

Today's Theme

“Trouble Is Coming Part 2”

Series Title

“Promises For Us”

Part 38 November 17, 2024

Promise 1: I will give you eternal life. John 5:24
Promise 2: I will help you live with peace. John 14:27
Promise 3: I will care for you. 1 Peter 5:7
Promise 4: I will give you an inside helper. John 14:16
Promise 5: I will walk with you in life. 2 Cor 6:16
Promise 6: I will be a shepherd to you. John 10:11
Promise 7: I will give you strength. 2 Peter 1:3-4
Promise 8: I will forgive you fully. 1 John 3:5
Promise 9: I will protect you always. John 17:11-15
Promise 10: I will help you with suffering. 2 Cor 1:3-7
Promise 11: I will change you. 1 Cor 5:17-2
Promise 12: I will give you rest. Matt 11:28-30
Promise 13: I will reward you. Heb 11:6
Promise 14: I will give you an inheritance. 1 Cor 2:9
Promise 15: I will give you wisdom. James 1:5
Promise 16: I will fill you with Hope. Rom 15:13
Promise 17: I will always be connected to you. Rom 8:38-39
Promise 18: I will always be faithful. 1 Cor 1:9
Promise 19: I will give you lasting freedom. John 8:32
Promise 20: I will never change. Heb 13:8
Promise 21: I will give you what you sow. Gal 6:7
Promise 22: I will give you a way out of temptation 1 Cor 10:13
Promise 23: I will lift you up if you get humble. James 4:10
Promise 24: I will repay those who wrong you. Rom 12:19
Promise 25: I will make you heirs with Me. Rom 8:17
Promise 26: I will disclose myself to you. John 14:21
Promise 27: I will transfer you to the light. 1 Pet 2:9

Promise 28: I will allow *Trouble* in your life.

John 15:20 Remember what I told you . . . If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also.

Why Does God Place Persecution In Life?

1. To *test & build* our faith.

2. To *make us more* like Jesus.

Matt 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Eph 4:15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

2 Tim 3:12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

3. To _____ our _____ love for Jesus.

1 Cor 4:11 To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. 12 We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; 13 when we are slandered, we answer kindly. We have become the scum of the earth, the garbage of the world—right up to this moment.

Rom 12:13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality 14 Bless those who persecute you bless and do not curse.

Eph 5:2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Phil 3:10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

4. To show the _____ how _____ Jesus is.

Psalms 119:86 All your commands are trustworthy; help me, for I am being persecuted without cause.

Psalms 119:157 Many are the foes who persecute me, but I have not turned from your statutes.

Psalms 119:161 Rulers persecute me without cause, but my heart trembles at your word.

John 15:20 Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.

1 Peter 1:4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.