

Ground for Expectation

Our spiritual growth does not come without effort. Our Christian life begins by faith, continues in faith and will end in faith. We need to take the initiative to build our faith by trusting in what He says to us.

Your life probably looks a little different than you thought it would years ago. However different, there are some constants that we as believers have regardless of how different life is from what you thought it would be.

It's only by the blood of Jesus that we have any promises from God. Daily we are challenged to take full advantage of the divine power and promises of God. God is faithful and He can be trusted to fulfill every promise He has made. Yes, I am going there again!

Complete Definition of PROMISE

1. a declaration that one will do or refrain from doing something specified
2. a legally binding declaration that gives the person to whom it is made a right to expect or to claim the performance or forbearance of a specified act
3. reason to expect something
4. ground for expectation of success, improvement, or excellence
5. an oral or written agreement to do or not to do something

There are over 3000 promises in God's Word. God gave promise after promise. That's a lot of promises and all those promises belong to us. God's promises depend upon God's faithfulness and power to fulfill His promises.

2 Corinthians 1:20, "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."

No matter how many promises God has made they are all "yes" in Christ. God's promises are "Yes" and our response is "Amen."

This means that whatever promises you are waiting on, God's word will not return empty (Isaiah 55:10-11). God will do what He promised you. There is nothing that one of God's promises is not willing to help you with.

However, we must also understand that every thing we do in our Christian life should be based upon faith in the promises of God. The truth is that God's promises are of no value until we act upon them! God has said it, and now it's time to take Him at His Word by faith.

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