

GOD'S PROMISES ARE
YOURS

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The Psalms of Ascent in the OT (Psalm 120-134)

Psalm 121:1-8 (NLT)

¹ I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! ³ He will not let you stumble; the ONE WHO WATCHES OVER YOU will not slumber

⁴ Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. ⁵
The LORD himself watches over you! The LORD stands beside you as your protective shade. ⁶ The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. ⁷ The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. ⁸ The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

I. HIS PROMISES, *YOUR* PROMISES

Psalm 138:7-8 (NKJV)

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me. ⁸ *The LORD will perfect that which concerns me*; Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

I. HIS PROMISES, YOUR PROMISES

NASB77 ⁸ *The LORD will accomplish what concerns me...*

(NIV) ⁸ *The LORD will fulfill [his purpose] for me....*

(NLT) ⁸ *The LORD will work out his plans for my life.*

I. HIS PROMISES, *YOUR* PROMISES

Psalm 91:11 (NASB77)

¹¹ For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways.

Zechariah 2:5, 8b, 10-12 (NKJV)

⁵ For I,' says the LORD, *'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.'* " ⁸ ... for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye. ...¹⁰ "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD.

Zechariah 2:5, 8b, 10-12 (NKJV)

¹¹ Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. ¹² And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land and will again choose Jerusalem.

*Future blessing is
contingent upon
present obedience...*

II. FROM TEST TO *TESTIMONY*

LUKE 4:9-11 KJV

⁹ And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence: ¹⁰ For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee: ¹¹ And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. ¹² And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

HOW COME?

1. Sometimes by our choices
2. Sometimes spiritual warfare

1. REMEMBER HIS WORD

Ephesians 6:12-18 NKJV

Therefore TAKE UP THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to STAND.

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2. Make sure you have your SHIELD OF FAITH

Ephesians 6:16 NKJV

Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

ROMAN SCUTUM





3. STAND TOGETHER IN FORMATION

TESTUDO (tortoise—hard shell)



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