

# God's goodness and Promises

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**Isaiah 40:28** Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that* the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? *there is* no searching of his understanding.

**Isaiah 40:29** He giveth power to the faint; and to *them that have* no might he increaseth strength.

**Isaiah 40:30** Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

**Isaiah 40:31** But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

**Numbers 23:19** God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it?* or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

**Proverbs 1:33** But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

**Proverbs 3:5-8** Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

**2Timothy 1:7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Psalms 52:1** Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God *endureth* continually..... (Romans 2:4)

God promised to bless Abraham and, through his descendants, the whole world (**Genesis 12:2–3**). (**John 8:56**)

**(Leviticus 26:12–13)**

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**) (**Deuteronomy 4:7**)

God promised protection for His children (**Psalms 121**)

God promised that His love will never fail (**1 Chronicles 16:34**)

God promised Israel that their sin could be forgiven, their prosperity restored, and their nation healed (**2 Chronicles 7:14**).

God, under the terms of the Mosaic Covenant, promised prosperity to Israel for obedience and destruction for disobedience (**Deuteronomy 30:15–18**),

God promised blessing for all who will delight themselves in His Word (**Psalms 1:1–3**) Simple faith has its rewards.

God promised salvation to all who believe in His Son (**Romans 1:16–17**).

God promised that all things will work out for good for His children (**Romans 8:28**).

God promised comfort in our trials (**2 Corinthians 1:3–4**)

God promised new life in Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:17**)

God promised every spiritual blessing in Christ (**Ephesians 1:3**).

God promised to finish the work He started in us (**Philippians 1:6**)

God promised peace when we pray (**Philippians 4:6–7**).

God promised to supply our needs (**Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19**)

### **What Jesus Christ promises in the Gospels.**

Jesus promised rest (**Matthew 11:28–30**).

Jesus promised abundant life to those who follow Him (**John 10:10**).

Jesus promised eternal life to those who trust Him (**John 4:14**).

Jesus promised His disciples power from on high (**Acts 1:8**).

Jesus promised that He will return (**John 14:2–3**).

**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:

4 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.

**2 Corinthians 1:19 - 20** 19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, *even* by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea. 20 For all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

**Hebrews 6:10** For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

**Hebrews 6:11** And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

**Hebrews 6:12** That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

### **The Certainty of God's Promise**

**Hebrews 6:13** For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself,

**Hebrews 6:14** Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.