

## The Promises of God

2 Peter 1:1-4 = From beginning, God has made promises to man - key to word - Redempt. built on Promise - So just as good as promise of God -

when Israel in chains or symbol of promises - to church, Paul & promises - Lest you great possession

Peter says this -

"in all things" have you anything better?  
or as the promise? what can you hope it will be?  
Peter didn't speak  
of "all things" but up by God

Credit - Bloody X was  
bought & worth

### I - God's Promises are Precious -

Beyond price, valuable - Those who cut out portion of word -

Van Halen = resting on promise, ultra-deep roots for the Jews -

Beyond Price = ask drunkard, broken home, dead loved one =  
what would you take for that promise?

Beyond Price because - Backed up by God = check me as good

(1) of Their Source - God-given = Titus 1:2 - Cannot lie -  
2 X = 2 Cor 1:20 Bound up in Nature of God.

(a) of Their Size - Great = exceeding great - without limit -  
Supply every need of life (1) Past blotted out (2) Present

Blessed (3) Future Brightened - because of what they contain.  
= Jordan in Burma = "bright as the promises of God."

(b) Scope - Prominent Evangelist w/ friends check books.  
1:3

### II - God's Promises are Powerful

Enable us = Power against man - like produce like -

Fellowship - Character

1- Share Divine Nature = may become, conveying  
idea of growth - Communication of Divine Life.  
- The seed planted which grows & develops - we are partakers  
in measure of our relation to Him - in proportion  
not talking about a being but a becoming  
to his promise

Conduct like Jesus - Not a possessor (independent) but a  
partner share  
2- Escape Corruption in World  
rotteness = escape by flight suggest a terrible  
power that holds & enslaves -  
Believer has run away from rotteness in world.

III - God's Promises are Perpetual - Sean - "Wish book"  
given = perfect tense - Acts 16:31 = Spirit, prayer  
never  
cease

Priest crossing sea sea = writes wouldn't part  
till took steps -

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## II Powerful

1- Imparting new character

2- Imparting new conduct

I'll - rd woman on death bed - of lost,  
I lose soul, but I lose character

If I ever breaks a promise to you,  
you 'go down in history, cause you'll  
be the first one.

only time can use promises by now -

Promises; & are bridge between father + son  
Earth + Heaven