

GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES

“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. 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 Pet 1:3-4)

- This teaching is revolutionary!
- Promises are more powerful to change your life than commandments.
- Law is the power of sin (1 Cor. 15:56) but promises empower us to avoid sin.
- We become partakers of His divine nature and escape the corruption of the world through lust by great and precious promises. Here is just one of those great and precious promises: **“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.” (1 Cor 10:13)**

REMEMBER! YOU ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO GOD!

- God knew you before you were born (Ps. 139:13 - 18).
- When you were a child God assigned angels to watch over you (Matt. 18:10).
- When you repented the angels rejoiced (Lk. 15:10).
- Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered (Matt. 10:30).
- When you die the angels will carry you to the bosom of Abraham (Lk. 16:22).

REMEMBER! ALL THE RESOURCES OF HEAVEN ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL

- **“All things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-- all are yours, and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.” (1 Cor 3:21-23)**
- God, Christ, and angels are present every time the church assembles (Heb. 12:221 - 24).
- Prayer can open our eyes to see things invisible (2 Ki. 6:16 - 17; 2 Cor. 4:18; Col. 3:1).
- God has promises that you will never be tempted beyond what you able.
- When God gives you a way to escape, however, you must take it!

REMEMBER! GOD CREATED ANGELS TO HELP YOU (HEB. 1:13 - 14)

- Angels can keep you from falling (Ps. 91:11 - 12).
- Angels delivered Lot from Sodom (Gen. 19:15 - 17) and Jerusalem from Assyria (Is. 37:36).
- Angels can deliver from a fiery furnace (Dan. 3:28) and a den of lions (Dan. 6:22).
- Angels delivered Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus from Herod (Matt. 2:13).
- Angels delivered the apostles from prison (Acts 5:19; 12:6 - 19).
- Do not forget to entertain strangers, for they may be angels unawares (Heb. 13:2).

REMEMBER! WHEN YOU ARE IN DANGER OF FALLING, HELP IS ON THE WAY!

- God helped Jesus when He was in need (Matt. 4:11; Mk. 1:13; Lk. 22:43; Heb. 4:15).
- God helped Hagar when she was in need (Gen. 16:7 - 11; 21:17 - 21).
- God helped Abraham when he was in need (Gen. 22:15).
- God helped Elijah when he was in need (1 Ki. 19:4 - 8).
- God helped Stephen when he was in need (Acts 7:56).
- God helped Paul when he was in need (Acts 18:9 - 10; 23:11; 27:23 - 25).
- God will help YOU when you are in need!. He will NOT tempt you above what you are able to bear. With EVERY temptation, He will provide a way for you to escape.

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