

# God's Promises

## Scripture Memory Series

### Week 8

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33

". . . The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:16

"When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him."

Isaiah 59:19

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### God's Promises to Israel

The Bible is filled with many specific promises regarding God's plan for Israel, for example, regarding Israel's return to their homeland as has been happening in our life times. Those promises were obviously made to the Jewish people specifically and reveal God's plan and will for them.

Sometimes in the middle of a promise/prophecy given specifically to Israel we find promises that could apply to all God's people. For example: "Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth" (Isaiah 40:4). Spiritually speaking, this is God's will for all His people, Jew and Gentile alike. I need valleys lifted up and mountains and hills brought low, and so do you. Therefore we can thank God for this promise and believe for its fulfillment in our lives.

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