

## JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE MEMORY: GOD'S PROMISES

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### 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: 10 The test state is the test state is a state in the test state.

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.

- E. Although not all promises are made to the Christian, all are for our edification. Romans 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.
- F. God's promises have been confirmed and fulfilled in Christ. II Corinthians 1:19-20
   19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, *even* by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea.

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

- G. Man does not know God's timetable for the fulfillment of His promises. II Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
- H. God's promises are obtained or possessed through faith. Romans 4:16; Hebrews 6:12
  16 Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,
  12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

## 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 both afflictions and delivery in those afflictions. I Thessalonians 3:3; Psalm 50:15

3 That no man should be moved by these afflictions: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.



### D. 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.

- E. God has promised that nothing shall happen by chance. Proverbs 16:33 The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof *is* of the LORD.
- F. 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.

God has promised to meet our every need. Philippians 4:19; Matthew 6:33
19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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

- **A.** God has promised eternal life. I John 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life.
- **B.** God has promised that He is slow to anger and merciful. Psalm 103:8 The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
- C. God has promised that He will never change. James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.
- D. God has promised us victory over spiritual foes. Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- E. God has promised that nothing can separate us from His love. Romans 8:38-39
   38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

F. God has promised us chastisement for disobedience for our profit. Hebrews 12:6, 11

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

**G.** God has promised wisdom if we ask. James 1:5 If any of you ask wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

### 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 to those who die before Christ's return that the soul will have immediate entrance into heaven after death. II Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, *I say*, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

D. God has promised that, whether still living or resurrected, we all shall be changed to immortal beings. I Corinthians 15:51-52

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.



### E. 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.

F. 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.

#### G. God has promised to dwell with His people for eternity. Revelation 21:3

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.