



**April Memory Verse:** *“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”* **Hebrews 4:16**

**Series: Jesus is Better (12)**

**Title: Jesus Gives a Better Promise**

**Scripture: Hebrews 6:13-20**

### **Why are God’s promises better?**

- God swears by Himself. (There is nothing and no one greater to swear by.)
- God keeps His promises. (14-15)
- God’s character is unchangeable. (17)
- God’s oath is unchangeable. (18)
- God has proven Himself over and over (Jesus).

*(1) 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word*

*Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"*

*(chorus) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er*

*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!*

*(2) I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend*

*And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.*

*(3) Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood*

*And in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!*

*(4) Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease*

*Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest, and joy and peace.*

### **What are the promises of God? (Heb. 6:14)**

1. I will bless you. (Gen. 12:2)
2. I will multiply you. (Gen. 22:17)
3. I will bless the nations through you. (Gen. 12:3)
4. I will be your God and you will be my people. (Lev. 26:12-13)
5. I will be present with you and protect you. (Deut. 31:6, 8; Psalm 121, Isaiah 41:10, John 10:28)

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people

walking  
with Christ

inviting  
others

serving  
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6. I will love you. (1 Chron. 16:34; Romans 5:8)
7. I will save all who call upon the name of Jesus. (Romans 1:16-17; 10:13)
8. I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28-30)
9. I will work all things out for good for my children. (Phil. 1:6; Romans 8:28)
10. I will come again. (John 14:2-3)

**What do we do with the promises of God?**

- **Patiently wait to obtain them. (Heb. 6:15, 2 Peter 3:8-10)**
  - God is not slow in keeping His promises.
  - God is not on our time table of promise keeping.
- **Find the answer to each promise in Jesus. (Heb. 6:19-20, 2 Cor. 1:20)**

**What happens when people break their promises?**

- Acknowledge the hurt.
- Don't blame God - blame Satan and the Fall.
- Acknowledge that YOU have broken your promises.
- Remember that you are an heir to the promises of God.
- Measure man's promises against the promises of GOD.
- Hold onto the promises of God that have been fulfilled.
- Patiently wait for God's promises to be fulfilled.

**So What Do We Do? (Heb. 6:18-20)**

- **Flee for refuge in Jesus when we break our promises.**
- **Hold fast to our unshakable hope in Jesus.**
- **Anchor our souls to Jesus.**
- **Follow where Jesus runs.**