

The Promise of God
John 6:37

Introduction

A. Some of the most important and powerful facets of our life – are directly related to promises.

1. Marriage, parent-child, Church membership are good illustrations.

2. It's hard to find an area of importance that is not based on some type of promise.

B. One of the most amazing truths In Christianity – is that God has made a promise with all those who have believed the Gospel!

I. A Promise is Only as Strong as the Character of the One Who Made It.

A. A promise reveals character and ability.

B. A genuine promise establishes a relationship.

C. The text is a promise made by God .to the believer.

1. Reflect on His sovereign and infinite faithfulness. (I Cor. 1:9)

2. Consider His ability to keep and fulfill this promise. (II Cor. 9:8)

II. A Promise is Only as Good as its Content.

A. Many promises of great worth may be irrelevant.

B. The promise in the text is the most important of all.

C. Every person is in desperate need of the benefits in this promise.

III. A Promise Must be Personal to be Valid.

A. Those to whom this promise is addressed: "Cometh to Me."

1. The words signify a spiritual awareness of need – being lost.

2. The words signify spiritual activity: repentance and faith.

B. This promises reveals the personal nature of Christianity.

IV. A Promise Has an Inherent Design or Purpose.

A. God's promise is designed to meet our deepest need.

B. God's promise reflects the redemptive will of God (Vs 38-40).

Conclusion: We must meditate on the importance and value of God's promises.