

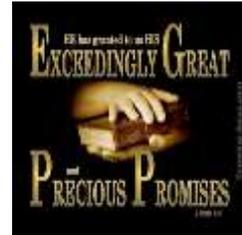


Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

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LESSON 1

2 Peter 1:1-11

God's Precious Promises: You Have An Eternal Spiritual Account

INTRODUCTION

Many times, we as Christians act and live as though we are spiritually bankrupt. Many times, we don't stop to consider how blessed and rich we are in the spiritual realm. You may not be so wealthy from the material side but from the spiritual side you are rich. Being a Christian entitles us to so many benefits that are not just for the here and now but for all eternity. We are in the family of God. We are saved. We are justified. We are sanctified. Furthermore, we will one day be glorified which will take us out of this world of suffering to a home of eternal bliss. Peter informs us of the precious promises that God has in store for us. These promises are not empty; but they are guaranteed by a God who has never broken not one of his promises. You and I have a spiritual account that cannot be compared to any account on earth, not even by the wealthiest person in the world. In our lesson today we are going to take a close look at God's precious promises and also the process by which we grow into receiving those promises.

1st Reading-2 Peter 1:1-2.....*Peter's Identity And Greeting*

- A. Simon Peter, a *servant* and an *apostle* of **Jesus Christ**
- B. To them that have obtained like precious (rare) faith
- C. Through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:
- D. Grace and peace be multiplied- *Abound*
- E. Through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.
- F. Through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (**Higher standard of living**)

2nd Reading- 2 Peter 1:3-4,*God's Power Has Given Us All We Need To Live and Grow*

- A. His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness(Fully equipped)
- B. Given unto us *exceeding great* and *precious* promises: (3 descriptive adjectives)
- C. **The Purpose:** That by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature
(The new birth, the nature of God)

3rd Reading- 2 Peter 1:5-7.....*The Progress Of The Growth Process*

- A. *Give all diligence=make every effort*
- B. Add to your faith virtue=*goodness*
- C. To virtue knowledge=*understanding or wisdom*
- D. To knowledge temperance=*self-control*
- E. To temperance patience=*tolerance*
- F. To patience godliness=*devotion to God*
- G. To godliness brotherly kindness=*genuine concern*
- H. Brotherly kindness charity=*love*(agape-unconditional)

4th Reading 1 Peter 5:8-9,Proving Your Faith By Your Faith

- A. If these things be in you, and abound
- B. Ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful
- C. In the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- D. He that lacketh these things is blind
- E. Has forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

5th Reading 2 Peter. 1:10-12-:.....Make Your Calling And Election Sure

- A. Brethren=Term of Christian affection
- B. Give diligence=make every effort to
- C. You won't fail if you do these things
- D. You will enter into the everlasting kingdom of Christ
- E. I will be sure to keep reminding you

Sure Sign of Spiritual Growth:

You realize how challenging it is to change yourself and you begin to understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.

God's promises are not fortune cookies. We do not use them in order to get a spiritual fix for the day.

1. Spiritual growth is a sure sign of life.
2. Christians are fully equipped with all we need to grow.
3. Christian growth is not automatic it depends on prayer, service, study and putting God's word in practice.
4. You need to regularly check your spiritual account to know what you have.
5. God's promises are signed and sealed and will be delivered.
6. *As God equips us for his service, we should serve joyfully.*
- 7.

MEMORY VERSES: "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:"
---2 Peter 1:3

