

Promises

Genesis 15:1

King James Version (KJV)

¹ I am thy shield, and thy **exceeding great reward**.

Genesis 3:15

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁵ ... He [Christ] shall ^[a]bruise (crush) you [Satan] on the head,

Genesis 32:12

King James Version

... I will surely do thee good ...

Genesis 9:9

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁹ “Now behold, **I Myself** do establish My covenant with you, and with your ^[a]descendants after you;

Leviticus 26:9 (NIV1984)

⁹ “I will look on you with favor and **make you** fruitful

Genesis 17:8 (NASB)

⁸ I will give to you and to your ^[a]descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan[spiritual Promised Land], for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

Footnotes:

a. [Genesis 17:8](#) Lit *seed*

Comment [CC1]: Praying and Meditating on the Promises of God (Resort to them as David resorted to the stones in his pouch!)

God's justice and truth make him a debtor to us regarding his promises (*Puritan teaching*).

Prayer that is founded on the promises of God and puts Him in remembrance of them more than makes up for the deficit of our unbelief, impatience and doubt. *Living the Promises of God*

Samuel 7:27

King James Version (KJV)

²⁷For thou, O LORD of hosts, **God of Israel, hast revealed** to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: **therefore** hath thy servant found in his heart to **pray this prayer** unto thee.

Psalms 119:49

King James Version (KJV)

⁴⁹Remember the word unto Thy servant, upon which Thou hast **caused me** to hope.

Habakkuk 2:3

King James Version (KJV)

³For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

“Fulfill Your promise since you will not deny Your name but are faithful!”

John Owen:

“the blood of Christ **purgeth** us from all our sin, and it is, 1 Cor. i. 30, ‘Who of God is **made unto us** wisdom, and **righteousness**, and **sanctification**, and redemption.’ ... Sanctification and holiness is the **certain fruit and effect** of the death of Christ in all [true believers]”

The same apostle [Paul] also tells us, 2 Cor. i. 20, that “all the promises of God are in him yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.” “Yea, and Amen,” — confirmed, ratified, unchangeably established, and irrevocably made over to us.

Strong's Reference: 7706

El Shaddai (lit. “the breast”)

This refers to God completely **nourishing, satisfying, and supplying** His people with all their needs **as a mother would her child**. Connected with the word for God, El, this denotes a God who **freely gives nourishment and blessing**. He is our sustainer.

Genesis 49:25

New Living Translation (NLT)

(El Shaddai)

²⁵ May the God of your father help you;
May the Almighty bless you
with the blessings of the heavens above,
and blessings of the watery depths below,
and blessings of the breasts and womb

Genesis 18:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ Is anything too difficult for the LORD?

Genesis 28:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and **will keep you** wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until **I have done** what I have ^[a]promised you.”

Exodus 20:6 (NLT)

⁶ But I **lavish unfailing love** for a thousand generations on those ^[a]who love me and obey my commands.

Footnotes:

- a. [Exodus 20:6](#) Hebrew *for thousands of those*.

Exodus 12:13

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you ^[a]live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you ^[b]to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

Footnotes:

- a. [Exodus 12:13](#) Lit *are*
- b. [Exodus 12:13](#) Lit *for destruction*

Exodus 12:23

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

²³ For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to smite you.

2 Corinthians 1:20

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁰ For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

A. God's Covenants with Animals

"I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you-the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you-every living creature on earth." (Genesis 9:9-10)

Genesis 9:16

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁶ When the [rain]bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and **every living creature** of all flesh that is on the earth."

Psalm 50:11

Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹¹ I **know and am acquainted with** all the birds of the mountains, and the wild animals of the field are Mine and are with Me, in My mind.

Isaiah 34:16

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁶ ... Not one of these birds and **animals** will be missing,
and none will lack a mate,
for the LORD has promised this.
His Spirit will make it all come true.

"In that day I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the creatures that move along the ground. Bow and sword and battle I will abolish from the land, so that all may lie down in safety." (Hosea 2:18)

B. God's Concern for Animals

Matthew 21:12-13 he overturned the **tables** of the money-changers and the **seats** of those who sold pigeons. (He only turned over the **seats** of those who sold pigeons because he didn't want to hurt the animals!)

"Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, **so that** your ox and your donkey may have relief." (Exodus 23:12; cf. Deuteronomy 5:14)

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight." (Luke 12:6; cf. Matthew 10:29)

Isaiah 34:16

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁶ Search the book of the LORD,
and see what he will do.
... for the LORD has promised this.
His Spirit will make it all come true.

Isaiah 64:3-4

New Living Translation (NLT)

³ ... you did awesome deeds beyond our highest expectations ...
⁴ For since the world began,
no ear has heard,
and no eye has seen a God like you,
who works for those who wait for him!

Psalms 36:7-8

King James Version (KJV)

How excellent is thy lovingkindness¹, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be **abundantly satisfied** with the fatness² of thy house [**dwelling**]; and thou shalt make them drink of the river³ of thy pleasures [**NIV Your river of delights**]. (See Isaiah 55:1-2)

¹ **Strong's H2617** – beauty, favor, love, kindness, mercy, pity, goodness

² **Strong's H1880** – abundance, blessing, sumptuous food, (inebriated –Vulgate)

³ **Barnes Commentary** – “river”: large; full; overflowing; inexhaustible; “satisfied.”
The state referred to by the word is that of one who was thirsty, but who has drunk to the full.

(The wicked are made to drink the cup of God's wrath, but His children are made to drink of the river of his pleasures!)

Psalms 132:13 (NIV1984)

¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion [me!],
he has **desired** it for his dwelling:

Psalm 145:16

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁶ You open Your hand
And satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Psalm 5:12

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹² For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous;
you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Psalm 9:10

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹⁰ ... for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 16:3, 11

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

³ As for the saints who are in the land,
they are **the glorious ones in whom is all My delight**

¹¹ You have **made known** to me the path of life;
you will fill me with **joy in your presence**,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 22:9-10

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁹ You brought me out of the womb;
you made me trust in you
even at my mother's breast.

¹⁰ From birth I was cast upon you;
from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Psalm 23

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,^[a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Psalm 25:14

¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him; (NIV1984)

¹⁴ The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him (KJV)

Psalm 27:10

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me (NASB: "take me up").

Psalm 30:5

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime

Psalm 34:7, 18, 22

⁷The angel of the LORD **encampeth round about** them that fear him, and delivereth them.
(KJV)

¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (NIV)

²² ... **no one will be condemned** who takes refuge in him. (NIV)

Jeremiah 32:40

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁴⁰ ... I will **inspire**^[1] them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me.

^[1] *Strong's: appoint, assign, bestow, bring (forth), cause, grant, ordain ...*

Isaiah 26:12

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹² LORD, you establish peace for us; (God's favor and blessings, both temporal and spiritual)
all that we have accomplished **you have done for us**.

Isaiah 40:11

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them **close to his heart**

Isaiah 55:5

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁵ ... [The Lord] has endowed you with splendor.”

Isaiah 60:20

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

²⁰ ... your days of sorrow will end.

Deuteronomy 5:24

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁴ 'Look, the LORD our God has **shown us his glory** and greatness, and we have **heard his voice** from **the heart of the fire**. ...

1 Samuel 25:29

As long as you live no evil will stick to you (The Message). Even when you are chased by those who seek to kill you, your life is safe in the care of the LORD your God, **secure in his treasure-pouch** (NLT) [lit Hebrew: wrapped securely in the pouch of fresh, flowing life*]!

***Strong's** H2416 - 1) living, alive, 2) green (of vegetation), 3) flowing, fresh (of water), 4) lively, active (of man) 5) reviving (of the springtime)

Exodus 19:5 (NIV1984)

⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my **treasured possession**. ...

Leviticus 26:4-13 (NASB)

⁴ then I shall give you rains in their season, so that the land will yield its produce and the trees of the field will bear their fruit. ⁵ Indeed, your threshing will last for you until grape gathering, and grape gathering will last until sowing time. You will thus eat your ^[a]food to the full and live securely in your land. ⁶ I shall also grant peace in the land, so that you may lie down with no one making *you* tremble. I shall also eliminate harmful beasts from the land, and no sword will pass through your land. ⁷ But you will chase your enemies and they will fall before you by the sword; ⁸ five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall before you by the sword. ⁹ So I will turn toward you and **make you fruitful** and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you. ¹⁰ You will eat the old supply and clear out the old because of the new. ¹¹ Moreover, **I will make My ^[b]dwelling among you, and My soul will not ^[c]reject you.** ¹² **I will also walk among you** and be your God, and you shall be My people. ¹³ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt so that *you* would not be their slaves, and I broke the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

Footnotes:

- a. [Leviticus 26:5](#) Lit *bread*
- b. [Leviticus 26:11](#) Or *tabernacle*
- c. [Leviticus 26:11](#) Lit *abhor*

2 Kings 19:30

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

³⁰ Once more a remnant of the house of Judah
will **take root below** and **bear fruit above**.

