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Matthew 21:13a ESV

He said to them, *"It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer.'"*

Dr. Everek R. Storms spent a good amount of time studying the promises of Scripture. Writing in Contact Magazine, he said: "The Holy Scriptures contain a grand total of 8,810 promises. How do I know? I counted them."

Dr. Storms goes on to classify the promises found in Scripture into eight kinds:

- There are 7,487 promises from God to man (about 85 percent of all the Bible's promises).
- There are 991 instances of one person making a promise to another person.
- There are 290 promises from man to God.
- There are 29 promises made by the angels, most of them found in Luke.
- There are 9 promises made by "that old liar, the devil."

(For example, his promise to give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and worship him.)

- 2 promises are made by an evil spirit.
- 2 are made by God, the Father to God, the Son.

Dr. Storms additionally found that one book of the Bible contains no promise at all- Titus.

Ephesians has only six promises.

On the other hand, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel have over 1,000 promises each.

What section of Scripture most impressed Dr. Storms?

"The most outstanding chapter as far as promises are concerned in Psalm 37. Practically every verse is a most wonderful promise."

So, I ask you this tonight, after this morning's message on breakthrough; would you pray the promises of the 37th Psalm over your life, your children, and your church?

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Psalms 37:1-40 NKJV

Do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret— it only causes harm.

For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, but it shall be no more.

But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes at him with his teeth.

The Lord laughs at him, for He sees that his day is coming.

The wicked have drawn the sword and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who are of upright conduct.

Their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked.

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For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.

The Lord knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever.

They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

But the wicked shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord, like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away.

The wicked borrows and does not repay, but the righteous shows mercy and gives.

For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth, but those cursed by Him shall be cut off.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand.

I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread.

He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed.

Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore.

For the Lord loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.

The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.

The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

The wicked watches the righteous, and seeks to slay him.

The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

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Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land;
When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a native green
tree. Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more; Indeed I sought him, but
he could not be found.

Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; For the future of that man is
peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; The future of the wicked shall
be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their strength in the time
of trouble.

And the Lord shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the
wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.