TWELVE PROMISES OF GOD FROM THE BIBLE FOR ALL CHRISTIANS (With supporting Scriptures from the NKJV Bible)

1) THE LORD WILL NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE ANY BELIEVER

"...For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (**Hebrew 13:5-6**)

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

2) WE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE (Death no longer has any sting)

Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <u>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself</u>; that where I am, there you may be also." (**John 14:1-3**)

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And **whoever** lives and believes in Me shall never die..." (**John 11:25-26**)

3) WHEN WE COME TO CHRIST ALL OF OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN AND FORGOTTEN (No more shame or guilt)

King David wrote, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits; Who forgives all your iniquities..." (Psalm 103:2)

"I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins." (Isaiah 43:25)

4) GOD PROMISES TO MEET OUR EVERY NEED

Jesus said, Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' Or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:31-33)

The Apostle Paul wrote, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

In the book of Malachi we see one of the promises of God, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and poor out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts;" (Malachi 3:10-11)

5) ALL OF THE PROMISES IN THE BIBLE ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL BELIEVERS

The Apostle Paul wrote, "For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us." (2 Corinthians 1:20)

6) WE HAVE A HOPE FOR THE FUTURE – GOD IS <u>FOR</u> YOU

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (**Jeremiah 29:11**)

Jesus Himself said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (**John 10:10**)

King David wrote, "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvellous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth **(that is your mother's womb)**. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You." **(Psalm 139:13-18)**

The Apostle Paul wrote, "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

7) GOD HEARS AND ANSWERS ALL OF OUR PRAYERS THAT ARE IN LINE WITH HIS WILL FOR OUR LIFE – NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14-15)

Jesus Himself said, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:22-24)

"Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." (Mark 9:23)

8) WE CAN WALK IN DIVINE HEALTH – JESUS CAN HEAL OUR INFIRMITIES

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for out iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and <u>by His stripes</u> we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

Jesus said, "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My Name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:17-18)

The Apostle Peter wrote, "who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-by whose stripes you were healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

9) GOD'S STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN OUR WEAKNESS

"The Lord said to the apostle Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

The Apostle Paul wrote, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) The Apostle Paul also emphasised that though we will all go through trials as believers, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." (Romans 8:37)

In the book of Isaiah we read, "He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31)

King David wrote, "Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord." (Psalm 27:14)

10) GOD CAN OPEN UP DOORS THAT NO MAN CAN CLOSE

"These things says He who is holy, He who is true, He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name." (**Revelation 3:7-8**)

Jesus Himself said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." (**Matthew 7:7-8**)

11) GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN ALL OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES – NOTHING CAN HAPPEN TO US UNLESS GOD ALLOWS IT

Jesus said, "And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him." (Matthew 6:7-8)

Jesus said also said, "Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will...Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29 & 31)

In the book of Isaiah we read, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," says the LORD." (Isaiah 54:17)

The Apostle John wrote, "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because <u>He who is in you is greater that he who is in the world.</u>" (1 John 4:4)

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." (**Philippians 1:6**)

12) GOD IS ABLE TO TURN AROUND IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS – HE CAN REDEEM LIVES FROM DESTRUCTION

Jesus said, "...I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:20)

King David wrote, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, And **forget not all His benefits**; Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, **who redeems your life from destruction**, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (**Psalm 103:2-5**)

The Lord spoke to the Prophet Jeremiah when he was in prison, "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:3)

THE BIBLE IS FULL OF EXAMPLES OF HOW GOD TURNED AROUND IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES. JUST FOUR OF THESE INCLUDE:

- The Red sea parting to allow the children of Israel to escape the Egyptian army (Exodus Chapter 14)
- The walls of Jericho falling down after Joshua and his army had marched around the city (Joshua 6:1-20)
- Water being turned into wine at a wedding that Jesus attended (John 2:1-11), and

Lazarus being raised from the dead (John 11:1-44)