Numbers 23:23

New Living Translation (NLT)

²³ No curse can touch Jacob;
no magic has any power against Israel.

Deuteronomy 4:10

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁰ ...**Let them hear My words** so they may learn to ^[a]fear Me all the days they live on the earth
....

Footnotes:

- a. [Deuteronomy 4:10](#) Or *reverence*

Deuteronomy 14:2

New Living Translation (NLT)

² You have been set apart as holy to the LORD your God, and he has **chosen you** from all the
nations of the earth to be his own **special treasure**.

Deuteronomy 18:2

... The Lord himself is their **special possession**, just as he **promised** them.

[He is our possession and we are His!]

2 Kings 13:23

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

²³ But the LORD was gracious to them and had compassion and showed concern for them because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. To this day he has been unwilling to destroy them or banish them from his presence.

Psalm 25:12

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹² Who, then, is the man that fears the LORD?
He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

Psalm 37:5-6

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
⁶ He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn ...

Psalm 39:3

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

³ My heart grew hot within me,
and **as I meditated, the fire burned;**
then I spoke with my tongue:

Psalm 81:10, 16

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁰ ... Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it with good things.
¹⁶ ... I would feed you with the finest wheat.
I would satisfy you with wild honey from the rock.”

Psalm 92:12-14

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹² But the godly will flourish like palm trees
and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon.
¹³ For they are transplanted to the LORD’s own house.
They flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ Even in old age they will still produce fruit;
they will remain vital and green.

Psalm 105:24

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

²⁴ The LORD **made** his people very fruitful;

Psalm 31:19

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁹ How great is the goodness
you have **stored up** for those who fear you.
You **lavish** it on those who come to you for protection,
blessing them before the watching world.

Ezekiel 34:15

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁵ I will feed My flock and I will lead them to rest [*lit.* **cause them** to lie down], declares the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 34:16

King James Version (KJV)

¹⁶ I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken

Ezekiel 20:12

English Standard Version (ESV)

¹² Moreover, I gave them my Sabbaths, as a sign between me and them, that they might know that **I** am the LORD who sanctifies them.

Acts 3:19

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁹ Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

Acts 22:14

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁴ And he said, ‘The God of our fathers has **appointed** you to **know** His will and to **see** the Righteous One and to **hear** an ^[a]utterance from His mouth.

Footnotes:

- a. [Acts 22:14](#) Or *message*; lit *voice*

Isaiah 65:24

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

²⁴ It will also come to pass that **before** they call, **I will answer**; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

1 Chronicles 16:27

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁷ Honor and majesty surround him;
strength and joy fill his dwelling [me!].

Psalms 26:8

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁸ I love your sanctuary [me!], LORD,
the place where your glorious presence dwells.

Psalms 45:11 (NLT)

¹¹ For your royal husband [king] delights in your beauty;
honor him, for he is your lord.

Psalms 89:15

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁵ Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship,
for they will walk in the light of your presence, LORD.

1 Samuel 12:22

New Living Translation (NLT)

²² The LORD will not abandon his people, **because that would dishonor his great name**. For it has **pleased** the LORD to make you his very own people.

Lamentations 3:33

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

³³ For He does not afflict ^[a]willingly
Or grieve the sons of men.

Footnotes:

- a. [Lamentations 3:33](#) Lit *from His heart*

Micah 3:8

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁸ But as for me, I am filled with power—
with the Spirit of the LORD. ...

Zechariah 4:6

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁶ ... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

Isaiah 62:3

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

³ You will also be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
And a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Zechariah 1:14

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁴ ... My love for Jerusalem and Mount Zion is **passionate and strong**.

Zechariah 2:5

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁵ And I Myself will be a **wall of fire around** [you],⁵ declares the LORD, “and I will be [your] **glory** within.”

Zechariah 2:8

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁸ ... “Anyone who harms you harms my most **precious possession**.

Malachi 4:3

New Living Translation (NLT)

³ On the day when I act, you will tread upon the wicked as if they were dust under your feet,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.

