

Because of Christmas

TEN PROMISES TO TAKE INTO THE NEW YEAR

1. The Promise of His Presence

Matthew 1:23(NIV) *"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").*

Mathew 28:20(NIV) *...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

2. The Promise of Peace

John 14:27 (NIV) *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

3. The Promise of Hope

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Ephesians 1:18 (NIV) *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,*

4. The Promise of Perfect Love

John 3:16 (NIV) *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

1 John 3:16 (NIV) *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.*

5. The Promise of Joy

John 17:13 (NIV) *"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.*

6. The Promise of Victory

1 John 5:4-5 (NIV) *...for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.*

7. The Promise of Eternal Life

John 11:25 (NIV) *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;*

John 6:40 (NIV) *For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."*

8. The Promise of Rest

Matthew 11:28 (NIV) *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

9. The Promise of Every Need Met

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) *And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

10. The Promise of New Life

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NIV) *...to be made new in the attitude of your ²⁴minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

Romans 6:4 (NIV) *We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*