



PATHWAY OF THE PROMISE

A
BIBLICAL
PATTERN

**Promise
Received**

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**Promise
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The Promise will be found in the Bible (God's Word.)

The Holy Spirit will bring a passage to life for you.

The Word becomes His Word to you (rhema.)

You will know when you hear God!

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THE JOURNEY BEGINS. . .

TRUTHS ABOUT THE PATHWAY:

- (1) This journey is unlike any other journey (spiritual.)
- (2) This is a journey by faith and not by sight.

Eyes of Faith allow you to see the unseen.

Must not allow your senses to hinder you.

Example: Abraham – Following God to a land he
has never seen. (Genesis 12:1, 7)

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TRUTHS ABOUT THE PATHWAY:

(3) This is a journey that we do not have to walk alone. God will be ever present to provide what is needed and to point the way. He never leaves us nor forsakes us!

Jacob – “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it. (Genesis 28:16)

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TRUTHS ABOUT THE PATHWAY:

Elisha and His Servant – Surrounded by the Syrian Army, the servant is anxious but Elisha is calm. “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” (II Kings 6:16)

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TRUTHS ABOUT THE PATHWAY:

(4) On this journey you will meet others. Some will be helpful (guides, encouragers, fellow path walkers)

Barnabas to Paul – Acts 9:27-30)

Royal Official's Son Healed – John 4:49-53

while others unhelpful (discouragers, doubters, etc.)

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Jairus and His Daughter – Mark 5:21-43

* Delayed by the woman with issue of blood, receives word daughter has died, weepers who laugh when Jesus says she is asleep. *

Jesus – “Do not be afraid any longer, only believe.”

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TRUTHS ABOUT THE PATHWAY:

- (5) Some days on the pathway you experience the bright sunshine and a refreshing cool breeze.
- * On these days it seems easy to believe and to anticipate the arrival of the promise. *
- Other days you can sense the storm clouds gather and a contrary wind blowing.
- * It is those days when you have to muster all the strength God provides to keep on believing. *

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In times like these you need the Word of God to encourage your heart!

A passage like Hebrews 10:36-38,

“For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay.

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“But My Righteous One shall live by faith; and if He shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in Him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.”