Psalms 16:11

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹¹ You will show me the way of life,
granting me the **joy of your presence**
and the pleasures of living with you forever.^[a]

Footnotes:

- a. [Psalm 16:11](#) Greek version reads *You have shown me the way of life, and you will fill me with the joy of your presence.*

Psalms 21:6

New Living Translation (NLT)

⁶ You have **endowed** him with **eternal** blessings
and **given** him the joy of your presence.

Psalm 22:9-10

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁹ ... you **made me** trust in you
even at my mother's breast.
¹⁰ From birth I was cast upon you;

Psalm 73:26

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
he is mine forever.

Song of Songs 6:10; 4:7

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹⁰ [About the beloved of Christ:] Who is this that appears like the dawn,
fair as the moon, bright as the sun,
majestic as the stars in procession?

⁷ All beautiful you are, my darling;
there is no flaw in you.

John 10:27

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; **I know them**, and they follow me.

John 14:23

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

²³ Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and **make our home with him**.

John 16:13

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.

John 15:16

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and **appointed you** to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

John 12:32

New Living Translation (NLT)

³² And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

John 6:28-29

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

²⁸ Therefore they said to Him, “What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you **believe in Him** whom He has sent.”

Acts 2:28

New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁸ **You** have shown me the way of life,
and **you** will fill me with the joy [experience and feeling] of your presence.

Acts 3:19-21

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁹ Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. ²⁰ Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, ...

Romans 5:9

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Romans 8:29-30

New International Version (NIV)

²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, ... ³⁰
And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Matthew 3:11

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹¹ ... He will baptize you ^[b]with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 11:28-30

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, **and I will cause** you to rest. [I will [a]ease and relieve and [b]refresh [c]your souls.] Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest ([d]relief and ease and refreshment and [e]recreation **and blessed quiet**) for your souls. For My yoke is wholesome (useful, [f]good--not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but **comfortable, gracious, and pleasant**), and My burden is **light and easy** to be borne.

Rest: Strongs 373

1. to cause or permit one to cease from any movement or labour in order to recover and collect his strength
2. to give rest, refresh, to give one's self rest, take rest
3. to keep quiet, of calm and patient expectation

Romans 5:5 (LB)

For we know how dearly God loves us, and **we feel this warm love everywhere within us** because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love. [*KJV: the love of God is shed abroad - G1632 "gushed out" - in our hearts*]

1 Corinthians 1:8

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁸ **He** will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be **blameless** on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:18

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¹⁶⁻¹⁸ Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face! They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence ... a living Spirit ... Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him. [NLT: **All** of us who have had that veil removed **can see** ... the glory of the Lord.]

2 Corinthians 4:6

King James Version (KJV)

⁶ For God, who **commanded** the light to shine out of darkness, hath **shined in our hearts**, to give the **light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 5:22-23

New Living Translation (NLT)

²² But **the Holy Spirit produces** this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:16

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit [*lit.* walk in the Spirit], and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

John 4:14

King James Version (KJV)

¹⁴But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up [*lit. to leap, gush up*] into everlasting life.

John 15:5

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁵ ... He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit,

2 Corinthians 5:21

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Corinthians 1:30

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

³⁰ It is because of [God] that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, **our righteousness, holiness and redemption**.

Ephesians 1:18-20

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be **flooded with light** so that you can understand the **confident hope** he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. ¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the **incredible greatness of God's power for us** who believe him [just a mustard seed of faith!]. This is the **same mighty power** ²⁰ **that raised Christ from the dead** and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 3:19-20

New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁹ May you experience (and know) the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

(NASB) ²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us ...

Ephesians 1:7-9

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he **lavished** on us with all wisdom and understanding.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

New Living Translation (NLT)

²³ Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept **blameless** until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. ²⁴ **God will make this happen**, for he who calls you is faithful.

2 Peter 2:9

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁹ the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation

Hebrews 4:2-3

New Living Translation (NLT)

² For this good news—**that God has prepared this rest**—has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't share the faith of those who listened to God.^[a] ... this rest has been ready since he made the world.

Footnotes:

- a. [Hebrews 4:2](#) Some manuscripts read *they didn't combine what they heard with faith*.

Hebrews 2:14

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

¹⁴ ... so that by [Christ's] death He might **destroy** him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

Hebrews 4:10

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁰ For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.

Hebrews 12:2

New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

² ... Jesus [is] the author and perfecter of our faith

