

God's Good Promises

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Reading: [Joshua 21:45](#)

Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

Prayer

A Good Memory VERSE!

- A. Who do you trust more than anyone?
- B. Can you trust God that way? EVERY TIME!

[Hebrews 6:13-17](#)

Don't forget to pray

#1 What this says about God

- A. He doesn't lie--(It is impossible for Him to lie. [Heb. 6:18](#))
- B. He is honorable--(
- C. He is trustworthy--(When we are in the "wilderness")
- D. He is Patient--(How many years to do this? [Josh. 21:45](#))
 - [2 Peter 3:9](#)--The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

#2 Some of God's Promises To Us

- A. [1 John 2:25](#); [2 Tim. 1:1](#); [Titus 1:1](#); [Hebrews 9:15](#)--Eternal Life through His Son Jesus
- B. [Acts 2:33, 39](#); [Eph. 1:13](#)--Holy Spirit
- C. [Acts 13:23, 32](#)--Jesus
- D. [Romans 1:1-2](#)--The Gospel
- E. [Gal. 3:29](#); [Eph. 3:6](#)--Heirs of Abraham through Christ
- F. [Hebrews 4:1](#)--A Rest
- G. [James 1:12](#)--A Crown of Life
- H. [2 Peter 3:13](#)--new heavens & new earth of righteousness

#3 What Do we do?

- A. Hold on to your Faith

[Hebrews 10:23](#)--Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

B. Endure

[Hebrews 10:36](#)--For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

C. Have Grace

[Hebrews 12:28-29](#)--Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

D. Love God

[James 1:12](#)

E. Anticipate Christ's Coming (see next point)

F. Be blameless and spotless

[2 Peter 3:14-15](#)--Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation

G. Know that God's promises are double-edged.

- 1. If God keeps his promises, we can trust him
- 2. If God keeps his promises, we need to obey him.
 - a. [Romans 1:18](#)--"The wrath of God is revealed"
 - b. [2 Thess. 1:8](#)--"in flaming fire taking vengeance..."