

Stand Firm Series- Episod III

"Everything We Need"

"Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a Godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

2 Peter 1:1-4

Promise: an offer with a guaranteed result

"Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; **every one was** fulfilled." Joshua 21:45

"When God wanted to guarantee His promises, He gave His Word, a rock-solid guarantee - God can't break His Word. And because His Word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable. We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised Hope with both hands and never let go. It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God." Hebrews 6:17-18 (MSG)

We need to **know** His promises. We need to **understand** His promises. We need to **pursue** His promises.

"God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that He should change his mind. Does He speak and then not act? **Does He promise and not fulfill?**" **Numbers 23:19**

"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians." Exodus 6:6-7

1. "I will bring you out." | God promises me Salvation.

"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5

2. "I will free you." | God promises me Deliverance.

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because **through Christ Jesus** the law of the **Spirit who gives life** has **set you free from the law** of sin and death." **Romans 8:1-2**

3. "I will redeem you." | God promises me Restoration.

"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone."

Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG)

4. "I will take you as my own people." | God promises me Fulfillment.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

All scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.