Gods Promises Are Under Specific Conditions

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2 II PETER 1:8-11

» 8 † For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3 » 9 † But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

4 » 10 † Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

5» 11 † For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

<u>6</u> LUKE 12:48

» 48 † But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes.

For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

8 MATTHEW 4:4

» 4 † But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

9 PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

» 13 † Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

10» 14 † I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

11 JAMES 2:19

» 19 † Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

12 62-0713 - From That Time 161 God never did bless Abraham till he fully obeyed Him. He took his father, the old man was always a—a hair in the soup, or, excuse that expression, but he was always wrong, and he...and

Abraham...and then he got Lot, and then he finally went down there. And after Lot separate himself, then God said to Abraham, "Rise and walk through the land, I have give it all to you, it's all yours."

See, He never fully blessed him till Abraham fully obeyed. 162 And you'll never be able to get anything from God, and have favor with God,

my brothers and sisters, wherever you are, until we fully obey the Word of God. You make yourself miserable by just halfheartedly approaching It. Yes.

64-0121 - God's Word Calls For A **Total Separation From Unbelief** 59 But when a man is borned in the world, for a—a believer, he becomes a Nazarite when he separates himself from anything that's contrary to the Word.

A total separation! Jesus said, "I come to separate a man from his wife, tear up a family. And he that won't take up his cross, and follow Me, is not worthy to be called Mine."

18 A separation, from everything, anything; from church, from—from a community, from a belief, or from family, or anything that would stand between you and believing the entire Word of God.

If your soul will not punctuate every promise for this hour, with an "amen," there is something wrong somewhere. You need a separation.

20 60 So Jesus was the Word made flesh, and He was completely separated from sinners, unbelievers, that the Word Itself flowed completely, and—and thoroughly flew through Him, that He said,

21 "I do nothing until I see the Father do it first." They was asking, questioning Him about things. He said, "Verily, I say unto you, the Son can do nothing in Himself, but what He sees the Father doing."

And, watch, everything that He said was perfect. Just, He had not to ask about it, think about it; it was perfect. And His perfect Truth always separated the Truth from error.

57-0818 - Time-Tested Memorials Of God 109 Blessed be the Name of the Lord, for the temptations! "When I am weak, then I'm strong," said Paul. "Every son that cometh to God, must first be tried and tested."

- And these testings are more sweeter to you, and dearer to you, than precious gold. It's testing time.
- 110 Long years ago, before they had the smelters, they used to take the

gold...And how they would know how it was right or not, and all the sludge is out of it, all the iron pyrite (that's fool's gold), all the fool was out of it,

26 they...Beaters beat it, and beat it and turned it, and beat it and turned it, until the beater seen his—his reflection in the gold. 111 That's the way God does His Church.

He gives you trial after trial, test after test, trial after trial, test after test, until the Life of Christ is reflected in your life; until you become peaceful, sober, meek, gentle, humble, ready, submissive, willing, turn your head on the things of the world,

28 and looking straight to Calvary, to the One Who is doing the beating. Many times you think it's strange because fiery trials, sickness, and persecutions. It's only done to test you, to get the dirt out of you,

29 to get the sludge out of you, to get the slowness out of you, to wake you up to the place where you can look and see the reflection, or a man can see the reflection of Christ in you, "Christ in you, the hope of Glory."

30 64-0418E - Jesus Keeps All His **Appointments** 262 What is a sinner? Not them who smoke. Smoking is not a sin. Drinking is not a sin. Cursing is not a sin. Committing adultery is not a sin. No, no. That's attributes of unbelief.

- 31 You do that because you're not a believer.
- 263 There's only two: one, you are a believer, or you're not a believer. If you're not a believer, no matter how religious you are, you're still a sinner.

32 You're still a sinner, if you don't accept every Word of that Bible, every Word of It. "For both heavens and earth will pass away, but not one jot or one tittle will pass from That." And we'll give an account for it.

33 264 You say, "Well, I belong to church. My people don't..." That don't matter. "I do this." I don't care what you've done. 265 You're either a believer or a sinner.

That's pretty strong. But I'm just saying this, because, the same One that knows the hearts of you is telling me to say it.

61-0207 – Expectation 28 Abraham, why, when he heard the Word of God and he come down from the land of Chaldea in the city of Ur, coming down from Shinar perhaps, out of a, maybe, a heathen family up there for all I know.

