

The Precious Promises

2 Peter 1:1-4

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Things God HAS NOT Promised ...

- ▶ Another day to live. James 4:13-14; 1 Peter 1:24; Psalms 90:10-12; Ecclesiastes 9:5
- ▶ To save anyone out of the body of Christ. Ephesians 5:23; Ephesians 1:22-23
- ▶ Another chance after death. cf. Luke 16:19-31
- ▶ To hear the prayer of the rebellious sinner. Proverbs 28:9; cf. John 9:31
- ▶ A life free from hardships cf. 2 Timothy 3:12

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Things God HAS Promised Unconditionally ...

- ▶ Everything produces after its kind. Genesis 1:24
- ▶ Seed time and harvest. Genesis 8:22
- ▶ No more world destruction by a flood. Genesis 9:11
- ▶ The promise of a redeemer. Genesis 3:15; Acts 13:23
- ▶ A future world destruction. 2 Peter 3:6-10
- ▶ The second coming of Christ. Acts 1:9-11
- ▶ The general resurrection. John 5:28-29
- ▶ Judgment. Acts 17:31; Hebrews 9:27
- ▶ Every knee shall bow. Romans 14:11-12; Philippians 2:9-11

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Things God HAS Promised Conditionally ...

- ▶ Forgiveness of sins. Jeremiah 31:34; Luke 24:47; cf. Acts 10:43; Acts 2:38
- ▶ Answer to prayer. Matthew 7:11; James 1:6-7; 1 John 3:22; 5:14
- ▶ All spiritual blessings. Ephesians 1:3
- ▶ A glorious resurrection. Romans 8:11; Philippians 3:11; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
- ▶ The everlasting kingdom. James 2:5; Matthew 25:34; 2 Timothy 4:18
- ▶ Eternal life. 1 John 2:25; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Hebrews 10:35-36; James 1:12; Hebrews 5:8-9

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Do God's Promises Ever Fail?

- ▶ **Unconditional promises never fail.**
Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that he should lie, Neither the son of man, that he should repent: Hath he said, and will he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and will he not make it good?"

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- ▶ **Conditional Promises fail if the conditions are not met. cf. Deuteronomy 28-30**
- ▶ **Conditional Promises never fail if the conditions are met. cf. Joshua 21:43; 23:16**
- ▶ **Delayed fulfillment does not prove failure. cf. 2 Peter 3:8; Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:16**

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