

## Doctrine of Divine Promises

1. God's has promised His personal presence in life. Jesus said, *"I will never leave thee"*
  - *Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*
2. God has promised to protect His people against all their enemies by declaring, *"I am thy shield"*.
  - *Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.*
3. The Lord has promised His omnipotent power. *"I will strengthen thee"*.
  - *Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*
4. God has promised His provisions. *"I will help thee"*. The Lord will meet our ever need in life.
  - *Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.*
5. God has promised His leading. Countless people have taken comfort in the promise of the Twenty-third Psalm which says of the Shepherd, *"He leadeth me beside the still water."* *"The meek will He guide"*.
  - *Psalms 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.*
6. God has promised to do good to His people.
  - *Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*
7. God has promised rest for the soul in search of salvation. Jesus said, *"Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"* (Matthew 11:28).
8. God has promised cleansing from the inward corruption of sin. *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9).
9. God has promised to do good to His people. *"No good thing will He withhold from them that work uprightly"* (Psalm 84:11).

10. God has promised to remain faithful. *"The Lord will not forsake His people for His great name's sake" (1 Samuel 12:22).*
11. God has promised that in the end He will make all things work together for good. *"All things work together for good to them that love God" (Rom. 8:28).* No matter what event happens in life there is good that will eventually be realized. Elizabeth and Zacharias believed in God and enjoyed His promises.