

Lesson Notes:

Standing on the promises of God

In difficult times like these it becomes apparent that you can't place your trust in the things that we were able to count on in the past such as the government, schools, our economy, relationships, and the list goes on and on. It is comforting to know that in the world that we live in today there is one thing we can place our trust on which never wavers or lets us down. It is the promises that God has made to us. Following is a discussion of some of those wonderful promises:

Scriptural Principles

- 1) God promises Salvation** – In **John 3:16-17** Jesus tells Nicodemus and us that he came into the world for our salvation. In **John 14:6** he tells his disciples that he is the way of salvation. In **Romans 6:23** Paul tells us that our gift of god is eternal life through Jesus Christ.
- 2) God promises to be our rock and our fortress** – In **Psalm 31: 1-5** the psalmist tells us the God is his rock and his fortress and his deliverer.
- 3) God promises to be with us in times of trouble** – In **Psalm 46:1-2** the psalmist tells us that God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble.
- 4) God promises to hear our prayers** – In **Jeremiah 29:12** and **Jeremiah 33:3** the Lord told Jeremiah that if he calls unto him he will hear his prayers.
- 5) God promises if we commit to him and believe** – In **Psalm 37:4-5** David tells us that if we commit our ways to the Lord he will grant us the desires of our heart.
- 6) God promises blessings for obedience** – In **Deuteronomy 5:29** God told Moses that if the children of Israel kept his commandments he would bless them and their children. In **Psalm 119:2** the psalmist tells us that those that keep his testimonies will be blessed.
- 7) God promises to direct our paths** – Solomon tells us in **Proverbs 3:6** that if we acknowledge Christ in our daily walk he shall direct our paths. In **Psalm 48:12-14** the psalmist tells us that God is with us even unto death.
- 8) God promises to meet our needs** – In **Philippians 4:19** Paul tells us that God will supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory.
- 9) God promises eternal life** – In **John 3:14-15** Jesus tells Nicodemus that whoever believes in him shall have eternal life.