

Subject 1

The Great and Precious Promises of God

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So God has given to us His precious and wonderful promises so that you can come to be a part of the divine nature. 2 Peter 1:4

My Promise

I will build my life upon the promises of God.

BEGINNING

The promises are the spinal column of the Bible. From the beginning of time, the relationship between God and human beings has been molded by specific requirements, promises and unchangeable decrees that define the development of history. During the course of these lessons, you will discover hope. That unshakeable hope will come to build your life in the promises of God. Each lesson will explore a different promise and person from the Scriptures. Each lesson will begin with a declaration. Would you say it orally?

We are building our lives on the promises of God. His Word is unshakable, so our hope is immovable. We do not lean on to our problems or the pain of life. We are standing on the great and precious promises of God.

The promises of God will enrich your life and will deepen your faith as you consider them, pray about them and live in them. These promises can only be evidenced in a time that is very different from the time that we manage. This time is called the time of God, or the Kairos of God. A divine promise can only be fulfilled in divine time.

THE PROMISE OF HOPE – HAS NO LIMIT; IT IS ETERNAL

The affirmation of 2 Peter 1:4 is eternal. Just as 1 Corinthians 13:13, “*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*” Here Paul declares that there are three elements that never change, in other words, they are “infinite” and are not subject to time (human

calendar) kronos, because they remain constant and are eternal. These elements exist in the presence of the Kairos of God. Constantly in His presence. They have not changed before, during or after the created order. An unshakable Hope is one of those elements! You and I enjoy them in Jesus Christ.

This is good! In order to have something that is unshakable, we need to have something that is eternal and infinite. Paul said, "These three remain: Faith, HOPE, and love..." (1 Corinthians 13:13).

THE PROMISE FOR YOU AND FOR ME IS TRUSTWORTHY

For the next 5 years, we will see a new move of God in our church, in our families, and in our Life Groups. In order to make it with integrity, it is important to understand that we should do it believing that it is going to be good and impacting.

An Unshakable Promise is a promise that must be Divine. The author of this is God. When we allow God to be the one to "give" this promise. It must come from Him. Because it comes from Him, it is inviolatable, immovable, and powerful.

WHAT IS THE PROMISE?

Peter's promise is to arrive at the place of having a "divine nature". This does not mean that we are going to be gods, but rather that we are going to be able to trust without any doubt in His promises. God does not doubt Himself. He knows that He has all power, all authority and all of the answers. Do you believe this? If that is the case, then you have an unbreakable faith. Congratulations! Now you can walk in the Kairos of God.

A FEW GOOD DECLARATIONS THAT YOUR HOPE IS UNSHAKABLE:

In chapter 34 of the book of Exodus, God has invited Moses to go up the mountain so that He can give him something special. The tablets of the 10 Commandments. As he was given these tablets that contained laws that were important for the behavior of the people, God told him that He was going to be directly involved in their journey so that the people could live

trusting that their daily behavior was going to be nourished by a miraculous Hope. The same hope that was part of a divine nature was going to be with them from that day on. The Kairos of God was going to direct the steps of the people. Look at the following declarations:

Exodus 34:10 - "I will do wonders that have never been done in all the earth."

Exodus 34:10b - "Because it will be a powerful thing that I will do with you."

Exodus 34:11 - "I will drive out from before you all of the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites."

These three declarations are great and precious promises. They are exactly what 2 Peter 1:4 says. Who would not want to see wonders, or tremendous things, or our enemies to be driven out? Nobody! We all want to see God working in our favor without thinking about the day or the hour. For God, human time (Kronos) is not important. As we hear these things, our Hope is elevated. Problems are not as great or burdensome nor do they seem to be impossible. There is a God who promises that He will be in charge of fulfilling all of His promises. Name one of God's promises and it will be fulfilled.

THE CONDITION THAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR THESE DECLARATIONS TO BE EFFECTIVE

Exodus 34:11a - "Obey what I command you today..." This an important declaration, when there is an immovable hope that lives in the Kairos of God. In other words, "it does not change". It is constantly present in our lives because God is always with me.

This causes my hope to be more stable, more sure, and unbreakable.

TODAY WE CAN BEGIN TO ALIGN OUR LIFE IN THE KAIROS HOPE OF GOD

For the next 5 years, we will have an unbreakable hope and we will see all of those precious and wonderful promises...

The first of these is that God is with us! Do you Believe It? Declare it, live it, and activate it. Remember that this hope is eternal. That means that it comes from God. The only way that we can have access to this promise is to active it by way of a personal relationship with the person who fleshed out the hope – Jesus Christ. When Jesus lives in your heart, the infinite hope is active in your life every day. Embrace this promise and you will always see the glory of God!

AS A CHURCH, WE HAVE AN UNSHAKABLE HOPE THAT WE WILL LIVE. WE WILL EXPERIENCE IT FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS! PRECIOUS, WONDERFUL AND MAGNIFICENT!