

Cross
My
Heart
God

Because I died on the cross for you
all my promises will never let you go.

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SURE PROMISES OF GOD

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Promises, promises! People make promises all the time, some keep those promises, some don't. The ability to keep a promise is often associated with the integrity of the person making it. Yet other times a well-intended promise cannot be kept because of unforeseen circumstances, or circumstances beyond our control. In a world a flawed people, human errors, and acts of God we find that promises for the most part cannot be relied on.

In God's realm however there are never circumstances that are unforeseen or out of his control. His integrity is beyond reproach. In fact, God himself tells us of his faithfulness and reliability in keeping his promises.

In the Word of God, the Bible, God has recorded hundreds of well-documented promises that are both personal and permanent. Biblical promises are not truisms that are partially true or occasionally true or generally true, most of the time.

God's promises by virtue of his nature (He is always faithful, and always true and it is impossible for him to lie) are absolutely true all the time, in every age, to every person in a right relationship with him through his Son, Jesus Christ. When you invited Jesus Christ into your life you became a child of God. As his child you inherit all his promises. It is your legacy, your guaranteed inheritance. God longs to bless, protect and provide for his children just as you want to do for your children. The difference is he is able to do this all the time, you are not.

According to the Apostle Peter, God has given us great and exceeding precious promises. (2 Peter 1:4) The Apostle Paul goes even further in explaining the promises of God when in 2 Corinthians 1:20 he says,

"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."

What Paul is saying is what Scripture affirmed beforehand, that all God's promises are true and faithful, they are yes and amen. They are not sometimes, "No, I don't want to, or maybe, perhaps, or under certain circumstances it might come true. No, God's promises are not optional or true sometimes, but not always, true for some special people, but not for everyone.

Listen to God's own explanation:

Numbers 23:19

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: has he said, and shall he not do it? Or has he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

Hebrews 6:17-19

"Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast."

Hebrews 11:6

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Ephesians 3:20

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."

Abraham is our great example of faith. He was not perfect. He failed God at times. He struggled with whether God would really do what he said. But in the end he decided to believe God and not science, medicine, other people, or his own reasonings.

Abraham believed the promise of God against all hope and against human reasonings and logic. He bet the farm that God who promised was not only able, but also willing, to fulfill His promise because God is faithful. His faith in the promise of God was counted as righteousness for him. In other words, believing God's promises, trumps all the bad things we have ever done. That means that because of our faith in our Heavenly Father to fulfill his promises to us, God imputes righteousness to our heavenly bank account.

That strange word "impute" is an accounting term. It means to account, to sum up, to reckon, or reconcile a bank about. (Read Romans 4:16-24 & Psalm 32:2) Faith pleases God. Trusting God's promises makes God happy. Taking him literally at his word is the most righteous thing we can do. God loves it and rewards us for believing him when the world and faithless Christians reason, excuse, disqualify, and explain away the promises of God.

Promises are not meant to be artistic wall hangings to make us feel good. They are promises, plain and simple. They are to be taken literally as God meant them to be. They are guaranteed to all the children of God through the precious blood of Christ, who purchase them for us.

They are to be discovered, rejoiced in, believed, embraced, claimed, prayed, and clung to with the tenacious grip of faith until it comes to pass.

This booklet contains over 300 personal promises from God the Father to his children. We suggest you make it a pattern of using one page each day to read over the promises out loud. Think about them. Pray over them. Wrestle with them. Tell God if you are struggling with any particular ones. Ask God for faith to believe them with all your heart.

When you saturated your mind with that one page, choose one promise that stands out to you. Write it out. Post it on your refrigerator or bulletin board. Tell God you are taking his promise as your own. Claim it. Pray it back to God. Stand on it. Live in its truth. Then watch God work. In his time, in his way, he will fulfill that promise to you. He will either give you exactly what you have asked him for or he will give you something better.

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Sure & Absolute Promises of God

For Answers to Your Prayers

Isaiah 65:24

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD; and he shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:5

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you know not.

Jeremiah 32:17

Ah Lord GOD! Behold, you have made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, *and* there is nothing too hard for you:

Matthew 18:19

Whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven...

