

The Incredible Promises of God

It is impossible to over emphasize the importance of (1) believing, without wavering, in the incredible promises of God, and (2) praying His promises out loud in your time alone with God. For those who just read the previous sentence, I can assure you that if you put these words into practice, no matter how strong or how weak you are at the moment in your walk with God, He will lead you into a greater sanctity, an ever-increasing transformation into His likeness, and a greater love for Himself and for Jesus; all of which will take you to a greater depth of grace and holiness than you could have ever hoped to know. Indeed, it is only as God the Father and God the Son's likeness becomes an ever-increasing reality in you that it can then begin to spill over into the lives of others. It will be so because Christ in you is your hope of glory, which is nothing less than coming into the fullness of God. It is what God intended before the creation of the world for you to have through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit in you, and it is how He Himself is glorified before men and before all the powers in the heavenlies.

John 10:10 NIV: *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

Hebrews 8:6 ESV: *"But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant He mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises."*

2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV: *"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through Him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God."*

Ephesians 3:20: *"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"*

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John 1:12-13 KJB: “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.”

John 7:37-39 NIV: “On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.’ By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”

John 17:19 KJB: “And for their sakes, I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.”

John 15:14 NIV: “You are My friends if you do what I command.”

John 14:15-17 NIV: “If you love Me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”

John 14:25-26 NIV: “All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

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John 16:13 NIV: *“ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.”*

2 Peter 1:3-4 ESV: *“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.”*

2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV: *“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”*

1 John 3:7-9 Young's Literal Translation: *“...let no one lead you astray. He who is doing the righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who is doing the sin, of the devil he is, because from the beginning the devil doth sin; for this was the Son of God manifested, that He may break up the works of the devil; every one who hath been begotten of God, sin he doth not, because His seed in him doth remain, and he is not able to sin, because of God he hath been begotten.”*

John 8:31 NIV: *“... Jesus said, ‘If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free...I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.’”*

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1 John 5:18 YLT: “We know that everyone having been begotten of God does not sin; but he who was begotten of God keeps himself, and the evil one doth not touch him.”

John 8:12 NIV: “When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

2 Corinthians 4:7 NIV: “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.”

Philippians 1:6 NIV: “being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:13 ESV: “for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”

Romans 8:28-29 Young’s Literal Translation: “And we have known that to those loving God all things do work together for good, to those who are according to purpose; because whom He did foreknow, He also did fore-appoint, conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren: and those He did fore-appoint, those He did call; and whom He did call, these also He declared righteous; and whom He declared righteous, these also He did glorify.”

1 Peter 5:10 ESV: “And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

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John 14:12-14 NIV: *“ Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it.”*

John 15:7 NIV: *“If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”*

John 16:23-24 NIV: *“ In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. Very, truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.”*

1 John 3:21-22 ESV: *“Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him.”*

Colossians 2:9-10: *“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.”*