

*he will command his angels to guard you in all your ways;...*

- Isaiah 43:1-2 *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.*
- Psalm 121:7-8 *The Lord will keep you from all harm — He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

#### 9. **God's power against the enemy.**

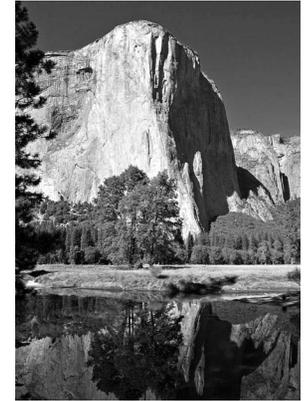
- Matthew 16:18 *...and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against the Church.* (Luke 10:19; Colossians 2:13-15)
- Romans 8:37-39 *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

#### 10. **God promises of peace.**

- John 14:27 *Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*
- Philippians 4:7 *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Joshua 21:45 *Not one of all the LORD's good promises to the house of Israel had failed; everything was fulfilled.*

## THE PROMISE OF GOD **STANDS FIRM**



Although many are going through a variety of challenges, two things seem to be affecting our society and the Church: “pandemic weariness,” and a desire for things to “get back to normal.” Living by an expectation for something to happen, when not founded and rooted in God, can cause disillusionment, depression, and burn out. (John 21:3) The Bible states that our hope and trust is not in our circumstances but in God Himself. (Psalm 20:7)

Life may not develop in the way we had envisioned but our God NEVER changes! He is always the same All-Powerful, All-Knowing, Ever-Present God who, by His Spirit, lives in us! Our God NEVER abandons those who trust in Him. Nor will His promise ever fail!

### GOD'S PROMISES ARE ANCHORED BEHIND THE VEIL!

Hebrews 6:13-20 *For when God made the promise to Abraham, He swore an oath by Himself, since He had no one greater by whom to swear,... This hope (confident assurance) we have as an anchor of the soul. It cannot slip and it cannot break down under whatever pressure bears upon it. It is a safe and steadfast hope that enters within the veil of the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in which the very presence of God dwells,...*

### GOD'S PROMISES CONTAIN EVERYTHING WE NEED IN LIFE!

2 Peter 1:3-4 *His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the Divine Nature,...*

HERE ARE ONLY A FEW...

**1. We are Children of God and have Eternal Life!**

- John 1:12 *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God.*
- John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*
- John 11:25 *Jesus said: "I AM the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies..."*
- John 10:27-28 *My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.*

**2. God's promise to answer prayer.**

- Jeremiah 29:12 *Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.*
- 1 John 5:14 *This is the assurance we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

**3. God's promise to provide.**

- Malachi 3:10-12 (In response to obedience to the Tithe) *I will open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," says the Lord of hosts; and all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land.*
- Matthew 6:31-33 *Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the Gentiles seek after all these*

*things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

**4. God's promise to give us strength in times of need.**

- Psalm 46:1 *God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.*
- John 16:33 *I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart ! I have overcome the world!*

**5. God's peace in turmoil.**

- Philippians 4:6-7 *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.*

**6. God's faithfulness.**

- Deuteronomy 7:9 *Know therefore that the Lord your God is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.*
- Isaiah 54:10 *Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be moved, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed.*

**7. God promises to guide us when we ask.**

- John 10:27-28 *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.*

**8. God promises to protect us.**

- Psalm 91 *...If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For*