

Unshakable Promises - Part 1 ...NOTES

The Bible is filled with unshakable promises from God, and for believers it's a firm anchor in times of uncertainty.

The certainty of these commitments is rooted in the character of God, who cannot lie.

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ" (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Promise: it's a declaration that you will definitely do or not do, something.

Quote: Your words are a reflection of your character

How do you want people to think of you?

Prov. 18:21 keeping your word is tied directly to demonstrating love and respect for others.

Quote: "Be sure to taste your words before you spit them out"

"It is better to say nothing than to make a promise and not keep it." Ecclesiastes 5:5 NLT

Honesty is ... conforming our words to reality. Integrity is conforming reality to our words

Proverbs 18: 21 says that death and life are in the power of the tongue.

Hebrews 10:23 calls us to “hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.”

Christianity rests on a foundation of God’s promises.

to hold fast to our hope in Christ, to remain unwavering because His promises hinge on His unchanging character.

Isaiah 55:11 assures us: “So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please.”

Quote: It is not about the strength of our grip but the strength of the One we cling to.

1 Cor. 1:9 NIV “God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

“God is not a man, that he should lie...Does he promise and not fulfill?” Numbers 23:19

Joshua 23:14 You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promise the LORD your God gave you has failed”

CONDITIONAL PROMISES - if a promise is conditional, fulfillment depends on certain requirements being met.

2 Chronicle 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn

from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES - Fulfillment of these promises rests solely with God.

John 15:7 "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

This promise of answered prayer hinges on the condition of remaining in Jesus and His words.

Why can't we believe and trust all of the promises of Almighty God?

HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL!

Four characteristics of God:

He is truthful - Titus 1:2 NIV in the hope of eternal life, which God who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time.

He is immutable - Mal. 3:6a NKJV For I am the LORD, I do not change;

He is faithful - trustworthy 1 Cor. 1:9 God is faithful by whom you were called into fellowship of His Son Jesus.

He is love - 1 John 4:16a NLT "We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love..."

Faith should be in God's ability, not in the desired result.

God is adequate and faithful and always available for his people.

“Go to my Word, and stand on my promises. Reject your doubtful thoughts.”

“The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And those who know your name will put their trust in you; for you, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you” (Psalm 9:9-10).