

Stand On It! Notes 04-14-2024

The Bible is our promise book. It's full of God's promises to us. It's our Job to know them and stand on them.

Numbers 23:19a God is not a man, that He should lie....
If He's spoken it, He will do it.

Different kinds of promises in the word:

- Man to God promises.
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- **God to Man promises.**

Its estimated there are around **5,500** God to man promises in the bible for us to claim.

These promises are for all seasons of life, but I believe God gave them to us especially for the hard seasons...

In those trials and tough seasons we often like to just blame the devil for everything, but the reality is:

- Sometimes it's just the result of living in a fallen world.
- Sometimes it's our own mess-ups that cause the trials we face.
- Sometimes God allows or leads us into a tough season to test us.

Where will we put our faith? God's word or our own talents and abilities?

I can either put my faith and trust in me... (always turns out bad)
or I can go to the word and find a promise and place my faith in what God has said...
Something that will build my faith.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

His word has a promise I can stand on for every season, every trial, every test.

Abraham was tested: **Gen 12:1-3**

Told to leave everything he knew and was comfortable with. But God gave him the promise that He would lead, guide and direct him.

Abraham is tested again: **Gen 22:1-18**

Asked to offer Isaac.

Romans 4:20-21

20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Abraham was confident that even though it didn't make sense to him, God would fulfill His promises, so he chose to stand on them.

Hebrews 11:17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

Children of Israel were tested: Given a promise.

Exodus 13:11 And **it shall be**, when the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, **as He swore to you and your fathers**, and gives it to you.

They have a promise waiting on them.

God leads them into a trial.

Exodus 13:18 So God led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea.

Exodus 14 God still leading

Desert on one side, Red Sea on the other and Pharaoh's army is on their tail.

Exodus 14:13

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, **which He will accomplish for you today**. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more **forever. That's a promise!**

We have promises we can stand on!

2 Peter 1:4a by which have been **given to us exceedingly great and precious promises**,

Felling forgotten, used, abused, and like there's no hope?

- **Jeremiah 29:11**, For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, **to give you a future and a hope.**

Are you weary?

- **Matthew 11:28-29**
- 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and **I will give you rest.**
- 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **you will find rest** for your souls.

Are you weak?

- **Isaiah 40:29-31**
- 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.
- 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,
- 31 But those who wait on the Lord **shall** renew their strength; They **shall** mount up with wings like eagles, They **shall** run and not be weary, They **shall** walk and not faint.

Unsure of how you'll make ends meet?

- **Philippians 4:19** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Turmoil in your life?

- **John 14:27** Jesus said peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Fearful?

- **2 Tim 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Worried about that lost loved one?

- **Acts 16:31** So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **you will be saved, you and your household.**

Have sickness in your body?

- **1 Peter 2:24** who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Stand on it!

2 Corinthians 1:20 NLT

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

There's a promise that belongs to you, find it, and stand on it!

Jesus promised He was coming back.

- **Revelation 22:12** And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me,
- **2 Peter 3:8** says But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

He gave us the promise of a helper

- **John 14:16** And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

I've got a comforter that's going to see me through every single trial, every season that I may face.

- **Acts 1:8** But **ye shall receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
- **Acts 2:17** And it **shall** come to pass in the last days, saith God, **I will** pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters **shall prophesy**, and your young men **shall see visions**, and your old men **shall dream dreams**:
- **18** And on my servants and on my handmaidens **I will** pour out in those days of my Spirit; and **they shall prophesy**:
- **Verse 21** And **it shall** come to pass, that whosoever **shall** call on the name of the Lord **shall be saved.**

We have promise after promise in God's word. We just have to choose to stand on them.