

Biblical Study Insights

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"The Precious Promises of God"

*"...His Divine Power has given us everything required for Life and Godliness through The Knowledge of Him who called us by His Own Glory and Goodness. By these He has given us **VERY GREAT and PRECIOUS PROMISES**, so that through them you may share in **The Divine Nature**...."*

2nd Peter 1:3-4 CSB

If you have spent time in (or following) our Biblical Study sessions, you already know how much I stress the vital importance of having a RELATIONSHIP with God. Our world is filled with people who attend church every Sunday, who serve in various community outreach efforts and who possess a variation of talents that are shared in religious settings, but these things NOT withstanding, they do NOT know God in the context of a personal relationship!

If we could sum-up the entire Biblical Narrative, it would clearly state the desire of God to have a relationship with those who would like to have a relationship with Him! In our lessons, we have been very methodical in our efforts to discover the Heart of God concerning His People as communicated through His Word – through The New Covenant Gospel of The Grace of God! It is within the context of a relationship with God that we are able to experience Life in ways that we could NEVER experience it outside of that relationship!

In order for us to have this BETTER experience of Life, God has given us what we could NOT get on our own: He has given us His Promises! But lets look at this a little closer. The Greek word in our (above) text translated "**Promise**" is the word, *Epaggello (ep-ang-el-lo)* – **To announce, proclaim, declare, pledge or apply in every situation** [From the Greek Root "*Epi*" meaning, *there on/upon, throw on, or fit on*].

So, our text says God has given us GREAT & PRECIOUS Promises, but from its meaning, what is God really giving us? What is God **announcing, proclaiming, declaring, pledging or applying in every situation?** What does God **throw on or fit on?** Well, if we understand that The Promises of God are in His Word, then it is The Promise of His Word that He **Throws upon, Pledges, Declares and Applies in every situation** in our lives! Frankly, because we know that Jesus is The Word of God made Flesh (**John 1:14**), we know that God **THROWS HIMSELF** upon every situation in our lives.

In this, (as our text says) we take part in The Divine Nature of God and experience Him in every part of our living! The Precious Promise of God is that He is **IN US**, working **THROUGH US** and will achieve whatever His Glory demands! To this, we simply say Amen – Yes! So, let it be!

I trust that YOU say yes to a relationship with God today and allow Him to provide you with The Precious Promises, found ONLY in Him, and necessary to experience TRUE LIFE and His Divine Nature in every situation!

*"...Every one of God's Promises is "Yes" **IN HIM**. Therefore, **THROUGH HIM** we also say "Amen" to The Glory of God...."*

2nd Corinthians 1:20 CSB

Much Love,
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