

## Promises From the Bible

"...We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

II Corinthians 4:7

"Vessels (like a cup, or bowl)—earthen (made of something from the earth)—meaning us humans.

We—humans—have a treasure in us. The Holy Spirit.

So that our thoughts, our ideas, our talk, the way we live, —is not just from our human nature—but it is excellent—good—right—because the power —comes from God and not from us.

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"Jesus said: "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth (stays) in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing"

John 15:5

Our strength, and power to be how God wants us to be—comes from God the Holy Spirit. We cannot do it in our human strength. We must live in God's strength. Our influence to bring others to Jesus— is because of God's spirit in us.

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Jesus said: "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, —but have the light of life."

John 8:12

The "Light of Life"—would be salvation —forgiveness of sin.

Darkness—would be not knowing God and living in sin.

There could be more meaning to this verse— The Holy Spirit gives us "light" and "truth" about many things in our life. He helps us to know the truth about things.

He helps us so we are not deceived and fooled. If we learn to give attention to the "whispers" of the Holy Spirit—he will guide us through life.

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Jesus said; "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." Matthew 10:30

God knows every thing about us.

God knows exactly how many hairs are on your head. (And you lose some every day—and new ones grow in.)

And—could this also mean—that each and every hair has its own number?

Maybe, God looks at your head and says "Oops. Number 96 is gone. Never to be seen again!" Amazing!

And sometimes, we think that we are not on God's "radar". That He is not seeing what is happening to us.

He knows ! He sees us ! He cares !

