

CLAIMING THE PROMISES

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES LESSON V

A promise is “one’s pledge to another to do or not do what is specified”. God has placed in the Bible over 3,000 “pledges” to do. Some promises are conditioned on a specific obedience; others are unconditional. But all must be CLAIMED BY FAITH to receive the blessing promised from God. To CLAIM is to “demand as due”. There are over 60 promises in the Gospel of John. Some of the most wonderful are listed in this study.

Carefully look up the reference, write the answer in YOUR OWN WORDS, then prayerfully examine your own life in the light of each promise; are you NOW believing and using it in your daily life?

PROMISES TO BELIEVERS

1. Jesus makes 3 wonderful promises to all who hear His word and believe. What are they?
John 5:24

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

2. List some of the blessings to be claimed by those who truly believe in Him.

(1) 8:51; 11:26 _____

(2) 12:46 _____

(3) 15:5,16 _____

(4) 16:33 _____

3. Where is Jesus and what three things does he promise us? 14:2,3

Where? _____

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

PROMISES TO OBEDIENT BELIEVERS

4. What is Jesus’ promise to those who serve Him as their Lord? 12:26

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5. If we do what Jesus asks, two promises are available to claim from Him. Name them. 14:23

(1) _____

(2) _____

6. The greatest treasures are priceless. What does Jesus freely give to those who claim the promises of these verses?

(1) 14:27 _____

(2) 10:11,15 _____

(3) 15:9 _____

7. If we faithfully practice what Jesus says, we will have His _____ IN us NOW. 15:11

PROMISES ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

8. Who comes as a “river of living water” to all who believe? 7:38,39

We must remember, however, that the Holy Spirit is not a liquid to fill an empty vessel, He is a PERSON, to control all who believe and will yield themselves to Him. Let us seek to know Him through the Scriptures and obey His leadings. “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God”. Rom. 8:14.

9. Since the Holy Spirit is given to all who believe in Jesus, what is His promise? 14:16

10. What is the first work of the Spirit in anyone’s life? 16:8

11. What does He promise to do in the believer? 16:13

12. Jesus promises happiness to those who _____ 13:17

13. What verse in this study will you prayerfully NOW believe and claim for you own life?
