

2 Corinthians 1:18-20 (NIV)

¹⁸But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.” ¹⁹For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.”

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²⁰For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Pray the Promises

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PRAY FOR IT.

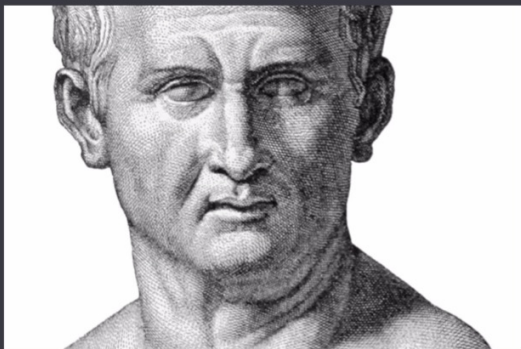
Promise:

- an agreement or declaration of assurance of exact information
- a solemn pledge; a vow

*“Pacta Sunt Servanda:” Latin for
“Agreements Must be Kept”*

Quintus' Election Advice to Cicero

Rome, 64 B.C.



Promise everything to everyone. The best way to win voters is to tell them what they want to hear. People will be much angrier with a candidate who refuses to make promises than with one who, once elected, breaks them.

God Is Unequivocally Faithful to Himself

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PRAY FOR IT.

God Always Keeps His Word Because He Is The Word

John 1:1 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was God.

God Uses His Character to Back His Promises

Hebrews 6:13-15 (NIV)

¹³When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, ¹⁴saying, “I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.” ¹⁵And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

David Livingstone

Missionary to Africa, 1813-1873



In his first visit to Africa, Livingstone came to the Zambezi tribe, and wanted to cross. The chief had been mistreated by some treacherous trader, and had vowed to kill the next non-native who came across.

Livingstone, by his fluttering candle, turned to the Bible and read, as always, his evening passage, coming to the promise, “Lo! I am with you always, even to the ends of the world” (Matt 28:20).

Closing the Book, he said, “It is the word of a gentleman of the strictest and most sacred honor; I will not flee.” He did not flee and was used mightily by God in Central Africa.

God Has Been Faithful to the Faith-Filled In Every Generation

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Psalm 145:4 (NIV)

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Exodus 3:15 (NIV)

God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

William Seymour

Azusa Street Revival, 1906-1909



April, 1906:
Seymour starts a prayer meeting and people are baptized in the Spirit



1909:
Spirit-filled churches are all over America and in 50 nations



September, 1906:
40,000 Newsletters are sent detailing what God is doing in this continual revival, resulting in people from all over the country attending.



1914:
Spirit-filled churches in every major city



2022:
Over 700 million Christians are represented in the denominations that started from the Azusa Street Revival





Psalm 46:9 (NIV)

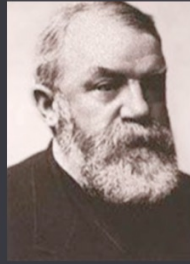
He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Psalm 37:34 (NIV)

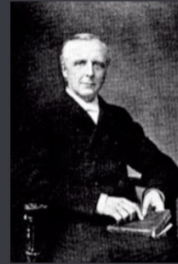
Hope in the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land.



Edward Kimball



D.L. Moody



F.B. Meyer



Wilbur Chapman



Billy Graham

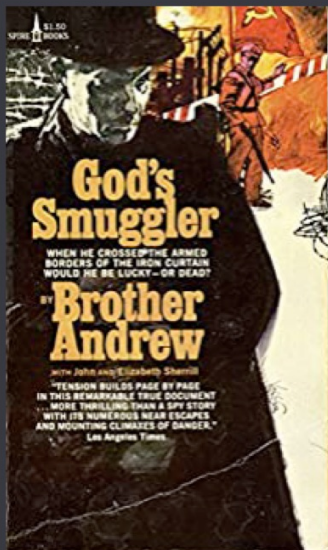


Mordecai Ham



Billy Sunday

Anne van der Bijl, *Dutch Bible Smuggler and Evangelist, 1928-2022*



In 1957, he made his first smuggling trip across the border of a Communist country, entering Yugoslavia with tracts, Bibles, and portions of Bibles hidden in his blue Volkswagen. As he watched the guards search the cars in front of him, he prayed what he would later call “the Prayer of God’s Smuggler”:

“Lord, in my luggage I have Scripture that I want to take to your children across this border. When you were on Earth, you made blind eyes see. Now, I pray, make seeing eyes blind. Do not let the guards see those things you do not want them to see.”