



Do You Believe In The Promises Of God? 2 Peter 1:1-4

Why should we believe in the promises of God?

1. It is God's promise. – Vs 1-3

- This is not a worldly contract with worldly uncertainty.
- It is God sent, God approved, God guaranteed.
- God is faithful to His promises. Josh. 21:45

2. It is exceeding great promise. – Vs 4

- The greatest promises involve man's greatest needs:
 - ✓ Salvation from past sins. Acts 2:38
 - ✓ Forgiveness of presents sins. I John 1:7-9
 - ✓ Peace with God and with ourselves. Rom. 5:1
 - ✓ Eternal salvation. Mk 10:29-30

3. It is precious promises. – Vs 4

- Precious means esteemed especially dear or of great worth or value.
- What is it that makes them so great and precious?
 - ✓ Because they come from a great God.
 - ✓ Because they lead to an abundant life.
 - ✓ Claiming these precious promises makes us partakers with Christ.
 - ✓ A partaker is a participant, partner, or sharer.
 - ✓ When we partner with Christ, we can become like Him.
- What are God's great and precious promises?
 - ✓ I will build my church. Matt. 16:18
 - ✓ I will be with you. Josh. 1:5; Matt. 28:20; 2 Tim. 4:16-17
 - ✓ I will strengthen you. Isa. 41:10

4. It is promises that cannot fail.

- Made by Him that cannot lie.
- Made by Him who has divine power.
- Made by Him who has the only perfect record for keeping promises.

There are two benefits of appropriating these promises:

1. We get closer to the Savior. – Vs 4
2. We get farther from sin. – Vs. 4

**You may not be able to stand on the promises of people,
BUT
You can plant your feet firmly on the promises of God.**