Matthew 18:19

I two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 21:33

And all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.

1 John 5:14

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5:15

And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

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For Answers to Your Faith

John 14:12

He that believes on me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

John 14:13

Whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:14

If you shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:16

You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you...so that whatever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 16:23

And in that day you shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatever you shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

John 16:24

Up to now you asked nothing in my name: ask, and you shall receive, so that your joy may be full.

John 16:26

At that day you shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved me...

Luke 12:32

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 17:6

If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you might say unto this sycamore tree, Be plucked up by the root, and be planted in the sea; and it would obey you.

Sure & Absolute Promises of God For Your Protection

Psalm 91:1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalm 91:2-3

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Psalm 5:11

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

Jeremiah 15:20

I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you.

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD...

Psalm 5:12

For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul. The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever.

Psalm 91:9-10

Because you have made the Lord, my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place. No evil will befall you, nor will any plague come near your tent.

Sure & Absolute Promises For Your Provision

Psalm 34:10

The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Psalm 37:25

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 8:14

At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need.

Malachi 3:10

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing so that there is not room to receive it.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.

Luke 11:12-13

If your son asks for a fish, will you give him a snake? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give...

Matthew 6:8 & 11

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him...say, "Give us this day our daily bread."

2 Corinthians 8:15

As it is written: "He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little."

Philippians 4:19

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

Sure & Absolute Promises For Your Strength

Nehemiah 8:10

For this day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Psalms 18:2

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; whom shall I dread?

Isaiah 30:15

For thus the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, has said, 'In repentance and rest you will be saved, in quietness and trust is your strength.'

Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right

Isaiah 40:29

He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases strength.

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

Ephesians 3:16

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man...

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For Your Healing

Exodus 15:26

I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.

Psalms 103:3

Who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases.

Isaiah 53:5

But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

1 Peter 2:24

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Luke 6:1

And all the people were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing them all.

3 John 1:2

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

Malachi 4:2

But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.

2 Corinthians 12:9

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for you: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he ... will also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwells in you.

Jeremiah 30:17

For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds, declares the LORD.

Sure & Absolute Promises

For Your Fear & Worry

Genesis 15:1
The LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, **Fear not**, Abram: I am your shield, and your exceeding great reward.

Deuteronomy 20:3
Hear, O Israel, you approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, **fear not**, and do not tremble, neither be terrified because of them;

Deuteronomy 31:6
Be strong and of a good courage, **fear not**, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD your God, he it is that goes with you; he will not fail you, nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:9
Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; **be not afraid**, neither be dismayed: for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever your go.

1 Chronicles 28:20
Be strong and of good courage, and do it: **fear not**, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, will be with you; he will not fail you, nor forsake you.

2 Chronicles 20:17
You will not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD with you... **fear not**, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.

Isaiah 35:4
Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, **fear not**: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.

Isaiah 41:11
For I the LORD thy God will hold your right hand, saying unto you, **Fear not**; I will help you.

Philippians 4:6
Be **anxious for nothing**, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God

Philippians 4:7
And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sure & Absolute Promises

For Your Stress & Anxiety

1 Thessalonians 5:18
In everything give thanks;
for this is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 46:1
God is our refuge and
strength, a very present
help in trouble.

Isaiah 26:3
The steadfast of mind You
will keep in perfect peace,
Because he trusts in You.

Proverbs 12:25
Anxiety in a man's heart
weighs it down, but a good
word makes it glad.

Philippians 4:6
Be anxious for nothing, but in
everything by prayer and
supplication with
thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to
God.

Psalm 121:3-4
He will not suffer your foot
to be moved: he that keeps
you will not slumber.
Behold, he that keeps Israel
shall neither slumber nor
sleep.

Psalm 121:2
My help comes from the
LORD, which made heaven
and earth.

Psalm 9:9-10
The LORD also will be a
stronghold for the
oppressed... in times of
trouble; and those who
know Your name will put
their trust in You.

Psalm 46:2-3
Therefore we will not fear, though
the earth should change and
though the mountains slip into
the heart of the sea; though its
waters roar and foam, though the
mountains quake at its swelling
pride.

