

REVOLUTIONISING YOUR LIFE

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As we know everything is possible with God.

Let us assume for a moment that you're a person who cannot have children. Think of God appearing to you in a vision. He says to go out at night and see whether you can count the stars in heavens. We know this is impossible.

Then He says to you, "So shall your descendants be." In other words are you going to have a multitude of descendants from your own body?

Would you really believe that this is possible? Would you believe the promise of God that this would happen?

Abraham was 86 years of age when God did exactly this. He had no children and now God was telling him that he would have many descendants.

Abraham was a special person. Why was he special? Because he believed God! He believed the promises of God.

Despite the fact that he was 86 years of age and his wife was 77 years of age he believed God.

As a result, 13 years later when Abraham was 99 and Sarah was 90, they had a child called Isaac and the nation of Israel began and became a mighty nation. Because of the disobedience of the Israelites God scattered them but He is now re-gathering them into Israel from around the world.

Abraham was not weak in faith and did not consider his own body, which in one sense was already dead, and the deadness of Sarah's womb. Nor did he waiver at the promise of God through unbelief but was strengthened in faith giving glory to God being fully convinced that what God had promised He was able to perform. Therefore because he believed, God accounted it to him as righteousness.

God wants to demonstrate His miraculous power through us. He has sent the Holy Spirit to live in us, to talk to us, to guide us, to help us and to intercede for us.

What is your situation today? Are you struggling with some major problems such as health problems, financial problems, marriage problems etc.

The Bible is full of the promises of God to help you in all of these situations. We only need to read it and will find that this is so.

The key to Abraham receiving the promise of God was simply that he was fully convinced that what God had promised He was able to perform.

Are you really believing the promises of God or are you relying on your pastor's faith or the faith of somebody else?

Sometimes a person comes up to me for prayer in a meeting and they say, "I know I'm going to be healed." I can see that they are really believing the promises of God. Their faith is in God to heal and not in me.

Their condition may be hopeless in the eyes of the doctors but then a miracle occurs and they are healed.

Very often Jesus said to a person who was healed by Him, "Your faith has made you well." (Matthew 9:22; Mark 5:34; 10:52; Luke 8:48; 17:19; 18:42.)

Take hold of the promises of God and act upon them. Read your Bible daily so that you can learn about these promises. Then believe them.

There are thousands of promises in the Bible.

We are told to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. (Hebrews 6:12.)

"God is not a man that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do it?" (Numbers 23:19.)

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us." (2 Corinthians 1:20.)

Here are some of His promises;

1. He gives us eternal life.

"Most assuredly I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." (John 5:24.)

2. God forgives.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9.)

3. God heals.

"For I am the Lord who heals you." (Exodus 15:26.)

"Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we having died to sins, might live for righteousness, by whose stripes you were healed." (1 Peter 2:24.)

4. He will never leave us.

"I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5.)

5. He will not withhold good things.

"No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly." (Psalm 84:11.) "You who love the Lord, hate evil!" (Psalm 97:10.)

6. He preserves us.

He preserves the souls of His saints." (Psalm 97:10.)

7. He delivers us.

"He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked." (Psalm 97:10.)

8. We will find Him.

"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you." (Jeremiah 29:13.)

9. He will give us peace.

"The Lord will lift up His countenance upon you, and to give you peace." (Numbers 6:26.)

10. God will bless us.

"The Lord your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the Lord will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." (Deuteronomy 30:9-10.)

11. He does not cast us out.

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out." (John 6:37.)

12. He gives us everlasting life.

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death unto life." (John 5:24.)

13. If we believe and trust in him He will answer our prayers.

"And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything in My name I will do it."(John 14:13-14.)

Note: Obviously He is referring to requests that are in harmony with God's Word.

14. God the Father and Jesus will make their home in us.

"And Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.'" (John 14:23.)

15. He will preserve us from evil.

"Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your habitation, No evil shall be befall you. Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling." (Psalm 91:9-10.)

16. He will deliver us.

"He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation." (Psalm 91:15-16.)

17. God will guide us.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye." (Psalm 32:8.)

18. He will give us wisdom.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him." (James 1:5.)

19. He is our Helper.

"So we may boldly say; 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear, What men can do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:6.)

20. He will give us peace of mind.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7.)

21. He will give you rest.

"Come to Me all you who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls.

For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30.) And there are many more promises in Scripture.

The revolution of increased faith begins.

From this moment onwards let the revolution begin in your life. Learn some of God's promises by heart and believe them.

As you do this, the wonderful news is that your faith in God will grow by leaps and bounds. The Scripture says that, "... without faith it is impossible to please Him [God], for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6.) **If you need healing reach out and pray to God,** "Dear Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus I do believe all your promises. I'm believing for my healing, my total healing in accordance with Your Word and Your promise, "By the stripes laid on Jesus Christ I was healed". I absolutely believe without doubt in Your promise and that You will fulfil it. By faith in You I now receive Your healing in the mighty name of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen."

Begin to thank God now for your healing no matter how you feel. Keep thanking him each and every day for it. As Dr Derek Prince says, "Keep plugged in."

Similarly, whatever other need there may be in your life, look for an appropriate Scripture and apply it in that situation.

As you begin to believe and act upon the promises of God and obeying His commandments, abstaining from sin, you will be pleasing Him and receiving His reward of answered prayer. Remember to persist!

Remember Abraham, he believed God and therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." (Romans 4:3.)

God's grace and favour will come into your life. His gift of faith will operate through you. You will receive a mighty healing, deliverance and the answers to your prayers that only God can give you.

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