



## EXCEEDING GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES

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### DAY 1 – THE CORRECTION IN THE PROMISE

We have the same faith as the Apostle Peter, who got his faith from Jesus. God has given unto us exceeding great and precious promises. God's WORD is a Book of correction, direction, protection and perfection. We can take and apply the promises of God today.

### STUDY IT

- I. We have the same faith as the Apostle Peter who got his faith from Jesus (2 Peter 1:1).
  - Peter had a revelation of who Jesus was.
    - Peter said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16-18).
    - That day, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "the rock."
  - The LORD let Brother Copeland know he was to be a faith specialist.
    - He was to study faith, understand it, walk by it, and look for it in everything and everywhere.
  - "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).
    - Jesus is the Developer, the Completer, of our faith.
  - "Have faith in God," or have the faith of God (Mark 11:22).
  - It's God's faith, and it is precious—priceless.
- II. God has given us exceeding great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).
  - The promises are precious because it cost Jesus His life to ratify them. It took a blood covenant.
  - The Bible is a Book of covenants.
  - God made a covenant with Abram and changed his name to Abraham (Genesis 17:1-5). This is the first record of a name change in a covenant.
  - They were joined together in a covenant of blood.
  - The Greater (Jehovah) entered into covenant with the lesser (Abraham); that's what covenant does.



- III. God's WORD is a Book of correction, direction, protection and perfection (or completeness).
- God corrects us when He says, "Cease to do evil; learn to do well; seek judgment" (Isaiah 1:16-17).
  - He gives us direction when He says, "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land" (Isaiah 1:19).
    - The LORD told Brother Copeland he didn't qualify for that promise.
    - The LORD said he didn't serve with joyfulness and gladness of heart for the abundance of all things (Deuteronomy 28:47). He was obedient but not willing.
    - Brother Copeland was corrected by an exceeding precious promise.
  - Jesus was judged before the Almighty God after He was raised from the dead.
    - Jesus was judged to be perfect.
- IV. We can take and apply the promises of God today.
- "And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city" (Isaiah 1:26).
    - That is a word to the United States.
    - God said He would replace the bad judges.
    - Where judges are concerned, we can lay claim to this promise.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God's WORD is full of instruction and correction. It's not written as just a nice thing to read; it's to be absorbed into your spirit and put into your life.

Pray with us:

Father, I want to know You more. I want to understand You. Thank You for Your precious promises that guide me through every situation in life. I love You, LORD. I pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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### DAY 2 – YOU CAN TRUST THE PROMISES

God is the God of comfort and encouragement. God's WORD contains promises to be received by faith. Those exceeding great and precious promises are filled with God's faith. You can read the words of promises and not pay attention to them—not mix them with faith.

### STUDY IT

- I. God is the God of comfort and encouragement.
  - “BLESSED be God, even the Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort (or healings)” (2 Corinthians 1:3).
  - Without an exceeding great and precious promise, you don't have a firm foundation to stand and depend on.
  - All of these promises are blood-bought.
    - The Bible is a blood book: the blood of animals, of men and of God.
- II. God's WORD contains promises.
  - For all the promises of God in Him are “Yes,” and “Amen” (2 Corinthians 1:20).
  - Before the Resurrection there were many trials and tribulations that had to be dealt with in order to get mankind back to the Garden of Eden. It took centuries.
    - The prophet Micah prophesied the birth of Jesus, and 715 years later that word came to pass in Bethlehem.
    - That word from God controlled armies, kingdoms, the stars and the movement of the heavens.
  - It was an exceeding great and precious, priceless promise for the future—and it worked.
  - We are here tonight because God's WORD worked and brought Jesus into the world to pay for the sin of all mankind.
  - Now people around the world are tuned into Victory Channel® because God's WORD worked.



