

Promises We Can Claim for Our Children

“Parents have a great and responsible work to do, and they may well inquire: ‘Who is sufficient for these things?’ But God has promised to give wisdom to those that ask in faith, and He will do just as He said He would. He is pleased with the faith that takes Him at His word.

“The mother of Augustine prayed for her son’s conversion. She saw no evidence that the Spirit of God was impressing his heart, but she was not discouraged. She laid her finger upon the texts, presenting before God His own words, and pleaded as only a mother can. Her deep humiliation, her earnest importunities, her unwavering faith, prevailed and the Lord gave her the desire of her heart. Today He is just as ready to listen to the petitions of His people. His hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear; “and if Christian parents seek Him earnestly, He will fill their mouths with arguments and for His name’s sake will work mightily in their behalf in the conversion of their children.” *5 Testimonies* 322, 323

Isaiah 43:5, 6: “Fear not, for I *am* with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west; I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ And to the south, ‘Do not keep them back!’ Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth.”

Isaiah 44:3: “For I will pour water on him who is thirst, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring.”

Isaiah 49:25: “But thus says the LORD: “Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, And the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you, And I will save your children.”

Isaiah 54:13: “All your children *shall be* taught by the LORD, And great *shall be* the peace of your children.”

Isaiah 57:18-19: “I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, And restore comforts to him And to his mourners. ‘I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to *him who is far off* and to *him who is near*,’ Says the LORD, ‘And I will heal him.’”

- Isaiah 59:21: "As for Me," says the LORD, "this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."
- Psalms 72:4: "He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, And will break in pieces the oppressor."
- Psalms 112:1, 2: "Praise the LORD! Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed."
- Jeremiah 31:16, 17: "Thus says the LORD: "Refrain your voice from weeping, And your eyes from tears; For your work shall be rewarded, says the LORD, And they shall come back from the land of the enemy. There is hope in your future, says the LORD, That *your* children shall come back to their own border."
- Jeremiah 29:11-12: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."
- Proverbs 14:26: "In the fear of the LORD *there is* strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge."
- Proverbs 11:21: "*Though they join* forces, the wicked will not go unpunished; But the posterity of the righteous will be delivered."
- 3 John 4: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth"
- Exodus 14:13 -14: "And Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. ⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.'"
- Joel 2:25: "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you."