



**GOD CAN'T
DO ANYTHING**

God's greatness isn't confined
to what he can do, God's
greatness also extends to what
he can't do.

God can't lie.

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The Ponzi Scheme

Pinky Promise or Pinky Swear

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Cross my heart and hope to
die, stick a needle in my eye.

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“God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?”

Numbers 23:19 NIV

“He who is the **Glory of Israel**
does not lie or change his mind;
for he is not a man, that he
should change his mind.”

1 Samuel 15:29 NIV

“Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument.

Hebrews 6:16 NIV

Because God wanted to make
the **unchanging nature of his**
purpose very clear to the **heirs of**
what was **promised**, he confirmed
it with an oath.

Hebrews 6:17 NIV

God **did** this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is **impossible for God to lie**, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged.

Hebrews 6:18 NIV

We have this hope as an **anchor** for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has **entered on our behalf.**”

Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV

“But surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.” For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not “Yes” and “No.”

2 Corinthians 1:18-19 NIV

...but in him it has always been
“Yes.” 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.”

2 Corinthians 1:19-20 NIV

God promises abundant life.

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10 NIV

God promises forgiveness.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9 NIV

God promises to be with you.

“Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20 NIV

God promises to strengthen you.

“I pray out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with the power through his Spirit in your inner being.”

Ephesians 3:16 NIV

God promises to help you.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

God promises to give you rest.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28 NIV

God promises to take care of all your needs.

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19 NIV

God promises to answer your prayers.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7 NIV

God promises that nothing will separate you from him.

“Nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:39 NIV

God promises to finish the work he started in you.

“Being confident in this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6 NIV

*“The reason God’s covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David ought to increase the joy of our faith is that in all of them the main point is that **God exerts all** his omnipotence and all his omniscience **to do good to his people**, and we are that people if we follow Christ in the obedience of faith.*”

*The most practical truths any Christian can know are that **God is all-powerful, all-wise, and all for you.** Nothing will have a more important practical impact on the way you use your money, spend your leisure, pursue your vocation, rear children, deal with conflict, or handle anxiety.*

Heartfelt confidence that the Sovereign God is working everything together for your good out of sheer grace affects every area of your life.”

- John Piper

14 YEARS AGO



God promises to work everything out for your good.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 NIV

It may not be how you think, how you plan, or in your timing, but with God, you can trust that it's best.