

# Experiencing All of God's Promises

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God's greatest desire is for all of humanity to experience the best out of this life as well as the life to come. God has a very simple truth that will allow anyone to enjoy this lifestyle.

## Key points:

- We become partakers of God's divine nature now, in this life. We don't have to wait until we get to heaven to experience it.
- The Greek word for "know" in Mark 4:13 means *imagine*, and the Greek word for "parable" really means *divine truth*.
- If we know what the Word says and imagine it as being true for us, we will experience it in our life.
- From Genesis to Revelation, the word for "salvation" also means healing, wholeness, deliverance, preservation, and prosperity.
- The devil tries to steal God's promises from us by getting us to think on (or imagine) things contrary to God's Word. Cast down thoughts that don't agree with God's Word.
- Happy are those who imagine (or visualize) God's Word as true.

## Scriptures:

- 2 Peter 1:4 – Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
- 1 Corinthians 2:9 – But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."
- Hosea 4:6 – My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.
- Mark 4:13 – And He said unto them, Know ye not this parable? And how then will ye know all parables?
- Mark 4:14 – The sower soweth the word.
- 1 Peter 1:23 – Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.
- Mark 4:15 – And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.
- John 10:10 – The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
- Proverbs 27:3 – For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.
- Proverbs 29:18 – Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 – Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.