# ATIME FOR...

# "Remembering God's Promises"



## "God makes a promise; Faith believes it; Hope anticipates it; and Patience quietly awaits it." DL Moody

A TIME FOR ...

### Why has God Given Us Promises?



### 2 Peter 1:3-4 NLT

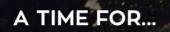
<sup>3</sup> By his divine power, God has <u>given us everything we need</u> for living a godly life. We have <u>received all of this</u> by <u>coming</u> to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvellous glory and excellence.

<sup>4</sup> And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to <u>share his divine nature</u> and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

### Abram - Chose to Believe God's Promises!



<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."



### **Different Kinds of Promises in Scripture?**



Unconditional Promises... Reveals HIS character. Jer. 29:11 NIV "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Conditional Promises... Helps me refine MY character ie. Is the word 'if' or 'when' in the verse? Rom 10:9 NIV "...<u>if you</u> declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' <u>and believe</u> in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

### Promises for My Journey in Life...

Past 2 Cor 5:17 NLT <sup>17</sup> ...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. <u>The old life is gone</u>; a new life has begun!

**Present** Rom. 8:1-2 <sub>NLT</sub> <sup>1</sup> So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>...because you belong to him, <u>the power of the life-giving Spirit has</u> freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

**Future** John 10:28-29 NLT <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. <u>No one can snatch them away</u> <u>from me</u>, <sup>29</sup> for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else.

### Mission... Reveals God's Promises

Psalm 91:15<sub>NLT</sub> <sup>15</sup> When they call on me, I will answer; <u>I will be</u> with them in trouble...



Psalm 32:8 NIT <sup>15</sup>... "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

A TIME FOR...

## God's Promises Always Build Me Up...



- 1. Love Unstoppable Rom 8:38 ... nothing can ever separate us...
- 2. Fear Removed Isa. 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you...
- 3. Provision Given Phil 4:19 God...will supply all your needs...
- 4. Protection Assured Ps. 46:1 God is our refuge and strength...
- 5. Guidance Revealed Isa.58:11 The Lord will guide... continually...
- 6. Prayers Answered Isa. 65:24 Before they call, I will answer...
- 7. Peace Discovered Phil 4:6-7 Be anxious about nothing...





### God's Desire - We Discover His Strength

### Romans 4:20 <sub>NLT</sub> <sup>20</sup> Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. <sup>21</sup> He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.

A TIME FOR...

# ATIME FOR...

# "Remembering God's Promises"