

Part 7 Contagious Confidence in the Promises of God

Hebrews 6:18a

So God has given us both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.

Hebrews 6:18b

Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.

Hebrews 6:19

This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.

Hebrews 6:20

Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

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Hebrews 13:5b

God has said,
"I will never fail you.
I will never abandon you."

Hebrews 13:6

So we can say with confidence,
"The Lord is my helper,
so I will have no fear.
What can mere people do to me?"

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Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:29

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

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Doubting God and His promises is like drinking sea water: the more you drink, the more dehydrated you get and the thirstier you become.

Confidence in God's promises will fuel our ability to thrive through the darkest days, times, and seasons of our lives.

We must sacrifice our time, talent, and treasure in order to grow our confidence in God's promises.

Everett R. Storms, a schoolteacher in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, on the 27th time he read the Bible, came up with a grand total of 8,810 promises of God in the Bible. 7,487 of them were promises made by God to humankind.

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Not every promise in the Bible is a direct promise to you.

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