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God's Promises To The Believer

2 Peter 1:3-4, "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: 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."

### Note:

- The following collection of Bible verses are promises that God has given specifically to believers.
- If Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, unfortunately, you cannot claim these promises for yourself at this time. However, as Romans 10:9 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Humble yourself, repent of your sin, and come to faith in Jesus Christ today and these promises are yours too!

**Directions:** If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, the promises below are for you. Many people know the words of the verses, but do not internalize them and experience the power of the Truth. It is important for you to personalize the promises and *choose to believe they are true for you!* Below are some steps for internalizing these promises:

- 1. Identify the promise from the Scripture as the truth.
- 2. Make the choice to affirm it as truth over your life. That is, believe that the promise is true for you.
- 3. Ask yourself, "If I lived like this promise was 100% true, how would I live? What type of difference would it make in my life?"
- 4. Make the choice to live like the truth is truly true even if your feelings don't match. Remember, when your feelings and the truth are in conflict, always follow the truth of the Word.

**Perspective**: Believers can claim the promises below because of God's grace and goodness toward them. We cannot claim any right to these promises based on our own worthiness. Therefore, in order to keep these promises in perspective, it is helpful to use the following sentence stems:

- 1. Because of salvation through Christ...
- 2. Because of the Holy Spirit's work in me...
- 3. Because of God's love, power, and plan...

### I have the promise of eternal life.

**Hebrews 9:15**, "And for this cause he [Christ] is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called <u>might receive the promise of eternal inheritance</u>."

1 John 2:24-25, "Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that he hath promised us. even eternal life."

### I am a child of God.

**John 1:12-13**, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

**Romans 8:16-17**, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

Galatians 4:6-7, And because <u>ye are sons</u>, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, <u>Abba, Father</u>. Wherefore thou art <u>no more a servant</u>, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

### I have access to God.

Romans 5:2, "By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

*Ephesians 2:18*, "For through him we both <u>have access</u> by one Spirit unto the Father."

Ephesians 3:11-12, "According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him."

# I have been adopted into God's family and can call God my Father.

**Romans 8:15**, "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."

### I am loved by God.

**John 15:9-10**, "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."

Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

**Ephesians 2:4-5**, "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)"

**Ephesians 3:17-19,** "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

1 John 3:1, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."

1 John 4:19, "We love him, because he first loved us."

**Revelation 1:5**, "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. <u>Unto him that loved us</u>, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,"

# I have been chosen by God.

**John 15:16**, "Ye have not chosen me, but <u>I have chosen you</u>, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

**Ephesians 1:4**, "According as <u>he hath chosen us in him</u> before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:"

1 Peter 2:9-10, "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people [a precious possession belonging to God]; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy."

# He created and fashioned me and gave me a purpose to fulfill. I am not an accident.

**Ephesians 2:10**, "For we are <u>his workmanship</u>, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

# I am accepted.

**Ephesians 1:6**, "To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved [Christ]."

#### He cares for me when I'm weak.

**Hebrews 4:15–16**, "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

1 Peter 5:7, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

### I am forgiven.

**Romans 8:33-34**, "Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? <u>It is God that justifieth</u>. Who is he that condemneth? <u>It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."</u>

Colossians 2:13-14, "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;"

### I am free from condemnation.

**Romans 8:1**, "There is therefore now <u>no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus</u>, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

### I am a new creature in Christ. I have been transformed.

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

# God will strengthen me to do all I need to do.

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

# I have peace with God. My peace is based on Christ, not my emotions.

Romans 5:1, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"

### God will not leave or forsake me.

Hebrews 13:5-6, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, <u>I will never leave thee</u>, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

## I am an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ.

**Romans 8:17**, "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

### I have an inheritance in Heaven.

**John 14:2-3**, "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. 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."

**Philippians 3:20**, "For our conversation is in heaven [we are citizens of Heaven]; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:"

Colossians 1:12,"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet [qualified] to be <u>partakers of the inheritance</u> of the saints in light:"

# I am able to overcome.

2 Corinthians 12:9, "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

1 John 4:4, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

**Jude 24**, "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,"

## Christ's righteousness has been imputed to me.

Romans 4:23-25, "Now it was not written for his [Abraham's] sake alone, that it [righteousness] was imputed to him [Abraham]; But for us also, to whom it [righteousness] shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."

**Colossians 1:21-22**, "And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:"

**Colossians 3:3-4**, "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."

### I have an advocate.

1 John 2:1-2, "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the <u>Father, Jesus Christ the righteous</u>: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."

## God is working in me.

**Philippians 1:6,** "Being confident of this very thing, that <u>he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it</u> until the day of Jesus Christ:"

# God has given me a lively hope.

1 Peter 1:3-5, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy <u>hath begotten us again</u> <u>unto a lively hope</u> by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, <u>reserved in heaven for you</u>, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

# He will protect me to the end.

John 10:27-29, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

2 Timothy 4:18, "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

**Hebrews 10:23**, "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised:)"

### I can have a full assurance of faith.

Luke 12:32, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

**Hebrews 10:22**, "Let us draw near with a <u>true heart in full assurance of faith</u>, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."

1 John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal <u>life</u>, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

# I am complete in Christ.

Colossians 2:10, "And ye are complete in him [Jesus], which is the head of all principality and power:"

# Nothing can separate me from God's love.

Romans 8:35–39, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 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."

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