

# **HOPE WEEKEND!**

Promises for God's New Covenant People

### 1. God's Eternal Presence with His Chosen People

**2 Corinthians 6:16** ...For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

- **2.** Salvation and Eternal Life for all who truly Believe in Jesus <u>John 3:16</u> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- **3.** Cleansing Forgiveness for all who Confess their Sins <u>1 John 1:9</u> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **4.** Rest for the Burden-Weary who Come to Him <u>Matthew 11:28</u> Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
- **5.** The Promise of the Holy Spirit to all who Believe <u>Ephesians 1:13</u> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...
- **6.** Providential Working for the Good of all who Love God Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
- 7. Wisdom for Believers who Ask for it in Faith

<u>James 1:5</u> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup>But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

8. Fruitful Ministry for those who Abide in Christ

<u>John 15:5</u> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

9. A Way of Escape for Believers who are Being Tempted
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<u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u> No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

#### 10. God's Nearness for the Submissive and Contrite

<u>James 4:7</u> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

#### 11. Grace for those who Approach God boldly through Christ

<u>Hebrews 4:15</u> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

#### 12. Good Gifts for those who Persistently Ask

<u>Matthew 7:7</u> "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you .... <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are 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!

# 13. Unexplainable Peace for those who Turn their Worries into Thankful Prayer

**Philippians 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

#### 14. Sufficient Supply for the Generous

<u>Philippians 4:19</u> And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

## 15. Completion of the Work He Began in Us

<u>Philippians 1:6</u> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

#### 16. Christ's Return for all True Believers

<u>John 14:2</u> I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

#### 17. Reunion with Deceased Loved Ones who Knew Christ

<u>1 Thessalonians 4:16</u> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

## 18. Reigning with Christ Forever

<u>Revelation 3:21</u> To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

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