- III. It is the faith of God.
- Jesus is the Author, Finisher and Developer of our faith.
  - Jesus is the One, by the Spirit of God, who helped us to develop, learn and understand faith.
  - Pastor Terri Copeland Pearsons wanted a place to teach and preach faith to others who would take the message and preach it themselves.
  - Kenneth Copeland Bible College® was born from Pastor Terri's prayers and confessions. The LORD brought it to pass. Her faith in God worked.
- IV. Those exceeding great and precious promises are filled with God's faith.
- "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God" (Romans 10:17).
  - Words were not designed primarily for communication.
    - When God spoke in the beginning, He was releasing creative power (Genesis 1:3).
    - Words release power, faith, fear, joy, hate, trouble and pain.
  - The words in our contract (the Bible) were sealed with the blood of Jesus.
  - Governments are run by words.
    - The Constitution of the United States has stayed strong because those are divinely ordered words.
    - The USA has been a nation with one Constitution and one form of government longer than any other nation in history because it's based on godly principles and God's WORD. It has held because so much of it came from the Bible.
- V. You can read the words of promises and not pay attention to them—not mix them with faith.
- But then one day you hear God's WORD with an open heart of faith, and it makes sense. You get a revelation of how it will work in your life.
  - Faith comes, and you realize you can have what you say (Mark 11:24).

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

You can trust the promises of God. If you believe them and stand on them, they will not fail.

Write one promise you are putting in your life.

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### DAY 3 – THE KEY TO STAYING ON COURSE

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#### STUDY IT

- I. God upholds all things through The WORD of His power (Hebrews 1:3).
  - If you have faith in The WORD of His power, then He is upholding you.
  - Angels are available to minister to and for you (Hebrews 1:14).
  - Jesus perfects our faith as long as we keep our eyes on Him (Hebrews 12:2).
  - We are to lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily besets us (Hebrews 12:1).
  - Whatever weight, problem, worry or anxiety you have, use God's exceeding great and precious promises to deal with it.
    - Make a permanent decision to put away the desires of your mind and body, and by faith obey God concerning the issue.
- II. The key to staying on course is continual correction.
  - Start with the correction, then you get direction. Without correction, you don't get direction.
  - Illustration: If you're flying an airplane at 200 mph, and at takeoff you're 10 degrees off course, without course correction, in four hours you will be 133 miles off course.
    - It doesn't take effort if you correct along the way.
    - Any flight on any airplane takes a constant, continual correction to stay on course.
  - When the winds of life change and storms come up, get in God's WORD and find your exceeding great and precious promises for everything, expected or unexpected, that pertains to life and godliness.
  - A situation is not a problem when you already know the answer.





- III. Our course is laid out in the Creator's Manual (the Bible).
- We have been given exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might be partakers of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:3-4).
  - His divine nature is in His Name (Exodus 34:6-7). He is compassionate, gracious (disposed to show favors), slow to anger, abounding in kindness and faithfulness, extending mercy (*chesed*), forgiving iniquity.
  - The better way is the Love way. Love never fails (1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:1-8).
  - God *has* faith but He *is* Love (1 John 4:16).
  - This is the same God who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so no one would perish but would have everlasting life (John 3:16).
  - Jesus hung on that cross and bore our sins, that we being dead to sin shall live unto righteousness, by whose stripes we were healed (1 Peter 2:24).
- IV. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- In Jesus, we're already reconciled to God.
  - The moment Jesus was raised from the dead, sin, sickness, hell and the grave were defeated. Great victory came to the human race.
    - The moment you accept Jesus as your LORD and Savior, your spirit-being is completely re-created in Christ Jesus.
  - Jesus, who knew no sin, was made sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21).
    - Righteousness means being right with God.
  - Jesus is our Salvation, Deliverer, Healer, Soon-Coming King and Financier.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

What course are you on? What scripture do you base your course on?

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### DAY 4 – WHEN A PRECIOUS PROMISE BECOMES REAL

Peter was an apostle of Jesus Christ. The Church is built on the truth that Jesus is the Son of God. Nothing happens anywhere in God's kingdom without His Anointing. God has given us all things we need to live a godly life. The disciples became apostles when Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world."

