

Title: Promise  
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A. Glorious standard

**Isaiah 59:19**

<sup>19</sup> So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.

B. Evidence and substance

**Hebrews 11:1**

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**Psalms 3:8**

<sup>8</sup> Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon your people.

C. Ever increasing faith

**Hebrews 6:12-13**

<sup>12</sup> And that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. <sup>13</sup> For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself.

**Galatians 3:14, 29**

<sup>14</sup> that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

<sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

D. The promise by faith

**Genesis 12:2**

<sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

**Genesis 17:7**

<sup>7</sup> And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an ever lasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.

**Genesis 22:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> Blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. <sup>18</sup> In your seed all the nations shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.

E. The key

**Genesis 15:1**

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

## F. The eternal Word

### Isaiah 55:1-5, 11

<sup>1</sup> Ho, Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you – the sure mercies of David. <sup>4</sup> Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, a leader and commander for the people. <sup>5</sup> Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and nations who do not know you, because of the Lord your God, and Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you.

<sup>11</sup> So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.