

GOD'S PROMISES

HEBREWS 6:13-20

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: All Scripture is from God (II Timothy 3:16) and shows you God's will. Therefore, all Scripture, taken in context, reveals God's promises.

COME TRUE. God has physical laws of this earth (for example, the law of gravity) that we revolve our lives around. In a sense these laws are a promise. What goes up must come down. But God wants His people to see Him beyond the promises of His physical world. He made promises to our spiritual father Abraham and guaranteed them with His oath. The fulfilled promises revealed God's character. As Abraham's heir, the promise of a seed also came true for you and me. (**Hebrews 6:13-17, fn 6:15, fn 6:17, Hebrews 11:8-12, fn 11:8-10, Genesis 22:15-18, fn 22:15-18, Romans 4:16-25, fn 4:16**) *How are you a descendant of Abraham, and what is the Abrahamic promise that came true for you?*

PROVIDE HOPE as an anchor for the soul. I ran to Christ from my sins and He gave me refuge, sanctuary, and hope—"joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation." Olive Tree Strong's Dictionary, #1680. With hope anchored firm and secure in Jesus Christ, I cannot help but be greatly encouraged. (**Hebrews 6:18, 19, fn 6:18, 19, Colossians 1:3-5, fn 1:5, Romans 5:1-5, fn 5:2-5, I Corinthians 13:13, fn 13:13, John 10:27-29, fn 10:28, 29**) *What Scriptures give you hope, and how could you increase your hope?*

WORK ON MY BEHALF. One of the most astounding promises is that not only will I be in heaven with Jesus one day, but that He is there now interceding for me as my Great High Priest. This means that I can enjoy resting in Him and can become more and more like Him. There is no one else that I need to intercede for me or to whom I need to pray. (**Hebrews 6:20, fn 6:19, 20, Leviticus 16:2, fn 16:1-25, Hebrews 9:6-10, fn (9:6-8, Hebrews 4:14-16, fn 4:14, I John 1:9-2:2, fn 2:2[1st])**) *How could this promise of Jesus interceding for you become astounding to you?*

As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God's majesty and glory?