### STUDY IT

- I. Peter was an apostle of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:1).
  - An *apostle* is "a delegate, a messenger, one sent forth with orders."
  - At the *Sader* (Passover) meal, Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35).
- II. The Church is built on the truth that Jesus is the Son of God.
  - Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter when he spoke the great revelation of who Jesus was.
  - Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus said "Simon Barjona, flesh and blood has not revealed it unto you but My Father who is in heaven. You are a rock and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:15-18).
  - When Jesus said, "On this rock, I will build My Church," the Catholic Church took that to mean that Jesus was going to build the Church on Peter.
    - Actually, Jesus built the Church on the rock of the revelation that Peter had.
- III. Nothing happens anywhere in God's kingdom without His Anointing.
  - *Christ* literally means "Messiah." *Messiah* means "the Anointed One, the One chosen by God."
  - There are, in the Spirit of God, anointings for people "in the ministry" and for other people who go about their day living in the abundant life of Jesus.
    - However, the anointing is useless if it's not activated.



- IV. God has given us all things we need to live a godly life.
- He gave them to us by giving us exceeding great and precious promises (2 Peter 1:3-4).
    - That means He has given you everything you need spiritually, mentally, physically, financially and socially—by faith.
  - “Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]” (Hebrews 11:1, *AMPC*).
  - When we apply these precious promises, they become real, and we have THE BLESSING in our lives.
- V. The disciples became apostles when Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world” (Mark 16:15).
- Jesus trained, corrected and taught His disciples, and they became His apostles—His sent ones.
  - The words *disciple* and *discipline* have the same root word.
    - The disciples disciplined themselves to the life of Jesus.
  - These apostles became the 12 apostles of the Lamb.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

As you hear, read and study God’s WORD, you’ll find precious promises He made to you so you can have abundant life. Go through the process of letting the Holy Spirit make those promises real to you. Take God’s WORD as a personal word to you.

Ask The LORD to reveal His promise to you. Start with the promise found in 1 Peter 5:6-7.

Write how you can apply this promise. What result do you expect?

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### DAY 5 – IF YOU KNOW IT, YOU OWN IT

If you know it, you own it and now it's yours! Correction brings direction. The WORD of God puts you in a place where you can receive the benefit of the promises.

### STUDY IT

- I. You own it and now it's yours!
  - The Bible is the title deed of what God has given you (Hebrews 11:1, *AMPC*).
    - If you know what the deed is to, you own it and you can prove it.
  - “BLESSED be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:3-4). This is the plan.
  - We are kept by the power of God through faith (1 Peter 1:5).
  - Hope is the blueprint. Faith becomes the title deed for it.
  - You take the promise and put it in your heart and mind, and that's what you hope for.
- II. Correction brings direction.
  - Peter has a lot of correction in his letters (1 Peter 1:7-9, 19-25, 2:1).
    - “Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God...casting all your care upon him, for he cares for you” (1 Peter 5:6-7).
    - “The WORD of The LORD endures forever” (1 Peter 1:25).
  - Get wrong thinking and speaking out! It's like a snake or a big ugly hog in your kitchen. Run it out!
  - Submit yourselves to God, then resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7).
    - Take an aggressive attitude toward resisting the devil.
  - That is an exceeding great and precious promise—if you follow all of the instructions.



- III. The WORD of God puts you in a place where you can receive the benefit of the promises.
- God's WORD is going to correct us and put us in a place of faith, so the devil doesn't have anything to stand on; and we do!
    - We can stand on those exceeding great and precious promises, *if* we stand by faith, nothing wavering.
  - This is a divine calling for every born-again believer.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Take God's precious promises and put them into action in your life. Believe them and speak them to be victorious. We are interested in hearing about your success, so please let us know by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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### APPENDIX

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A word of The LORD given by Brother Copeland:

*Don't have any fear about this coming year, because I've had this planned out for a long time, says The LORD. I know the beginning from the end, and I understand things more than you think I understand. And I know things and understand more about you than you think, because I love you more than you can conceive, and you're precious in My sight. I knew you before the foundation of the world and I've been pressing and working and thinking about you, and working you around the problems and maneuvering you, like a captain would maneuver a ship through a stormy harbor. And tonight is the night that you have been docked into a safe place. Tonight is the night that the dream of life can come to pass. This is the beginning of a wonderful year.*