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Bible Promises

The Bible isn't just full of prophecies about the future and history that's already happened. Its also crammed full of promises to God's people.

God's promises are normally conditional:

If you do this, then I promise this.

That may sound unfair and arm-twisting but God's aim is to draw us to Himself and to make us holy and pure for Him.

So He asks us to obey Him, making us less selfish as obeying Him always improves our character. And then, as we draw close to Him, we reap the benefits of life with Him, these are the blessings.

On the other hand, if we choose to have nothing to do with Him, we are choosing not to have His blessings as well. You can't reject the Author of Life and still expect to have Life!

Look up the following verses, just a few of the *hundreds* in the Bible that are promises for us. Write down what the promises you can find in these verses are, and also what you have to do in order to receive them!

Its also because faith has to be active. We have to *do* something in order to use our faith. God tells us what to do for each of the promises.

Promises in John, and the conditions:

VERSE	PROMISE	CONDITION
John 1:12		
John 3:16		
John 6:35		
John 8:31,32		
John 11:25,26		
John 14:12		
John 15:5		

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Promises in other verses, and the conditions:

VERSE	PROMISE	CONDITION
Revelation 3:20		
Proverbs 3: 1 - 10		
Jeremiah 29: 11 - 14		
Psalms 37:4		
Psalms 23		

Make a point of looking out for promises as you read the Bible. It only took me 5 minutes to find all those above. The book is crammed with them!

God is for us, not against us!