

GOD'S PROMISES FULFILLED IN HIS TIME

In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land. Jeremiah 33:15 (NIV)

Has someone ever broken their promise to you? It can be frustrating to say the least, and it can even lead to distrust. But if we look at ourselves, I am sure we can see times in our lives when we have broken our promises to others. But God always keeps His promises.

Throughout the Bible we see evidence of God's promises. God promised Noah that he and his family would be saved if he obeyed God and built the ark and so it came to pass in His time. God promised Abraham that his descendants would be great. Centuries later, God fulfilled the promise in His time. In our text Jeremiah writes about the fulfillment of God's promise to David that a righteous branch would come out of his family. Jesus would be the fulfillment of that promise many years later in His Time.

As we see all these promises fulfilled by God in the Bible, we can be assured that God will fulfill the promises He has made to us in our lives. He has promised to forgive our sins and remember them no more. He has promised to be with us always, no matter what we are going through. He has promised to give us the strength to endure all that life throws at us. He has promised to give us the reward of eternal life just because we have faith in Him. All of this is done through His timing, not ours.

Therefore, all we need to do is put our trust in God to guide us through all that life brings. Look each day to see how God fulfills His promises in your life, and share your story of faith with others to help them in their walk of faith.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Help us to see how You are guiding us in our lives and fulfilling the promises You have made to us. Give us the strength and encouragement to live out our faith trusting in You every day. Amen.

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