



PATHWAY OF THE PROMISE

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PATTERN

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FOR...

- (1) Encountering Problems or Crises in Life
- (2) Discovering God's Will Regarding Future Plans and Purposes
- (3) Experiencing God's Invitation to Join Him

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The pathway begins with a promise from God.
(How do you receive a promise from God?)

The pathway ends when the promise is fulfilled.

The time and distance between promise and fulfillment is
the pathway.

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Promise
Fulfilled

Truths About the Pathway

This pathway will be different lengths.

(Thank God for the short ones.)

This pathway will have different twists and turns.

You will encounter different people along the way.

(Some will encourage you while others may discourage you.)

Another word for this pathway is “the meantime.”

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This pathway is not a waste of time.

This pathway is preparation time.

(You will not be the same person at the end that you were at the beginning.)

*** The key element on this pathway is FAITH. ***

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<u>Person</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Promise</u>	<u>Category</u> <u>(F, P, I)</u>
Abraham	Genesis 12:1-2	Nation, Blessing	_____
		Name, Families	_____
	Genesis 15:4-6	Son & Descendants	_____
	Genesis 15:18	Promised Land	_____
Sarah	Genesis 17:16-17	Son by Sarah	_____
	Genesis 18:10-14	A Child	_____
Jacob	Genesis 28:12-15	Land, Descendants	_____
Joseph	Genesis 37:5-10	Be A Ruler	_____
Moses	Exodus 3:6-10	Deliver Israel	_____
Joshua	Joshua 1:3-9	Presence & Success	_____

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Gideon	Judges 6:12-16,77	Warrior/300	_____
Hannah	I Samuel 1:17-18	A Son	_____
Elisha	II Kings 4:1-7	Widow's Oil	_____
	II Kings 4:8f	Shunammite's Son	_____
	II Kings 5	Naaman Healed	_____
	II Kings 7	Delivery of Samaria	_____
Hezekiah	II Kings 19:20,34-37	Victory in Battle	_____
Jehoshaphat	II Chronicles 20:1-25	Victory in Battle	_____
Isaiah	Isaiah 9:1-7	Messiah Coming	_____

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Jeremiah	Jeremiah 30:1-17	Restoration of Israel	_____
Zacharias & Elizabeth	Luke 1:13-17, 24	Birth of John the Baptist	_____
Mary	Luke 1:3-33	Birth of Jesus	_____
Joseph	Matthew 1:18-23	Birth of Jesus	_____
Apostles & Disciples	John 14:16-19	Holy Spirit	_____
Church	Matthew 16:18	Gates of Hell	_____
Individual Believers	II Peter 1:4	Magnificent Promises	_____

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The Promise – Where It All Begins!

God has given us, as His children, the opportunity to receive promises from His Word which relate to our given situation.

Never minimize the importance of God's promises!

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In II Peter 1:2-4, the Holy Spirit reveals the power of God's promises.

TRUTHS:

- (1) As Believers – “knowledge of God and of Jesus, our Lord”
- (2) We become recipients of divine power.
- (3) This power grants to us everything pertaining to life and godliness.
- (4) Our experience of divine power is for His glory and excellence.

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TRUTHS:

- (5) For by these (His power and knowledge of Him)
He has granted to us His precious and magnificent
promises.
- (6) In order that by them (His promises) we might
become:
 - (a) Partakers of the divine nature.
 - (b) Having escaped the corruption that is in the world
by lust.