Psalm 4:8
In peace I will both lie down
and sleep, for you alone, O
LORD, make me to dwell in
safety.

Sure & Absolute Promises For Times of Doubt

Mark 11:24

Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.

Isaiah 59:1

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear.

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Luke 12:31

Your Father knows that you need these things. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

Psalms 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalms 34:15

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry.

Matthew 7:7-8

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock it will be opened. Everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (fear), but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline (control).

2 Corinthians 1:20

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.

Sure & Absolute Promises

For Times of Suffering

Psalms 27:5

For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.

1 Peter 2:21

For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps.

Philippians 1:29

For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake.

Romans 8:17

If children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him

Romans 5:3

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance.

1 Peter 3:17

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that you suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

John 16:33

In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

1 Peter 4:12

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

1 Peter 1:7

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Job 23:10

But he knows the way that I take: when he has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

Sure & Absolute Promises

For Rest & Safety

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

Isaiah 26:3

The steadfast of mind you will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You.

Proverbs 3:24

When you lie down, you will not be afraid; When you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Psalms 4:8

In peace I will both lie down and sleep, For You alone, O LORD, make me to dwell in safety.

Exodus 33:14

The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Isaiah 14:3

On the day the LORD gives you rest from suffering and turmoil and cruel bondage,

Mark 6:31

He said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Hebrews 4:9

There remains, then, a rest for the people of God;

Psalms 37:7

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospers in his way,

Matthew 11:29

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... and you will find rest for your souls.

Sure & Absolute Promises When Times Get Tough

Isaiah 50:7
Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

Isaiah 40:11
He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

Isaiah 41:10
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 41:14
Do not be afraid, O worm Jacob, O little Israel, for I myself will help you," declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 43:1
He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Isaiah 42:9
See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.

Isaiah 43:18-19
Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 44:2
This is what the LORD says- he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid,

Isaiah 5:14-15
This is what the LORD says-- Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

Isaiah 48:17
This is what the LORD says- your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Feel Lonely

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.

Deuteronomy 33:27

The eternal God is a dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms; and He drove out the enemy from before you,

1 Samuel 12:22

For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.

Psalms 27:10

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me up.

Psalms 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

John 14:1

Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

John 14:18

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Hebrews 13:5

Be content with what you have; for He Himself has said, I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you.

Genesis 16:13

She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me (El Ro'i).

Sure & Absolute Promises For Your Personal Peace

Psalm 119:165
Great peace have they
which love your law:

Isaiah 26:3
You will keep him in perfect
peace, whose mind is
stayed on you: because he
trusts in you.

Isaiah 32:17
And the work of
righteousness shall be
peace; and the effect of
righteousness quietness
and assurance for ever.

John 14:27
Peace I leave with you, my
peace I give unto you: not
as the world gives, give I
unto you. Let not your heart
be troubled, neither let it be
afraid.

Philippians 4:7
And the peace of God, which
passes all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and
minds through Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:15
And let the peace of God
rule in your hearts, to the
which also ye are called in
one body; and be thankful.

1 Thessalonians 5:23
And the very God of peace
sanctify you wholly; and I
pray God your whole spirit
and soul and body be
preserved blameless unto
the coming of our Lord.

Hebrews 13:20-21
Now the God of peace, that
brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, that great
shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the
everlasting covenant.

Romans 5:1
Therefore being justified by
faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus
Christ:

Romans 8:6
For to be carnally minded *is*
death; but to be spiritually
minded *is* life and peace.

Sure & Absolute Promises Concerning Your Children

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Psalm 128:5-6

The LORD shall bless you out of Zion: ...Yes, you shall see your children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Isaiah 54:13

All your sons will be taught of the LORD; and the well-being of your sons will be great.

Acts 2:39

For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.

Acts 16:21

They said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'

Mark 10:14

Permit the children to come to me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:16

And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.

Psalm 103:17

The lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children.

Proverbs 17:6

Grandchildren are the crown of old men, and the glory of sons is their fathers.

Proverbs 14:26

In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, and his children will have refuge.

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Need Comfort

Isaiah 40:1-2
Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her sin has been paid for.

