

## GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES TO ME

**KING SOLOMON**

2 CHRONICLES 1:9

**Day 1**

I am sure glad God keeps His promises better than we do. In fact, He keeps His promises absolutely & completely. We many times measure God's performance based on how we do things. We often fail because we do not have the power to keep a promise; sometimes, we change our minds about wanting to follow through; other times, that promise just doesn't seem important or relevant anymore. God does have these problems: He has the power; He doesn't change His mind; and, His promises are not based on what is going on at the moment. His plan & promises are designed for us for a lifetime, for an eternity.

Why do I treat God like He is incompetent & forgetful? Why do I confuse His promises with my desires? **He said He would never leave us nor forsake us.** I know that is a great promise but sometimes it does not give me warm fuzzies when my life is a mess. However, I lose sight of the things He is actually doing in the middle of the mess. **He said He would credit to my spiritual account eternal life, and would guarantee me a spot in God's family.** That is a priceless promise. Why, then, do I complain at times about what I am missing out on. Yes, we do it. We wonder why the evil people in the world get all the breaks in this life while we struggling every step of the way? **He said He would supply all my needs.** That is a famous verse (Philippians 4:19); I know it; I memorized it. Yet, I still complain that what I hoped to have just has not materialized yet.

Thank the Lord that King Solomon took some time to realize that God had given promises to King David & to himself that would enable him to do great things for God, things impossible without the intervention of Almighty God. The Bible is full of God's promises. Those promises carry us through life. We wouldn't make it another day without those promises. Everything you do & everything you accomplish is because of God's promises. Don't ever think you succeed by just muscling your way along. He keeps His promises & you keep getting blessed.

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. Write down three promises from God's Word that are carrying you along in your walk, and explain their value to you.
2. How have you failed in being thankful for God's promises, and in utilizing them in your daily life?

**A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

What do you need to say to God as you face the topic being discussed in this devotional? Write out your prayer word for word just as if you were praying. Use separate lined paper to record your prayer. Make sure you actually pray this prayer to the Lord. Be honest & be personal. After all, you mean business with God here. You want this area of your life either fixed, strengthened, added, or removed.