THE PROMISES OF GOD

ARE EVERLASTING AND ETERNAL

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. -Isaiah 55:3

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אֲמֵן 'âman

aw-man'

A primitive root; properly to *build up* or *support*; to *foster* as a parent or nurse; figuratively to *render* (or *be*) *firm* or faithful, to *trust* or believe, to be *permanent* or quiet; morally to *be true* or certain; once (in <u>Isa 30:21</u>; by interchange for <u>H541</u>) to *go to the right hand:* - hence assurance, believe, bring up, establish, + fail, be faithful (of long continuance, stedfast, sure, surely, trusty, verified), nurse, (-ing father), (put), trust, turn to the right.

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. -Isaiah 30:21

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. -John 14:

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

-John 14:26

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.Romans5:6

-But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. -Romans 5:8

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. -Romans 5:9

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. -1 Timothy 1:15

Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. -1 Timothy 1:16

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

-1 Peter 3:18

18.now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. -Isaiah 1:18

- 7. if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
- 8. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 9. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:7-9

- 4. God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us
- 5. Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- 6. And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
- 7. That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
- 8. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

- 7. I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.
- 8. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

 -John 16:7-8

17. the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him:

18.but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:17-18

God does this for sinners!

16.. if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

-1 Peter 4:16

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Χριστιανός

Christianos

khris-tee-an-os'

From G5547; a Christian, that is, follower of Christ: - Christian. The messiah, the anointed one.

16. He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. 17. His eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.

Isaiah 33:16-17

- 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,
- 11. Behold all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

Isaiah 41:10-11

12. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. -1 Peter 3:12

1.But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

2.When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Isaiah 43:1-2

14. He hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15. .He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Psalms 91:14-15

25. Thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

Isaiah 49:25

6. when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. -Matthew 6:6

- 5. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.
- 6. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.
- 7. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.
- 8. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

james 1:5-8

- 9. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
- 10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

Psalms 91:9-10

14. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Revelation 22:14

- 4. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
- 5. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:4-5

- 7. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
- 11. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.
- 17.He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

- 5. He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
- 12. Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, [which is] new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.
- 21. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

- 2. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. -Proverbs 29:2
- 4. There is a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; -Ecclesiastes 3:4

- 12. The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 13. Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

Psalms 92:12-14

The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the gray head. -Proverbs 20:29

The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. -Proverbs 16:31

In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death. -Proverbs 12:28

- 8. Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
- 9. Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

Psalms 71:8-9

9. The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

Psalms 146:9

The word of God is to stand as the highest educating book in our world, and is to be treated with reverential awe. It is our guidebook; we shall receive from it the truth. We need to present the Bible as the great lesson book to place in the hands of our children and youth, that they may know Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal. It is the book to be studied by those of middle age, and those who are aged. The word contains promises, warnings, encouragement, and assurances of the love of God to all who accept Him as their Saviour. Then place the holy word in their hands. Encourage them to search the word, and they will in so doing find hidden treasures of inestimable value to them in this present life, and in receiving Christ as the bread of life they have the promise of eternal life. . FE 384.2

- 3. know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.
- 4. Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.
- 5. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.

Psalms 4:3-5

20. For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

2 Corinthians 1:20

Faith is what you need. Do not let faith waver. Fight the good fight of faith and lay hold on eternal life. It will be a severe fight, but fight it at any cost, for the promises of God are yea and amen in Christ Jesus. Put your hand in the hand of Christ. There are difficulties to be overcome, but angels that excel in strength will cooperate with the people of God. Face Zion, press your way to the city of solemnities. A glorious crown and a robe woven in the loom of heaven await the overcomer.

Though Satan would cast his hellish shadow athwart your pathway and seek to hide from your view the mystic ladder that stretches from earth to the throne of God, on which ascend and descend the angels who are ministering spirits to those who shall be heirs of salvation, yet press your way upward, plant your feet on one round after another, and advance to the throne of the Infinite.—Manuscript 66, 1895... 2MCP 462.2

Great had been David's fall, but deep was his repentance, ardent was his love, and strong his faith. He had been forgiven much, and therefore he loved much (Luke 7:48). The psalms of David pass through the whole range of experience, from the depths of conscious guilt and self-condemnation to the loftiest faith and the most exalted communing with God. His life record declares that sin can bring only shame and woe, but that God's love and mercy can reach to the deepest depths, that faith will lift up the repenting soul to share the adoption of the sons of God. Of all the assurances which His word contains, it is one of the strongest testimonies to the faithfulness, the justice, and the covenant mercy of God.... Glorious are the promises made to David and his house, promises that look forward to the eternal ages, and find their complete fulfillment in Christ. 53. CC 187.4-CC 187.5

When trials come into our lives, when clouds darken the horizon, how ready we are to forget that Jesus is our Saviour, that behind the clouds the Sun of Righteousness is shining, that angels are close beside us, preserving us from harm. I would say to the despairing, Look and live. Hope thou in God, for on Calvary's cross a complete sacrifice was offered for you. Jesus is the sinner's Friend, the sinner's Redeemer. Eternal joy—a life of undimmed happiness—awaits the one who surrenders all to Christ. Look away from yourself to Jesus, who is pleading before the throne of God in your behalf. Listen to His words, "Come unto me, ... and I will give you rest." "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (Matthew 11:28; John 6:37). With the hand of faith grasp the promises of God. Appropriate these blessings to yourself, not at some future time, but today. . HP 262.2

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. -James 1:12

God's promises are given for various conditions of life: For Sinners, Christians, the Overcomers, Backsliders, the Young, Aged, the Widows, the Orphans, and the Mouners, the Poor.

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. -Psalms 34:8

- 32. Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.
- 33. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not
- 34. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.
- 35. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.
- 36 And he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.