

GOD'S GREAT PROMISES – 2 PETER 2:1-4

Series: STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. **2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)**

1. THEY _____ THEIR LIVES ON GOD'S _____

⁶ And now I stand here on trial [to be judged on the ground] of the hope of that promise made to our forefathers by God, **Acts 26:6 (AMP)**

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. **Hebrews 11:8-11 (ESV)**

2. GOD IS A _____ PROMISE KEEPER

¹⁰ Then the LORD said: "I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you. **Exodus 34:10 (NIV)**

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water."

⁹ And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. **Genesis 1:3, 6, 9 (NIV)**

3. LORD JESUS HAS THE SAME _____

⁸ The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. ... ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour. **Matthew 8:8-10, 13 (NIV)**

➤ **Faith is the deeply held belief that God will keep His promises.**

4. GOD CANNOT _____ HIS PROMISES

- God is unchanging (James 1:17)
- God is faithful (Hebrews 10:23)
- God is strong (Romans 4:21)
- God cannot lie (Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2)

5. THE QUESTION:

➤ *Will we build our lives upon _____ ?*

¹⁴ Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him. With them alone he shares the secrets of his promises. **Psalms 25:14 (TLB)**

⁴ Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk.
⁵ Lead me; teach me; for you are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope except in you. **Psalms 25:4-5 (TLB)**

6. FOR EVERY LIFE _____, GOD HAS PROVIDED A DIVINE _____

¹² When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior." **Judges 6:12 (NIV)**

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." **John 16:33 (NIV)**

²⁴ "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." **Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)**

➤ ***The circumstances of life or the promises of God: upon which are you standing?***