

Divine Promises; To the Believer.

Romans 4:20 - 21 "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; (21.) And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." – The word “staggered” means – to withdrawal or to waver - meaning they had no mental struggle with Gods promises.

Charles Spurgeon had this quote: "No promise is of private interpretation: it belongs not to one saint but to all believers. If, my brother, thou canst in faith lie down upon a promise and take thy rest thereon, it is thine."

A. We are promised unlimited blessings.

1. **Mark 9:23** “Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”
2. Let us not misunderstand; all things are not possible to be done by the believer himself, but all things are possible to be done for him, by God, or Christ, or the Spirit of God.
3. **Matthew 17:20** "And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."
4. **John 11:40** “Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?” – The glorious work of God, wherein the glory of his power and goodness would be displayed, and the Son of God be glorified

B. Because of Gods Divine Promise we receive answers to our prayers.

1. **Mark 11:24** “Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.” – James reminds us in James 1:6 “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.”

2. Asking in faith means in total belief.
3. **1 Timothy 2:8** "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting."

C. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have great powers to remove obstacles.

1. **Luke 17:6** "And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree (*mulberry Tree*), Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you." – Why did the Lord use the mustard seed here? –
2. **Matthew 13:31 - 32** "Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: (32.) Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."

D. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have Divine sonship.

1. **John 1:12 - 13** "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: (13.) Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."
2. **Galatians 3:26** "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."
3. **1 John 3:1 - 2** "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. (2.) Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

E. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have Eternal Life.

1. **John 3:15, 36** "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." (36.) "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

2. **John 10:27 - 30** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: (28.) And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (29.) My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. (30.) I and my Father are one."

F. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have Spiritual Fulness.

1. **John 6:35** "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."
2. **John 4:13 - 14** "Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: (14.) But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."
3. **Revelation 7:15 - 17** "Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. (16.) They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. (17.) For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." – These are those out of the Tribulation period, however this is what we will all do, we will have need of nothing else.

G. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have Spiritual Light.

1. **John 12:46** "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."
2. **Ephesians 5:14** "Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."
3. **2 Corinthians 4:6** "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

H. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have Power of Service.

1. **John 14:12** "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the

works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

2. **Acts 6:7** “And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.”

I. Because of Gods Divine Promise we have Salvation.

1. **Romans 1:16** “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”
2. **1 Peter 2:6** “Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.” (ashamed) or (make haste). - he who comes to God, through Christ, for salvation, shall never be confounded; he need not haste to flee away, for no enemy shall ever be able to upset him.
3. **Jeremiah 23:29** “Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?”

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