



The Great AMEN

2 PETER 1:1-4

The Problem with Promises

- ▶ Promises are easy to make
- ▶ Unfulfilled promises can lead to skepticism

Promises Promises

1. Promises made
2. Promises kept

The Good news

Luke 24:1

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

How should we live, in the light of the promises of God?

To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

² Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 1

Promises Promises

1. Promises made
2. Promises kept
3. Future promises assured
4. The response of the redeemed

The Response of the Redeemed

²⁰ For 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. ²¹ Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²² set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 1:20–22

To Go . . .

- ▶ What is most precious to you?
- ▶ Why are we tempted to minimize the significance of God's promises?
- ▶ How does the great “Amen” change your life?