

# God's promises to the godly and the godly seed.

## THEME AND THEME TEXT

Theme: Pray and Believe. **God Keeps His Promises**

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## TODAY'S TEXT

**Psalms 112:1-2 (KJV)**

**Psalms 112:1 (KJV)** Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

**Psalms 112:2 (KJV)** His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

## GOD'S PROMISES FOR GODLY PARENTS AND THE GODLY SEED

### God's Promises

- God kept His promises to Israel.

**Joshua 21:43-45 (ESV)**

**Joshua 21:43 (ESV)** Thus

the LORD gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there.

**Joshua 21:44 (ESV)** And the LORD gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the LORD had given all their enemies into their hands.

**Joshua 21:45 (ESV)** Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

**1 Kings 8:54-58 (HCSB)**

**1 Kings 8:56 (HCSB)** "May the LORD be praised! He has given rest to His people Israel according to all He has said. Not one of all the good promises He made through His servant Moses has failed.

**1 Kings 8:57 (HCSB)** May the LORD our God be with us as He was with our ancestors. May He not abandon us or leave us

**1 Kings 8:58 (HCSB)** so that He causes us to be devoted to Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commands, statutes, and ordinances, which He commanded our ancestors.

**Deuteronomy 7:9 (NASB)** "Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, THE FAITHFUL GOD, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

- God will keep His promises to the Church (in Christ).

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV)** For **all the promises of God find their Yes in him.** That is why it is **through him** that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

**Galatians 3:16 (KJV)**  
**Galatians 3:22 (KJV)**  
**Galatians 3:29 (KJV)**

**Hebrews 8:6 (HCSB)** But **Jesus** has now obtained a superior ministry, and to that degree **He is the mediator of a better covenant**, which has been legally enacted on **better promises**.

**Ephesians 2:12-13 (ESV)**  
**Ephesians 2:12 (ESV)** remember that **you were at that time separated from Christ**, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel **and strangers to the covenants of promise**, having no hope and without God in the world.

**Ephesians 2:13 (ESV)** But **now in Christ Jesus** you who once were far off **have been brought near by the blood of Christ**.

## God's Promises for Godly Parents

**Isaiah 49:25 (ESV)** For thus says the LORD: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken, and the prey of the tyrant be rescued, for **I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children**."

**Isaiah 49:25 (NLT2)** But the LORD says, "The captives of warriors will be released, and the plunder of tyrants will be retrieved. **For I will fight those who fight you, and I will save your children**."

**Proverbs 11:21 (KJV)** *Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.*

**Psalms 37:25-26 (KJV)**  
**Psalms 37:25 (KJV)** I have been young, and *now* am old; yet **have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread**.

**Psalms 37:26 (KJV)** *He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.*

**Psalms 112:1-2 (KJV)**  
**Psalms 112:1-2 (NLT2)**  
**Psalms 112:1 (NLT2)** Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands.  
**Psalms 112:2 (NLT2)** **Their children will be successful everywhere**; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.

**Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)** He who fears the LORD **has a secure fortress**, and **for his children it will be a refuge**.

**Isaiah 54:13 (NASB)** <sup>13</sup> "All your sons will be **taught of the LORD**; And the **well-being of your sons will be great**."

**Isaiah 59:21 (NASB)** <sup>21</sup> "As for Me, this is **My covenant with them**," says the LORD: "**My Spirit** which is upon you, and **My words which I have put in your mouth** shall not depart

**from** your mouth, nor from **the mouth of your offspring**, nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring," says the LORD, "**from now and forever.**"

**Acts 16:31 (NASB)** <sup>31</sup> They said, "**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and **you will be saved, you and your household.**"

## God's Promises for the Godly Seed (Sons and Daughters)

**Ephesians 6:1-3 (ESV)**

**Ephesians 6:1 (ESV)** Children, **obey your parents in the Lord**, for this is right.

**Ephesians 6:2 (ESV)** "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment **with a promise**),

**Ephesians 6:3 (ESV)** "that it may **go well** with you and that you may **live long** in the land."

**Psalms 128:1 (KJV)** Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

**2 Timothy 2:7 (KJV)** Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding **in all things.**

**Psalms 119:130 (KJV)** The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

**Proverbs 2:3-6 (NLT2)**

**Pr 2:3 (NLT2)** Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding.

**Pr 2:4 (NLT2)** Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.

**Pr 2:5 (NLT2)** Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and **you will gain knowledge of God.**

**Pr 2:6 (NLT2)** For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

**Proverbs 2:7 (NLT2)** He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.

## GOD'S PROMISES MUST BE CLAIMED

### You must Claim them in Prayer

**James 1:5 (KJV)**

**1 Kings 3:5 (KJV)**

**1 Kings 3:10-12 (KJV)**

**1 Kings 4:29-34 (NLT2)**

**1Ki 4:29 (NLT2)** God gave Solomon very great wisdom and understanding, and knowledge as vast as the sands of the seashore.

**1Ki 4:30 (NLT2)** In fact, his wisdom exceeded that of all the wise men of the East and the wise men of Egypt.

**1Ki 4:31 (NLT2)** He was wiser than anyone else, including Ethan the Ezrahite and the sons of Mahol—Heman, Calcol, and Darda. His fame spread throughout all the surrounding nations.

**1Ki 4:32 (NLT2)** He composed some **3,000 proverbs** and wrote **1,005 songs.**

**1Ki 4:33 (NLT2)** He could speak with authority about all kinds of plants, from the great cedar of

Lebanon to the tiny hyssop that grows from cracks in a wall. He could also speak about **animals, birds, small creatures, and fish.**

1Ki 4:34 (NLT2) And kings from every nation sent their ambassadors to listen to the wisdom of Solomon.

🕯 Notice how Solomon praised God and prayed the promise, not the problem.

**2 Chronicles 6:14-17 (NIV)**

**2 Chronicles 6:14 (NIV)** He said: "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth--you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

**2 Chronicles 6:15 (NIV)** You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it--as it is today.

**2 Chronicles 6:16 (NIV)** "Now LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, 'You shall never fail to have a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons are careful in all they do to walk before me according to my law, as you have done.'

**2 Chronicles 6:17 (NIV)** And now, O LORD, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David come true.

🕯 The Baptism in the Holy Ghost is a promise, but it must be prayed for in faith.

**Acts 2:39 (KJV)** For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

**Luke 11:9-10, 13 (KJV)**

**You must Claim the promises by Faith**

**James 1:6 (KJV)**

**Hebrews 6:12 (HCSB)** so that you won't become lazy but will be imitators of those who inherit the promises through faith and perseverance.

**Hebrews 11:32-33 (HCSB)**

**Hebrews 11:32 (HCSB)** And what more can I say? Time is too short for me to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets,

**Hebrews 11:33 (HCSB)** who by faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,