2 Corinthians 1:4
Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

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

Psalm 103:13-14
As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ... he remembers that we are dust.

John 16:7
It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Comforter will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Isaiah 66:13
As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Psalms 119:50
This is my comfort in my affliction: for your word has quickened me.

1 John 5:4
For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Proverbs 3:11-12
Do not despise the LORD's discipline, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Revelation 21:4
He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

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When You Need Restoration

Psalm 23:3 – My soul
He restores my soul:
He leads me in the paths of
righteousness for his
name's sake.

Psalm 51:12 – My joy
Restore unto me the joy of
thy salvation; and uphold
me with thy free spirit.

Ruth 4:15 – My life
And he shall be unto you a
restorer of your life, and a
nourisher of your old age:

Joel 2:25 – My years
I will restore to you the
years that the locust hath
eaten, the cankerworm, and
the caterpillar, and the
palmerworm, my great army
which I sent among you.

Job 42:10 – My Losses
The LORD turned the
captivity of Job, when he
prayed for his friends: also
the LORD gave Job twice as
much as he had before.

Isaiah 57:18 - My Comforts
I have seen his ways, and
will heal him: I will lead him
also, and restore comforts
unto him and to his
mourners.

2 Samuel 16:12 – My good
It may be that the LORD will
look on mine affliction, and
that the LORD will restore
me good for his cursing this
day.

1 Corinthians 15:51
We will not all sleep, but we will
all be changed-- in a flash, in
the twinkling of an eye, at the
last trumpet. For the trumpet
will sound, the dead will be
raised imperishable, and we
will be changed.

Isaiah 57:18 –My health
I have seen his ways, and will
heal him: I will lead him also,
and restore comforts unto
him and to his mourners.

Deut. 30:3 – My fortunes
Then the Lord will restore
your fortunes and have
compassion on you...

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When God Feels Far Away

James 4:8
Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Psalm 34:18
The LORD is near unto them that are of a broken heart; and saves such as be of a contrite spirit.

Hebrews 13:5
I will never leave you, nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 4:29
But if ...you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:7
What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him?

Joshua 1:9
Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Jeremiah 23:23-24
Am I only a God nearby and not a God far away? Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD.

Isaiah 57:15
I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

2 Chronicles 15:2
The LORD is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.

2 Chronicles 30:9
The LORD your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him.

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When You Are Under Attack

Exodus 14:13-14

Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today...The LORD will fight for you; you need only be still.

Deuteronomy 1:30

The LORD your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes.

Deuteronomy 3:22

Do not be afraid of them; the LORD your God himself will fight for you.

1 Samuel 14:6

Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

2 Chronicles 20:15

Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.

1 Samuel 17:47

All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.

2 Samuel 10:12

Be strong and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The LORD will do what is good in his sight.

2 Kings 6:16

"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

Romans 8:38

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

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When You Need Forgiveness

Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Psalm 32:1

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Hebrews 9:22

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Micah 7:19

You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Jeremiah 31:34

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

2 Chronicles 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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

1 John 1:9.

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

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Need Guidance

Psalm 25:12

Who, then, is the man that fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

Psalm 31:3

For you are my rock and my fortress; therefore for your name's sake lead me, and guide me.

Psalm 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with my loving eye on you.

Psalm 37:23

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delights in his way.

Psalms 48:14

For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.

Psalms 73:24

You will guide me with your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

Isaiah 58:11

The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

Isaiah 48:17

I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

Jeremiah 10:23

I know, O LORD, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps.

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When You Need Success

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night...for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

2 Chronicles 20:20

Have faith in the LORD your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.

Ezra 8:22

The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him, but his great anger is against all who forsake him.

Nehemiah 2:20

The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding.

Proverbs 16:3

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

1 Kings 2:2-3

So be strong and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in his ways, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go,

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future..

2 Chronicles 26:5

He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success.

Deuteronomy 29:9

Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do.

Genesis 39:21-23

So the warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the LORD was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Sure & Absolute Promises of God's Faithfulness

1 Corinthians 10:13
There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful,

Psalm 145:13b
The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

Lamentations 3:23
It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. Your mercies are new every morning: great is your faithfulness.

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 an expected end.

