

Matthew 28:20

**20 “...and lo, I am
with you always,
even to the end of
the age..”**

Hebrews 13:5

2 Peter 1:3-4

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are Yes...” (2 Cor 1:20)

STANDING_{on} the PROMISES

ἐπάγγελμα *epaggelma* *ep-ang'-el-mah*



Vines – to undertake; do or give something
Thayer – divine blessings; benefits of salvation

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Not only to believe and have complete assurance
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GOD'S PROMISES



2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1

GOD'S PROMISES

- These people were Christians (Acts 18:8)
- They were admonished to be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers (Deut 22:10)
 - Why? Because of the effect upon a Christian (1 Cor 15:33; Rom 12:9; Mat 5:14-16)
 - A relationship with God is conditional!
- The Corinthians had certain promises

GOD'S PROMISES

- “God has given us exceedingly great and precious promises...” (2 Pet 1:3,4; Eph 1:3)
- His promises are great and precious because they are dependable. God cannot lie (Tit 1:2)
- “...*He who promised is faithful*” (Heb 10:23)
- ...not only to have complete assurance but to live one's life in faithful service to God

Absolute; it'll
happen no
matter what

GOD'S PROMISES

- Some of His promises are unconditional
 - Seed time and harvest (Gen 8:22; 9:11-13)
 - All will die (Heb 9:27)
 - Christ will come again (Acts 1:9-11)
 - All will come from the grave (John 5:28,29)
 - All will be judged (Rom 2:6; 2 Cor 5:10)
 - The earth will be destroyed (2 Pet 3:10)

Subject to
conditions or
requirements



GOD'S PROMISES

- Some of His promises are conditional
 - The promise of salvation (Rom 8:1-5)
 - The promise of adoption (Rom 8:14-17)
 - The promise of hope (Rom 8:23-25)
 - The promise of divine assistance (Rom 8:32)
 - The promise of God's love (Rom 8:33-39)

GOD'S PROMISES

- God has “not” made some promises which men seem to think He has made
 - One more day (Jas 4:13-15)
 - Save anyone outside His church (Eph 5:23)
 - Give men a second chance (Tit 2:11-12)
 - To give Christians a life of ease and peace and tranquility here (2 Tim 3:12; Acts 14:22)

GOD'S PROMISES

- Drift away 2:1
- Leave God 3:12
- Miss the goal 4:1
- Disobedient 4:11
- Dull of hearing 5:11
- Become lazy 6:12
- Sin willfully 10:26
- No confidence 10:35
- Get distracted 12:1
- Become bitter 12:15

The letter to the Hebrews

GOD'S PROMISES

- What was the promise?
 - An allusion to Christ and salvation (7:25)
- Why did they receive not the promise?
 - Basically, because the “fullness of the time had not come” (Gal 4:4; 1 Jn 4:14)

Hebrews 11:39-40

GOD'S PROMISES

- Some of the many things He has promised us
 - Forgiveness
 - Way out of temptation
 - Eternal life
 - God with us

TELL OTHERS

Heaven Bound



