

EXCERPTS FROM
PROMISES PREMISES
WHEN GOD BREAKS A PROMISE!

Promises Premises: The Contradictions

If the truth be told we are often times befuddled and often times confused when we look at the reality of our lives and compare them to the promises of God. There seems to be stark **contradiction** between promises like Philippians 4:19 that says; “But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” and the reality of human suffering and starvation where the most basic human need for food goes “unsupplied”. We search for ways to reconcile the seemingly irreconcilable contradictions between our sometimes torturous existence versus the peace & protection promised in God’s word.

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When God Breaks A Promise

My definition of “good” is “whatever God does”. Divine Infallibility is in no way diminished when God breaks a promise. In fact, God’s wisdom, compassion and power are displayed in greater light. Who else but God can use something as painful as a Divine Disappointment to bring Salvation to my lost soul? Who but God can extract glory from a situation in my life that He allowed to die and decay?

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The First Premise

That indeed is a powerful premise. So when I experience a Divine Disappointment I can rest assured that my appointment with eternal life will never be cancelled. As long as I allow Christ to live in me through the indwelling of the Spirit of God (Romans 8:10-11) all the promises of God that maybe broken or may seem to be broken, are part of the “working together for my good.” And my good, the best good that can happen to me

is being saved here on earth so I can spend eternity in heaven with God.
What greater “good” can there be!

What is salvation?

The first dysfunction is between man and wife. God’s original intent was for man and woman to function as equals in authority and dominion. In Genesis 1:28 God gave dominion to “them”. “Them” meant both man and woman. They had equal dominion over everything. Now this relationship was going to become dysfunctional as God pronounces the sentence to the woman that “your desire shall be unto your husband”. And Mankind needed saving from this dysfunction.

This is salvation, in as much as we are restored to a right relationship with God, Family, Spouse and Fellow Creation, we have been saved.

The Second Premise: God’s Glorification

The first three commandments fundamentally speak to the issue of God’s validation and the displeasure God has for anyone or anything that interferes with the validation or glorification of who He is, as God.

Sometimes God’s glorification requires my public humiliation. I relish those times when God prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies, but there are those times, those embarrassing and humiliating times, when God rolls back the stone that hides my stinking sins in the presence of my friends.

Every now and again the stone has to be rolled away on the secrets we wrap so neatly in grave clothes....

The Parable of the Second Premise

There was a Great King who lived in the land beyond. He ruled over all lands, all people, things and times. He was truly a powerful and wise King.

He was such a compassionate King that He called His subjects His children, for He had no children of His own.

All the citizens of His kingdom worshiped Him and gave Him the glory and honor due to someone of His stature and power. All except one called the Adversary.

The Connection

I will never truly be able to trust God's PrOmises until I accept and acknowledge His PrEmises. I will forever be disappointed when things don't go the way I thought they should if I only focus on God's prOmises without understanding His prEmises.

A Psalm of Premise (verse 1, 2)

¹My heart trusted in the Lord, my soul rested in the Lord's promises.

*²Yea my heart was glad within me when I considered the Lord that keepeth covenant.
Selah.*