

## **PROMISES TO PARENTS**

Deuteronomy 4:40

Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time.

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 12:28

Observe and obey all these words I command you, so that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, because you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God.

Psalms 34:18, 19

The Lord is near to those who are discouraged; he saves those who have lost hope. Good people suffer many troubles, but the Lord saves them from them all.

Psalms 112:1, 2

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Proverbs 14:26

In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

Proverbs 20:7

The righteous man walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him.

Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Isaiah 44:3-5

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will put my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams. This one will say, "I am the Lord's," another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, "The Lord's," and name himself by the name of Israel.

Isaiah 49:25

But this is what the Lord says, "Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce; I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save."

Isaiah 54:13

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 59:21

And as for me, this is my covenant with them, “ says the Lord: “My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that Have put in your mouth shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children’s offspring,” says the Lord, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

Isaiah 61:8, 9

I will make an everlasting covenant with them. their offspring shall be known among the nations, and heir descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed.

Isaiah 65:23

They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

Jeremiah 32:39

I will give them on heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for this own good and the good of their children after them.

Acts 16:31

And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and your will be saved, you and your household.”

## **PROMISES TO CHILDREN**

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 5:16

Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Psalms 103:17

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children's children.

Proverbs 6:20

My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Proverbs 15:20

A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

Jeremiah 31:16, 17

Thus says the Lord: "Refrain your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy. There is hope in your future, says the Lord, that your children shall come back to their own border.

Joel 2:28

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Matthew 18:6

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 19:14, 15

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

Ephesians 6:1, 2

Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise.

Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

## **PROMISES TO COUPLES**

Proverbs 3:3, 4

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 19:14

House and wealth may be inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

Proverbs 30:18, 19

There are three things that amaze me—no, four things that I don't understand: how an eagle glides through the sky, how a snake slithers on a rock, how a ship navigates the ocean, how a man loves a woman.

Proverbs 31:10, 11

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain.

Ecclesiastes 4:9

Two are better than one.

Mark 10:9

What God has joined together, let no one separate.

1 Corinthians 7:10

A wife is not to depart from her husband.

1 Corinthians 7:11

And a husband is not to divorce his wife.

1 Corinthians 7:14

The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband.

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.

Ephesians 5:33

Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

1 Peter 3:7

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 John 4:12

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

## **PROMISES TO THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE**

Genesis 12:3

I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Exodus 20:5, 6

For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Exodus 23:22

But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God: "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Jeremiah 32:38-41

They shall be My people, and I will be their God; then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me. Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will assuredly plant them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul.'

Malachi 4:5, 6

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.

Acts 2:38, 39

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

Acts 16:30, 31

And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

## **PROMISES TO SINGLES**

Psalm 16:11

At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 68:6

God sets the lonely in families.

Psalm 84:11

No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Psalm 119:9, 10

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

Proverbs 18:40

There is a Friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Song of Solomon 2:7

I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem...do not stir up nor awaken love until it pleases.

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

Isaiah 54:5

For your Maker is your husband—the Lord Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.

Lamentations 3:25

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.

Hosea 2:19, 20

I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord.

Matthew 19:12

For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother's womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs (singles) for the kingdom of heaven's sake.

Matthew 19:29

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.



Mark 3:33-35

Jesus answered them, saying, “Who is My mother, or My brothers?” For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.”

Acts 21:9

Now this man had four virgin daughters who prophesied.

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

1 Corinthians 7:8, 35

But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain single even as I am....that they may serve the Lord without distraction.

1 Corinthians 7:32

I want you to be without care, for he who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord—how he may please the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:34

The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Timothy 5:5

Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God is free to continue in supplications and prayers night and day.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

Hebrews 13:5

Be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

James 4:7

Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.