

Unfulfilled Promises

When the Promises Aren't Working...

“Promises, Promises” Series: Part Two

God is never the problem.

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(Numbers 23:19) God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

**Promises can be misrepresented,
misinterpreted, or misapplied.**

(Matthew 4:5-7) Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'"

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(Matthew 4:4) But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

All promises have conditions.

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Examples of Universal Conditions

Faith.....But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. **(Hebrews 11:6)**

Confession...For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **(Romans 10:10)**

Consistency...If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. **(James 1:5-8)**

Examples of Specific Conditions

Forgiveness/forgiveness...But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. **(Mat.6:15)**

Giving/provision...Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. **(Luke 6:38)**

Obedience/health...For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

(1 Cor 11:29-30)

Introducing 3 Stages of The Promises