

# The Promises of God

## Precious and Magnificent Promises

### Lesson 2

**Primary Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-4** – Supporting Scripture: Psalm 32:8; 37:4; 46:1-3; 68:19; 84:11; 92:12-15; 103:1-3; Isaiah 41:9-10; 55:11; Matthew 6:25-32; 7:7; 11:28-30; John 10:27-30; 14:1-3, 16, 27; Romans 5:6-11; 8:38-39; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 5:8; Philippians 1:21-24; 4:6-7; Colossians 1:27; Hebrews 13:5

**Introduction: As believers, we are wealthy beyond measure.** However, the sad truth is many Christians live like spiritual paupers despite the riches God has given them. Through “His precious and magnificent promises,” He’s granted us all we need to live godly lives (2 Pet. 1:3-4). **On the day of your salvation, you inherited all of God’s promises and became prosperous.**

The word \_\_\_\_\_ describes something valuable and cherished, and \_\_\_\_\_ means something is splendid or superb. The promises of God can be defined using both of these terms because of His trustworthiness.

**I. When you were saved, you gained spiritual riches now at your disposal.** For example:

**A. The Lord brought you into \_\_\_\_\_ with Him** (Rom. 5:6-11).

When you trusted Jesus as your Savior, you became a child of God. This is the foundation of your heritage because all other promises flow from a relationship with Him.

**B. You can have \_\_\_\_\_** (1 John 1:9). As His child, you now have the privilege to come to Him, confess your sins, and receive His forgiveness to grow in unhindered fellowship with Him.

**C. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is continually with you** (Heb. 13:5). You have a traveling companion in the person of Christ who’s promised to never leave nor forsake you.

**D. You have the \_\_\_\_\_ who is your Helper** (John 14:16).

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He promised to send a Helper. You now have the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.

**E. You have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s strength** (Isa. 41:10). When you’re weak, you can rely upon the Sovereign Ruler of the universe to strengthen you.

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**F. God Himself will supply all your needs** (Matt. 6:31-32). He knows exactly what you need and has committed Himself to provide it.

**G. He answers your prayers** (1 John 5:14-15). When you pray according to God's will, He answers.

**H. God is always ready to give you His best** (Ps. 84:11). If you're living a godly life, the Lord will never withhold any good thing from you.

**I. He daily \_\_\_\_\_ your burdens** (Ps. 68:19). There is no reason to wake up each morning hindered by trials and heartaches. Instead, lay your concerns down before God.

**J. He \_\_\_\_\_ you in times of trouble** (2 Cor. 1:3-4). No matter what the difficulty is, God knows about it and will provide comfort and encouragement.

**K. The Lord sets limits on your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_** (1 Cor. 10:13). He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your ability to endure.

**L. He grants wisdom** (James 1:5). In every decision you face, God offers wisdom to see life from His perspective if you ask in faith and without doubt. However, sin can keep you from claiming this promise because it crowds out truth and creates uncertainty.

**M. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ rest for your soul** (Matt. 11:28-29). When your heart is burdened, Jesus offers rest to those who come to Him.

**N. God gives His \_\_\_\_\_** (Phil. 4:6-7). Whenever you bring your anxieties to God in prayer, He provides His peace and creates an impenetrable wall separating you from worry.

**O. You can be strong and fruitful in old age** (Ps. 92:12-15). Retirement can be one of the most spiritually productive times of your life if you remain strongly planted in the Lord.

**P. The Lord will give you the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ when you delight in Him** (Ps. 37:4). If God is more important to you than anyone or anything else, He will grant your desires.

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**Q. He is a very present help in \_\_\_\_\_** (Ps. 46:1-3). The Lord is your refuge and help in times of uncertainty and danger.

**R. God gives you \_\_\_\_\_ for life** (Ps. 32:8). He knows the pitfalls and dangers that lie ahead and will teach you which way to go.

**S. He \_\_\_\_\_ in times of sickness** (Ps. 103:1-3). Since God never changes, you can come to Him for healing just as people did in biblical times.

**T. Nothing can \_\_\_\_\_ you from God's love** (Rom. 8:38-39). His unconditional love is a possession no one can take from you.

**U. Jesus provides the gift of \_\_\_\_\_** (John 10:27-30). Christ promised eternal life to His followers, so when you die, you'll instantly be with Him.

**V. You have a \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven** (John 14:1-3). Before Jesus died and rose again, He told His disciples He was going away to prepare a place for them and would one day return and take them there.

**II. Take Away:** These promises are just the beginning of what the Lord has made available to believers. **His Word is filled with assurances for every situation, and He's committed to providing for you physically, emotionally, and spiritually.** *Now it's up to you. Will you take hold of His treasures and claim His promises today?*