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2Corinthians 1:20

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- 2Cor. 1:20 - "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."
  - "Are yes"
  - "And in him Amen"

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- Promise embraces both the declaration and the deed.
- Promise - “a declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that a particular thing will be done” (Merriam-Webster)
- The Old Testament did not use a specific Hebrew word for promise: “speak, say, swear”
- The New Testament uses both the noun promise (51 times) and the verb (11 times)
- Epaggelia - “an announcement for information, assent or pledge; especially a Divine assurance of good; message, promise” (Strong's)

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- Heb. 6:13-19 - "For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you. 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. 16 For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. 17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil"

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- When God makes a promise, faith believes it, hope anticipates it, and patience quietly awaits it.

# “Ask And It Will Be Given Unto You”

- Matt. 7:7-11 - “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

# “Ask And It Will Be Given Unto You”

- Anything asking in harmony with God’s will is answered
  - 1John 5:14 - “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”
- Sometimes we don’t know what we need.
  - Rom. 8:26 - “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”

# “Ask And It Will Be Given Unto You”

- God knows our needs before we ask.
  - Matt. 6:8 - “For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.”

# “He Who Believes And Is Baptized Shall Be Saved”

- Mark 16:16 - “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”
- Saved by grace, not by works of merit.
  - Eph. 2:8-9 - “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

# “He Who Believes And Is Baptized Shall Be Saved”

- Saved by grace through obedience to the Gospel
  - Titus 3:5 - “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit”
- There are none who are righteous.
  - Rom. 3:10 - “There is none righteous, no, not one”
- We are all unprofitable servants.
  - Luke 17:10 - “So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'”

# “I Go To Prepare A Place For You”

- John 14:1-4 - “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

# “I Go To Prepare A Place For You”

- Rev. 21:1-4 - “Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

## “He Will By No Means Lose His Reward”

- Mark 9:41 - “For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”
- Zech. 4:10 - “For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth.”

## “He Will By No Means Lose His Reward”

- Haggai 2:4-9 - “Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the LORD; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the LORD, 'and work; for I am with you,' says the LORD of hosts. 5 'According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!' 6 For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 'and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts.”

# “With Him There Is No Variation Or Shadow Of Turning”

- James 1:17 - “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”
- 2Tim. 1:12 - “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.”
- 1Cor. 10:13 - “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

# “With Him There Is No Variation Or Shadow Of Turning”

- God has made and kept many precious promises to us.
- Rom. 8:31-39
- What will we promise and keep for Him?