

Praying God's Promises (# 6)

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Romans 4:20-22

20 Yet he 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. **22** This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."

Lord, thank you for giving me the strength each day to have the faith that I need. You have restored my faith in reading and studying Your Word and learning all these wonderful promises, which help me become stronger in my faith.

Exodus 3:7, 8

7 The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

Heavenly Father, I am so thankful that I know you as my Lord and Savior who comforts me and leads me through my sorrows and hurts to the other side. I give You all the praise and glory, and I love you, Lord.

Isaiah 54:17 (KJV)

17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Heavenly Father, thank you for this scripture (promise). It has applied to me many times, and what a blessing it has been. I have claimed it, and You have honored it. Praise Your Holy Name! We are the heritage of Your hand. Thank you. I have had the privilege to share this scripture with many people along the way of my life, and what a joy it has brought! I give you, Lord, the honor and the glory. Praise Your Holy Name.

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Dear Lord, I love You and I thank You for loving me. You know, "fear not," is a phrase I struggle with. I know You are true to Your Word, so I claim the promise in this verse. I believe You will strengthen me, help me, and uphold me. I ask that You continue to remind me that I am to fear not because You are my God and are always with me.

Isaiah 44:3

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.

Lord, this is a promise I will cling to. I pray always for Your blessing on my children and grandchildren. Thank You for giving them to me and thank You for the blessing they have been to me.

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Our Heavenly Father, I pray that if we wait upon the Lord and study and read Your Word and obey it, constantly seeking Your face and joined together with You, we will carry out Your work and Your will. I thank you, God, for these sayings.

Psalm 103

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. **2** Praise the Lord, Oh my soul, and forget not His benefits. **3** who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, **4** who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, **5** who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **6** The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. **7** He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: **8** The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. **9** He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; **10** he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. **11** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; **12** as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. **13** As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; **14** for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. **15** As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; **16** the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. **17** But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—**18** with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. **19** The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. **20** Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. **21** Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. **22** Praise the Lord, all his work everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will always bless Your Holy Name. Thank You for all You have done for me and given to me. Thank You for forgiveness of my sins, for not holding a grudge or remaining angry with me when I do wrong. You have forgotten my sins. Most of all, thank You for going to the cross to die for me to save my soul from hell and for giving me a home in heaven one day soon. You crown me with Your grace and tender mercies. You fill my life with all good things, and for all of this, I am eternally grateful. Praises to His Holy Name!

Mark 9:35

28 After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" **29** He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Thank you, Lord, for this promise in today's devotions. The power is in the prayer! Too many times, I am ashamed to say, I have tried to accomplish something in my own strength. I strike out on a project without seeking Your wisdom and direction. Prayer is not optional in the life of a Christian. You have promised that prayer will bring about results that will, otherwise, not happen.