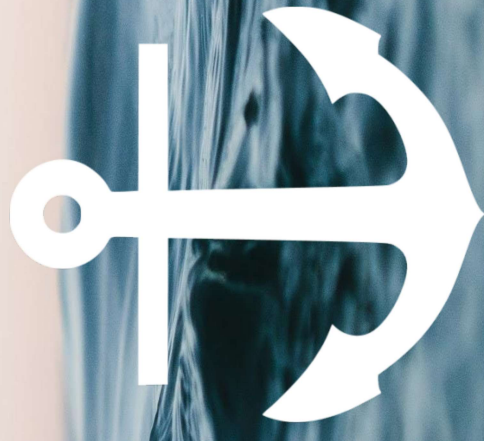




“PROMISES” BY TOM BIANC

– Main Idea –

God's promises are a solid
foundation for your faith



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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.

”

2 Peter 1:4

Promises

- A Declaration of...
 - What is now
 - What is to come
 - What is to result

*Signifies a gift graciously bestowed, not a pledge
secured by negotiation - Vines*

Promises

- His salvation • His provision
- His power • His peace
- His presence • His return



The Promise to Abraham
Genesis 12-22

Outline



Lessons from Abraham

- I. Promises are sure
- II. Promises take faith
- III. Promises take action



Promises are sure



“

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

”

Numbers 23:19

“

Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

”

Joshua 21:45



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Promises take faith



“

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God.

”

Romans 4:20

“

He was fully convinced
that God is able to do
whatever He promises.

”

Romans 4:21

“

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

”

2 Peter 3:9



3

Promises take action



“

Because you have obeyed Me
and have not withheld even
your son, your only son,

”

Genesis 22:16

“

I will certainly bless you.

”

Genesis 22:17a

“

And through your
descendants all the nations of
the earth will be blessed

”

Genesis 22:18

“

Anyone who listens to My
teaching and follows it is wise,
like a person who builds a
house on solid rock.

”

Matthew 7:24

“

Though the rain comes in
torrents and the floodwaters
rise and the winds beat against
that house, it won't collapse
because it is built on bedrock.

”

Matthew 7:25



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