

“The Promises of God in Suffering”

A Living Hope

1 Peter 5:10-14

1) The Promise of Grace -The Provision

1) What is Grace?

2) What does Grace tell us?

**3) What does Grace do for us?
(Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Cor. 12:7-10)**

2) The Promise of Eternal Life -The Prize

- 1) Paul said it in Phil 3:14**
- 2) John makes it clear that Eternal life is a Promise (1 John 2:25)**
- 3) In Titus 1:1-3 Paul told Titus**

2) The Promise of Eternal Life -The Prize (Cont.)

4) Jesus said in John 10:27-28

5) And this ETERNAL LIFE...is all because of Jesus... (1 Pet. 1:3)

3) The Promise of Temporal Suffering -The Plan

1) And God's Plan is that we would Know (Ps. 103:15-16)

2) Paul said it like This 2 Cor 4:16-18

3) The Promise and the Plan...

4) The Promise of His Working - The Purpose

- 1) To Perfect (Heb. 13:20-21)**
- 2) To Establish (Col. 2:6-7)**
- 3) To Strengthen (Col. 1:9-11)**
- 4) To Settle (Matt. 7:24-25)**

5) The Promises are Backed by Him – The Power...v.11

- 1) In the midst of all the Suffering and Spiritual warfare**

5) The Promises are Backed by Him – The Power...v.11 (Cont.)

2) But we must always Remember

1) He has ALL Authority, ALL Power and ALL Honor

2) He is the God who holds all things in His Hands

5) The Promises are Backed by Him – The Power...v.11 (Cont.)

2) But we must always Remember (Cont.)

3) He Created the Heavens and the Earth!!!

4) He is God the God of the Impossible

5) The Promises are Backed by Him – The Power...v.11 (Cont.)

3) What God has Promised He WILL DO!

Jude 24-25 says...

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,

And to present *you* faultless

Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

To God our Savior

Who alone is wise, *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever.

Amen.

Application Factor

1) What has God Promised?

1) To be Faithful

2) To Love you

3) To Provide for you

Application Factor

1) What has God Promised? (Cont.)

4) To Resurrect you

5) To Give you Eternal life

6) To Be with You

Application Factor

- 2) Believing His Promises will change my Life (Rom. 4:20-21)
- 3) He is our LIVING HOPE

