

The Promise of Christmas

God's Promises Give Us Hope

God's Promises Are True

God is not a man, 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

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

Promise #1 God is with you!

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Deuteronomy 31:8

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:20

Promise #2 Jesus brings peace

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

*He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.
A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he
will not snuff out.*

Isaiah 42:2-3

Promise #3 Jesus gives victory

*I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between
your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will
strike his heel.*

Genesis 3:15

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31b

*In all these things we are more than conquerors through him
who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the
future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor
anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 8:37-39