher” is usually translated
“speak” but “promise” is found
in many places such as Exodus
12:25, “as he has promised.”**



Epangelia, which is primarily a law term denoting “a summons.”
Epi-upon; angela – to proclaim, to announce, also means “an undertaking to do or to give something, a promise.”



**Epangelma denotes a promise
made by God – This is the word
used in our theme passage –
II Peter 1:4**



**There are three verbs that
are used of the English word
“promise”!**



**Epangello – means “to
announce”. In the NT,
this word means to
“proclaim and to promise”**



Proppangelo – is in the middle voice and it means to “promise before”. It occurs in Paul’s writings in Romans 1:2, “which he had promised before.”



**Homologeo –
means “to agree or confess”
and signifies a promise.**



**Every divine promise is a
promissory note.**



Hebrews 6:13-18



**He who is the Glory of Israel
does not lie or change his mind;
for he is not a human being,
that he should change his mind.**

I Samuel 15:29



It is impossible for God to lie.

Hebrews 6:18



**A fact is a truth distinguished
from a mere statement of belief.**



I am with you always.

Matthew 28:20



John 14 – 16



The Simplicity of the Promises



**Delight yourself in the Lord
and he will give you
the desires of your heart.**

Psalm 34:4