36 But one day...Say he was a farmer out on the farm, and God spoke to him. He was seventy-five years old, his wife was sixty-five. And He said, "Abraham, you're going to have a baby by your wife Sarah."

Well, he went out and got all the arrangements made. Why? He was expecting it. He was expecting the baby come, any time. "Will it be the next twenty-eight days you'll know about it?" "I don't know. If it isn't, maybe the next twenty-eight."

38 The first time I imagine he said to Sarah, "How you feeling, dear?" After the first month had passed.

"No difference."

39 "Thank God, we'll have it anyhow. Yes. Go ahead and make the little booties and get the little jacket ready, get all the birdeye and the pins, 'cause we're going to have it. That's right. I'm expecting it. That's right.

Put them in your hope chest and get ready 'cause it's coming." A year passed. "Any difference, dear?" "Not a bit."

"We're going to have it anyhow.

I'm expecting it."

God said, "Separate yourself from your kindred." That's what you have to do a lot of times, separate yourself from a lot of unbelief. And remember, until Abraham fully obeyed God, the blessing never come until he fully obeyed God.

He took his daddy along, and he caused trouble. And then Lot finally caused trouble, and a herdsman.

And then as soon as he got separated from everything like God...He fully obeyed. When he come to full obedience, then God brought the blessing.

64-0208 - The Token
118 Full obedience to the full Word
of God entitles us to the Token.

No other way is there, that you could ever be entitled to the Token, until you fully obey the Word. Not what somebody has put into It, and added to It; but what God said about It!

64-0308 - The Token 133 Now, sign of full obedience. Fear is gone. Paul tells us that, "The Blood speaks better things." You say, "The Blood speaks?" Yeah, the Blood speaks.

63-0901E - Desperations 21 And the devil can impersonate any of those things, but he cannot be the Holy Ghost. See? He can impersonate these gifts, but he can't be the Holy Ghost.

And the Holy Ghost is the Token that the Blood has been applied, because It follows the Blood all the way from the Book of Redemption. See it? That was the purpose of Him coming. That's what He followed in every age.

Every age He has followed that, to see that It's brought forth, and they could not be made perfect without us. And now the entire Holy Spirit visits the Church, making God in human flesh;

as He did before Sodom, the burning there, which was a type. Then, Abraham, He appeared to him.

51 22 And all the things that He hasn't done down through the ages, in the church ages, He is now doing. Back to the Word, because the messages and the messages and the messages has to wind up in the entire Word.

And in the last days, the Seven Seals being opened, was to pick up every straggle that's been left off in it, and make the whole thing in one great big body of the Bride, that them who lived back there was not perfect until this Church be perfected,

- this Bride group in the last days, to bring them in, and all together be taken up. See? 23 The Token, Jesus Christ, the
- Holy Spirit, is among us. We should reverence that.
- We—we—we can't humble ourselves enough.

Taking off your shoes, or getting on your knees, wouldn't expel it; it wouldn't—it wouldn't satisfy it, wouldn't suffice us; but a life that brings forth the fruit of the Spirit!

55 64-0311 - God Is Identified By His Characteristics 17 Because, remember, one little misquoting of the Word, one (not all it, just not all of one verse), just one little iota of misbelieving the

Word,

56 caused every death, every sickness, every sorrow. That was Eve, in the garden of Eden. Now if all this cost that, for just one lady misunderstanding the

Word...She—she didn't do it wilfully, she was "deceived," the Bible said. "Deceived," by the Word, caused all this, then you and l are not going back with anything less than the entire Word.

58 65-0218 - The Seed Is Not Heir With The Shuck 99 She was not the Seed. Mary was not. Just a shuck, tassel, and stalk, carriers of part of the Word, not all the Word! Luther had justification;

Wesley had sanctification;
Pentecostals had the restoration of the gifts. But when the Word come...

Now, they could produce that, that, justification will save a man. You believe that?

60 Sure, it was a carrier of the Word, just the same as I believe the stalk is part of the wheat. Sure, it is, but it's the carrier. It ain't the Life. Then along come sanctification. How many believes in sanctification?

You believe the Bible, you have to. Sure. So still that's not; it's a little more like; that's two more words. But then come the Pentecost, the restoration of the gifts.

62 Speaking in tongues, they call it the initial evidence of the Holy Ghost. Speaking in tongues, there, they call that the initial evidence, which brought forth (the what?) the shuck, but they denominated.

