

Proper Perception of Gods Promises

Last week we ended with the statement they the children of Israel forgot the promises of God. Therefore they saw themselves as grasshoppers in the their own eyes, and the promised land unattainable because of how they viewed themselves, and refused to believe God was able.

“Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years. Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, ‘They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways.’ So I swore in My wrath, ‘They shall not enter My rest.’ ” Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”

Hebrews 3:7-19 NKJV

“Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.”

Hebrews 4:1-2

Not only is it important for us to know the promises of God, but is just as important for us to embrace them, declare and speak them!

When we know and declare the rightful promises of God then we will never perceive our selves as helpless and powerless no matter what the circumstances.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

1 Peter 1:3-

You are guaranteed by God Himself; living hope, an inheritance incorruptible, and the personal promise again by your great Heavenly Father to keep you.

This should change your perception of yourself.

2Peter 1:2-4

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

Now see yourself given everything you could ever possibly need in life in regards to life and godliness.

Please do not perceive your self as I can't but instead declare; I have been empowered by God Himself to do, not only to do but changed into a new nature by God Himself

Do you realize God Himself has declared you blessed before the foundations of the world.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.”

Ephesians 1:3-6 NKJV

You must see yourself; blessed, chosen, predestined, adopted, accepted in the Beloved.

Let me close with this declaration, when we see ourselves according to how God Himself declares us, we will never see ourself as a grasshopper no matter what the circumstances.