



ELEMENTARY BIBLE MEMORY: GOD'S PROMISES

2023 and 2026

I. GOD HAS EXPRESSED HIS PROMISES IN CLEAR, SIMPLE LANGUAGE.

A. God's promises are recorded in the Scriptures. Romans 1:2

(Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

B. God's promises are backed by His faithfulness. Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he *is* God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

C. God has confirmed His faithfulness by an oath. Hebrews 6:17-18

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which *it was* impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

D. God's promises are to motivate His children to duty and holiness. II Corinthians 6:17-18 and 7:1

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,

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

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.

II. SCRIPTURE DESCRIBES GOD'S PROMISES IN SEVERAL TERMS.

A. God's promise is called good. I Kings 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.

B. God's promise is called holy. Psalm 105:42

For he remembered his holy promise, *and* Abraham his servant.

C. God's promises are called great and precious. II Peter 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.

III. GOD HAS GIVEN PROMISES CONCERNING THE PHYSICAL WELFARE OF HIS CHILDREN.

A. God has promised longer life for obedience to Him. Proverbs 3:1-2

1 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:

2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

B. God has promised longer life for honoring parents. Ephesians 6:2-3

2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

C. God has promised renewal of strength. Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

D. God has promised our basic needs of food, drink, and clothing. Matthew 6:31-32

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.



IV. GOD HAS GIVEN SPIRITUAL PROMISES TO THOSE WHO ARE SAVED.

A. God has promised abundant life. John 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.

B. God has promised eternal life. I John 2:25

And this is the promise that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life.

C. God has promised to hear and answer our prayers. I John 5:14-15

14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

D. God has promised His enabling to do His calling. I Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do *it*.

V. GOD HAS GIVEN PROMISES CONCERNING ETERNITY TO THE CHRISTIAN.

A. God has promised us an eternal home in heaven. I Peter 1:3-4

3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

B. God has promised that Christ will return for His own. John 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.

C. God has promised that we shall be like Christ. I John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

D. God has promised that we must appear before the Judgment Seat for reward or loss for our earthly works.

I Corinthians 3:13-15

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.