



At Cascades, one of our main goals is to help you grow in your faith. Feel free to jot down notes during today's message, then during the week look over your notes again, allowing God's truths to encourage you!

THE BIG STORY: THE BIBLE, JESUS, & YOU

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Part 3: The Promise

1. God's Promises are at the heart of the biblical story.

God began to give promises the moment we began _____
(Genesis 3:15).

God's promises offer assurance so that we can _____
(Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 26:24; Joshua 1:6; Psalm 105:8-11)

All of the promises of God are part of one _____
(Leviticus 26:12; Joel 2:27; Revelation 21:7)

I will be _____

You will be _____

2. God's promises are reliable because of who makes them.

The promises of God within the biblical story revolve around three important questions:

Is God _____ to keep his promises?

Genesis 18:14; Romans 4:20-21; Matthew 19:26

Is God _____ to keep his promises?

Hebrews 10:23; Numbers 23:19

Does God _____ to keep his promises?

Romans 5:8

3. God's promises find their answer in Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20)

God's Answer:

Our Response:

"Do not treat God's promises as if they were curiosities for a museum, but believe them and use them."

- Charles Spurgeon

BIBLE VERSES

IN TODAY'S MESSAGE

Genesis 3:15, *“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

Genesis 12:1-3, *“The LORD said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.’”*

Genesis 26:24, *“And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, ‘I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you and multiply your offspring for my servant Abraham’s sake.’”*

Joshua 1:6. *“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.”*

Psalms 105:8-11, *He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”*

Leviticus 26:12, *“I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.”*

Joel 2:27, *“Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other never again will my people be shamed.”*

Revelation 21:7, *“Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”*

Genesis 18:14, *“Is anything too hard for the LORD I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”*

Romans 4:20-21, *“Yet he [Abraham] did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”*

Matthew 19:26, *“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*

Hebrews 10:23, *“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”*

Numbers 23:19, *“God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”*

Romans 5:8, *“But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

2 Corinthians 1:20, *“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him [Jesus]. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.”*