

Promises from the Bible

"Behold, I come quickly,
Hold that fast which thou hast,
that no man take thy crown."

Revelation 3:11



This is from the KJV of the Bible. It is written in old fashioned English. What does it mean?

Jesus is talking. He says that he is coming soon. He warns people who believe in Him and who are waiting for His return in the clouds. He tells them to hold on tight (fast) to their faith in Him. Not to give up. If they give up, they will lose the crown of life that will give them eternal life in heaven forever.

God promised to send the Messiah, Jesus, to earth the first time. Jesus came.

Jesus promised He will come the second time.

He kept his promise the first time. I believe He will keep his promise the second time. Be ready!!

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"Now, unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and (is able) to present you without fault, before the presence of His Glory (the Father), with much joy"

Jude 1:24

Jude was a brother of Jesus, and later became a believer that Jesus was the Son of God. He wrote the book of Jude. He is writing to people who believe in Jesus. He tells them that by prayer he is giving them to God for God to keep them holy and without sin. So that someday they will stand in heaven in the presence of God.

In that day, there will be much joy.

The Holy Spirit can keep you true to God.

Yes, we are weak and we fail and do wrong.

But the Holy Spirit is faithful to speak to us and pull us back to God for us to ask for forgiveness, and to encourage us to keep on trying to do right and keep believing.

Do not give up. Keep believing and stay with Jesus.



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"Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

Who so ever means anyone.

Any one who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

It means any one from any where, any color, if bad or good, if a bad sinner or so called "good" person.

If any one believes that Jesus, the Lord, is willing to save them and forgive them and help them, God will hear their prayer.

They must come to the Lord Jesus in faith, believing and He will answer them.

Do not be afraid that He will not answer.

(That is Satan's lie that He will not hear.)

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"Taking the shield of faith where with you shall able quench (stop, bring down) all the darts of fire of the wicked." Ephesians 6:16

What are the "darts of fire of the wicked"?

Any thing the wicked would try to do to you.

Any thought that comes to your mind that would come against your having faith.

Most of the "darts of fire" that come to us are thoughts of doubt and fear. Or thoughts of blame for past sins and mistakes.

These "darts" are Satan's tool to make us discouraged. To try to get up to give up faith. To not trust God.

To give up praying. To give up believing.

How do we bring down the darts?

By using the "shield of faith". When the thoughts come, raise up in your mind and say I will believe, I will trust, I will have faith."