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A TIME FOR...

**“Remembering God’s
Promises”**

**“God makes a promise;
Faith believes it;
Hope anticipates it;
and Patience quietly awaits it.”**

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Why has God Given Us Promises?

2 Peter 1:3-4 NLT

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

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

Abram - Chose to Believe God's Promises!

Gen 12:1-3 NLT

¹ 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. ² **I will make** you into a great nation. **I will bless** you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. ³ **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 “...if you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe 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 ¹⁷ ...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

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

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

Mission... Reveals God's Promises

Psalm 91:15 NLT

15 When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble...



Psalm 32:8 NLT

15 ... “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

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 NLT

²⁰ Abraham **never wavered in believing God's promise.** In fact, **his faith grew stronger,** and in this he brought glory to God. ²¹ He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.

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