**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.