Ephesians 3:20
Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us.

Joshua 1:5
There shall not any man be able to stand before you all the days of your life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with you: I will not fail you, nor forsake you.

Hebrews 11:6
Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

1 Thessalonians 5:24
Faithful is he that calls you, who also will do it.

1 Chronicles 28:20
Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, *even my God, will be with you*; he will not fail you, nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 7:9
Know therefore that the LORD your God, he is God, the faithful God.

Sure & Absolute Promises Concerning God's Character

Exodus 34:6-7

The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving sin.

Psalms 52:1

Why do you boast in mischief, O mighty man? The goodness of God endures continually.

Numbers 14:18

The LORD *is* longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing *the guilty*...

Romans 2:4

Or do you despise the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

Psalms 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusts in him.

Psalms 86:15

But you, O Lord, *are* a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Psalms 103:8

The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalms 145:17

The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord *is* not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but *is* longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Psalms 100:5

For the LORD *is* good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations.

Sure & Absolute Promises

God Delights in You

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

Malachi 3:17

They will be mine, in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him.

Psalms 116:15

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Isaiah 54:10

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailling love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,

Isaiah 43:3-4

Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give men in exchange for you, and people in exchange for your life.

John 10:3-4

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

Zechariah 3:2

To Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?"

Jeremiah 31:3

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

Romans 8:31-31

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that, not life, death, angels, powers, etc....and nothing in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus

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When You Need a Refuge

Exodus 15:2
The LORD is my strength and my song, and he is become my salvation:

2 Samuel 22:2
The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

Psalm 16:5
The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup:

Psalm 18:2
The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

Psalm 23:1
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psalm 27:1
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Psalm 28:7
The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped:

Psalm 28:8
The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

Hebrews 13:6
So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man can do to me.

Psalms 94:22
But the LORD is my defense; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

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When You Doubt God's Word

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night...for then you will make your way prosperous and have good success.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Jeremiah 23:29

Is not my word like as a fire? says the LORD; and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Acts 20:32

I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Hebrews 4:12

The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 2:9

Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:17

All Scripture is God-breathed ...so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Mark 13:31

God's words will never pass away. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Need Prosperity

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.

Malachi 3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Deuteronomy 15:10

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Psalms 37:16

Better is the little of the righteous than the abundance of many wicked.

Deuteronomy 8:18

But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth,

Proverbs 28:20

A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who makes haste to be rich will not go unpunished.

Job 42:12

So the Lord blessed Job at the end of his life more than at the beginning.

Mark 10:29-30

There is no man that has left house, brethren, wife or children... for my sake, and the gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time.

Proverbs 11:28

He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like the green leaf.

Deuteronomy 28:5-6

These are the blessings that will come upon you: blessed in the city, field; children, crops, flocks and herds.

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Need Wisdom

James 1:5

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all men liberally, and without rebuke; and it shall be given him.

1 Kings 4:29

God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore.

Isaiah 30:21

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way, walk in it, when you turn to the right hand, and when you turn to the left.

Isaiah 11:2

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD:

Exodus 31:3

And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship.

Job 36:5

Behold, God is mighty, and despises not any: He is mighty in strength and wisdom.

Isaiah 33:6

Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

Job 38:36

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts? or who has given understanding to the heart?

Romans 11:33

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom...But let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD.

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Need Assurance

Philippians 1:6

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

1 John 5:24

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has passed from death to life.

Colossians 1:13

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

1 Peter 1:23

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

John 1:12

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.

John 10:28-29

I give unto them eternal life" I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

Sure & Absolute Promises When You Need a Blessing

Psalm 3:8

From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

Psalm 5:12

For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Psalm 115:12

The LORD remembers us and will bless us: He will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron.

Psalm 115:13

He will bless those who fear the LORD-- small and great alike.

Isaiah 30:18

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

Isaiah 31:5

Like birds hovering overhead, the LORD Almighty will shield Jerusalem; he will shield it and deliver it, he will 'pass over' it and will rescue it.

Genesis 49:25

God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the heavens above, blessings of the deep that lies below.

Psalm 133:3

For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Luke 12:32

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Isaiah 44:3

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.