**7 Promises From God**

**Introduction**

* The Scriptures are filled with promises from God.
	+ 2 Peter 1:2-4 – *“Exceedingly great and precious promises.”*
* These are things that can motivate us to live for Him.
* His promises are different than our promises.
	+ We cannot always keep our promises.
	+ God HAS to keep His promises.
		- Hebrews 6:13-18 – He took an oath, and it is impossible for Him to lie.
* The following are some promises given us by God.
	+ We can be sure to receive these if we are obedient to Him.
1. To supply every need we have.
* Philippians 4:19
	+ Notice he said God would supply their every NEED. Necessities.
	+ The reason Paul was confident of this was for their obedient conduct (cf. 4:15-17 – Because of their giving to Paul, God would also care for them.) 🡪why Christ said to seek the kingdom and righteousness first.
* Matthew 6:33 – “All these things” are, in the context, necessities. (God will provide for needs, conditional upon obedience.)
1. That His grace is sufficient for us.
* 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
	+ Our spiritual walk is not an easy one. It wasn’t even easy for Paul.
	+ God gives grace in order to strengthen us on our walk.
		- It not only allows us to become righteous, but also sustains us in our righteous efforts.
* Romans 5:1-2
	+ In order to access this grace we must live by faith.
	+ Again the promise is conditional.
1. That His children will not be overtaken in temptation.
* 1 Corinthians 10:13
	+ The promise is not the absence of temptations but the limit of temptation.
	+ There is always a way out.
* James 1:2
	+ Part of this promise is included in temptation. The Lord allows it so we can grow stronger.
1. Victory over death.
* 1 Corinthians 15:17-21
	+ Death is a product and consequence of sin.
	+ To overcome death is to overcome sin.
	+ The consummation of this promise is ultimately immortality (cf. 15:50-57).
1. That all things work together for good to those who love Him.
* Romans 8:28
	+ A common misconception is that this means nothing bad will ever happen to us.
	+ The context is suffering. We will suffer in the flesh for God but the reward outweighs the tough journey (cf. 8:18).
* *Mark 8:35 – “For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.”*
1. Those who believe and are baptized will be saved.
* Mark 16:16
	+ Salvation is a promise!
		- You have to meet the conditions (cf. 1 Peter 3:21).
1. Eternal Life.
* John 10:27-28
	+ The ultimate promise that covers all is eternal life.
	+ The promise is only to His sheep.

**Conclusion**

* The promises of God are only given to those who serve Him continually.
* However, *“the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men” (Titus 2:11).*
* You can be a partaker of these promises if you only humble yourself unto full submission to the gospel.