

## Th<sup>e</sup> Promises of God pt1

There are many, many promises of God in Scripture. In each promise, God pledges that something will (or will not) be done or given or come to pass.

These are not casual promises such as we often make; these promises of God are rock-solid, unequivocal commitments made by God Himself. [Numbers 23:19](#)

### Promises of God in the Old Testament.

God promised to bless Abraham, and through his descendants, the whole world would be blessed which is called the [Abrahamic Covenant \(Genesis 12:2-3\)](#).

This promise, , pointed to the coming Messiah for whom Abraham looked ([John 8:56](#)).

God promised Israel to be their God and make them His people ([Leviticus 26:12-13](#)).

God promised that if we search for Him we will find Him ([Deuteronomy 4:29](#)). He is not playing hard-to-get. "Our God is near us whenever we pray to him" ([Deuteronomy 4:7](#)).

God promised protection for His children ([Psalm 121](#)). He was the vigilant watchman over all Israel.

God promised that His love will never fail ([1 Chronicles 16:34](#)). He is faithful in every way.

God promised Israel that their sin could be forgiven, their prosperity restored, and their nation healed ([2 Chronicles 7:14](#)). Repentance opened the road to fellowship and blessing.

God, under the terms of the [Mosaic Covenant](#), promised prosperity to Israel for obedience and destruction for disobedience ([Deuteronomy 30:15-18](#)).

Unfortunately, Israel eventually chose to disobey, and the nation was destroyed by Assyria and Babylon.

God promised blessing for all who will delight themselves in His Word ([Psalm 1:1-3](#)). Simple faith has its rewards.

### Promises of God in the New Testament.

God promised salvation to all who believe in His Son ([Romans 1:16-17](#)). There is no greater blessing than the free gift of God's salvation.

God promised that all things will work out for good for His children ([Romans 8:28](#)). This is the broader picture that keeps us from being dismayed by present circumstances.

✓ God promised comfort in our trials ([2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#)). He has a plan, and one day we will be able to share the comfort we receive.

God promised new life in Christ ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#)). Salvation is the beginning of a brand-new existence.

God promised every spiritual blessing in Christ ([Ephesians 1:3](#)). Whereas, in the Old