

God's Promises

Scripture Memory Series

Week 7

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

John 14:26

"The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever . . ."

Psalm 138:8

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me."

Psalm 138:7

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Every Promise Has a Time

Chapter 60 of Isaiah contains a list of promises God made to Israel. The chapter closes with another promise: "I, the Lord, will hasten [or perform] it in its time" (v.22).

Before the fulfillment of each promise that God makes to us is what I call "the wait." Most of us hate waiting, but everything God does has purpose. Thus, we can be assured God is working either in circumstances or in us (or both) to bring the fulfillment of His good plan for us.

Though at times we feel God's promise to us will never materialize, God will not have us wait one minute longer than necessary. As Paul wrote: "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son. . . ." (Galatians 4:4).

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