But when you come to say, "I and My Father are One," and these other things, then the shuck pulls away from It. But the real, genuine Bride Church will bring forth the entire Word of God, in Its fullness and in Its strength, for

64 He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Notice, in the wombs of Mary was the Seed.

100 But when the Seed was delivered, It said, "I come to do the will of Him that sent Me. I and My Father are One. If I do not His works, believe Me not."

66 There was the Seed. "Which one of you can condemn Me of unbelief? What the Bible has promised I would do, I done it. God has verified that through Me," He said. "Who can tell Me now?" See?

But, the—the Seed in Mary, the shuck, it was close to being That, but it wasn't. It was still in the womb.

101 Notice, and in the Pentecostal age.

68 Through the Lutheran age, through the Wesleyan age, it's been the same thing through this Pentecostal age. Now notice. But at the opening of

the Seven Seals, Revelation

10, the full Word is to be born into manifestation again, and vindicated by the Spirit of God, in the full strength as It was when He was here on earth; manifested in the same way, doing the same things that

It did when It was here on earth.

Amen! Hebrews 13:8, said, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

In Saint Luke 17:30, Jesus said, "In the last days, as it was in the days of Sodom, when the Son of man will be revealing Himself again, it'll be the same thing."

63-1124M - What Shall I Do With Jesus Called Christ? 130 Eve had the Word. Satan is against the Word. And, look, almost ninety-nine and ninety-nine hundredths of It, Satan admitted was right.

73 "So close," the Bible said, "in the last days, would deceive the very Elected if it was possible." See how it comes in, how it's always been, how it's going out? The same way, united of unbelief in all the full Word of God. You got it?

That's what brought death, is uniting unbelief with the Word. Unbelief, just a little, bitty part of it; little, bitty, teeny bit, one hundredth of one percent. But It must be one-hundred percent! That's all.

131 Notice, God's daughter, the Church, the Bride, is also a product, of God and His Word, uniting. The Holy Spirit uniting in a body of flesh, It produced the Son of God, a product of the righteousness of God.

And in the last day, as we're told, "as it was in the days of Sodom," the Bride will be united by the Word of God made manifest in the flesh, the Holy Spirit sealing them into God, and sealing unbelief out, on the outside.

132 As I said, if the life of Beethoven was in you, you would live like Beethoven; if the life of Hitler was in you, you would live like Hitler. And when the Life of Christ is in you, you'll live like Christ, and the works of Christ you do.

And that'll be. If Christ lived today, He would do exactly what the Word said He would do today. And the Word said that, "He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Why can't this blind ecclesiastical world see the time that they're living? See?

79 53-1111 - Preparation 30 Watch. When God...then making a preparation. The people say, "Well now, Brother Branham, when I believe, that settles it."

80 No, it doesn't. There has to be a transaction of God there in a confirmation of your faith, giving you a new birth. How many is...tell the people here...I'm just so sick and tired of seeing people thumbing their way to heaven.

They just say, "You believe that?" "Uh-huh. You believe that." "You believe that?" That's a hitchhikers. Brother, God ain't got such things as that. A man's got to be borned of the Spirit of God a regenerated and made a new creature,

- or he's lost. That's all. That's exactly right. We got to believe it. We got to accept it.
- You say, "Well, if I believe, that settles it."
- No, it doesn't.
- 31 I told you the other night that Cain was a believer.

And I'll give you a little stronger meat than that tonight if you want to believe it. The devil is a believer. The Bible says he is. He believes and trembles. The devil is a believer. Now, if belief and faith in God is all you have to have to be saved,

then the devil's saved according to the Word of God. That's right. But, brother, it's got to take the Holy Spirit, a new birth, a regeneration, a new creature in Christ Jesus.

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62-1014M - The Stature Of A Perfect Man 65 What is it? God condescending to His creation. God wants to be worshipped. The word God means "object of worship."

And it's God trying to condition His people, so He can get from them what He created them for. He never made you to be something else besides a son and daughter of God. If you have missed that, of being a son and daughter of God,

89 you've missed the mark. 66 And "miss," the word s-i-n means "to miss the mark," miss the mark. Then, if I'm shooting at a target, driving a tack at fifty yards, and I shoot; take my gun down and shoot, and I miss it, four or five inches,

90 what's happened? My gun needs tuning up. There's something wrong. And if I miss faith in God, if I miss being a Christian...God put you here to be a Christian. If you're off to one side, come back and get tuned up.

And there's only one thing can tune you up, that's the Scripture. The Holy Spirit in the Scripture, tune you, bring you directly onto the target again. That's right.