

## **2-B**      **God's Promises**

**Synonyms: covenant, testament, word,**

1. **GEN 3:14** So the Lord God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. 15 And **I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.**”
2. **GEN 12:1** The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. 2 **“I WILL make you into a great nation and I WILL bless you; I WILL make your name great, and YOU WILL be a blessing.** 3 **I WILL bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I WILL curse; and all peoples on earth WILL be blessed through you.**”
3. **JOS 23:14** “Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that **not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. EVERY PROMISE HAS BEEN FULFILLED;** not one has failed.
4. **NUM 23:19** **God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind.** Does he speak and then not act? **Does he PROMISE and not fulfill?**
5. **1KI 8:56** Blessed be **the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he PROMISED: there hath not failed one word of all his good PROMISE, which he promised by the hand of Moses** his servant.
6. **1CH 17:23** (Solomon is praying) **“And now, LORD, let the PROMISE you have made concerning your servant and his house be established forever. DO AS YOU PROMISED,** 24 so that it will be established and that your name will be great forever. Then men will say, ‘The LORD Almighty, the God over Israel, is Israel’s God!’ And the house of your servant David will be established before you.
7. **PSA 89:3** You (God) said, **“I have made a COVENANT with my chosen one, I have SWORN to David my servant,** 4 ‘I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.’” 20 I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him. 21 My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him. 22 No enemy will subject him to tribute; no wicked man will oppress him. 23 I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries. 24 My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted. 25 I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers. 26 He will call out to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.’ 27 **I will also appoint him my FIRSTBORN, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.** 28 I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail. 29 I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure. 30 “If his sons forsake my law and do not follow my statutes, 31 if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands, 32 I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging; 33 but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness. 34 **I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.** 35 Once for all, **I have sworn by my holiness—** and I will not lie to David— 36 that his line will continue forever & his throne endure before me like the sun;
8. **PSA 105:42** For **HE REMEMBERED HIS HOLY PROMISE,** and Abraham his servant.
9. **PSA 107:1** O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. 2 **Let the redeemed of the LORD SAY so,** whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
10. **ACT 13:32** **“We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers 33 he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus.** As it is written in the second Psalm: “‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father.’ 34 The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words: “**“I will give you the holy and sure blessings PROMISED to David.**”
11. **LUK 1:68** “Praise be to **the Lord, the God of Israel,** because he **has come and has redeemed his people.** 69 He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David 70 **(AS HE SAID THROUGH HIS HOLY PROPHETS OF LONG AGO), 71 SALVATION from our enemies** and from the hand of all who hate us— 72 to show mercy to our fathers and **to remember his holy covenant,** 73 **the oath he swore to our father Abraham:** 74 to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and **to enable us to serve him without fear 75 in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**
12. **ACT 2:38** Peter replied, **“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The PROMISE is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”**
13. **ROM 4:13** **It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received THE PROMISE** that he would be heir of the world, **but through the righteousness that comes by faith.** 14 For if those who live by law are heirs, faith has no value and the promise is worthless, 15 because law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 **Therefore, THE PROMISE comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.** 17 As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” **He is our father in the sight of God,** in whom he believed—**the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.** 18 Against all hope, **Abraham** in hope **believed and so became the father of many nations,** just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 19 Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. 20 Yet **he did not waver through unbelief regarding THE**

**PROMISE of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had PROMISED. 22 This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”** 23 The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

14. **2CO 1:18** But as surely as God is faithful, **our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.”** 19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.” 20 For **no matter how many PROMISES God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.** And so **through him THE “AMEN” IS SPOKEN BY US to the glory of God.**
15. **2CO 7:1** Since we have these PROMISES, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.
16. **GAL 3:16** The PROMISES were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. The Scripture does **NOT** say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ. 17 What I mean is this: **The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with THE PROMISE.** 18 **For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on A PROMISE;** but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise. 19 **What, then, was the purpose of the law?** It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was put into effect through angels by a mediator. 23 Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. 24 So **THE LAW WAS PUT IN CHARGE TO LEAD US TO CHRIST that we might be justified by faith. 25 Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law. 26 YOU ARE ALL SONS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, then YOU ARE ABRAHAM’S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.**
17. **EPH 3:6** This mystery is that through the gospel the **Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in THE PROMISE in Christ Jesus.**
18. **1TI 4:7** Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives’ tales; rather, **train yourself to be godly.** 8 For **physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding PROMISE for both the present life and the life to come.**
19. **TIT 1:1** Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God’s elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— 2 **a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of ETERNAL LIFE, which God, who does not lie, PROMISED before the beginning of time,** 3 and at his appointed season he brought his word to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior,
20. **HEB 6:12** We do not want you to become lazy, but to **imitate those who through FAITH and PATIENCE inherit what has been PROMISED.** 13 **When God made his PROMISE to Abraham,** since there was no one greater for him to swear by, **HE SWORE BY HIMSELF,** 14 **saying, “I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.”** 15 And so **after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was PROMISED.** 16 Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. 17 **Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath.** 18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which **it is impossible for God to lie,** we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. 19 **We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,** firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, 20 where **Jesus,** who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He **has become a high priest forever,** in the order of Melchizedek.
21. **HEB 10:23** **Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that PROMISED;)**
22. **HEB 11:11** **By faith Abraham,** even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—**was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made THE PROMISE.** 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. **(WHO is your faith in?)**
23. **2PE 1:3** According as **his divine power HAS GIVEN unto us ALL THINGS that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him** that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 **Whereby are given unto us EXCEEDING GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature,** having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
24. **1JO 2:24** See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. 25 And **this is what he PROMISED us—even eternal life.**

There are **31,173 total verses in the Bible,** 23,214 in the Old Testament, and 7,959 in the New Testament. During his 27<sup>th</sup> reading of the bible, schoolteacher **Everet R. Storms** of Kitchener, Canada took 1 1/2 years to tabulate **7,487 promises by God to man,** 2 by God the Father to God the Son, 991 by one man to another, and 290 by man to God. Twenty-one promises were made by angels, one by man to an angel, and two were made by an evil spirit to the Lord. Satan made nine promises, as when he promised the world to Christ if He would fall down and worship him. Storms then gave the grand total of **8,810 promises in the Bible.**