

"The Best Promise on Earth" Romans 8:28-30

Bad things happen to everyone. Some are mere _____, others are _____ ... But here is a promise from GOD, maybe the most powerful promise for a Christian to hold onto, while on Earth. This verse is not a cheap cliché, but a trustworthy promise. It works.

R.A. Torrey – "Romans 8:28 is a _____ for a tired heart."
John MacArthur said, "this perhaps is the most _____ Promise in all of the Bible."

Paul stated:

1. We _____ – we don't _____, hypothesize, or speculate.

A. The Bible says _____. The word "know" is found _____ times in the GOD's Word. It speaks of _____, of _____, of stability. Job 19:25, 1 John 5:13, Ps. 100:3, 1 John 3:2, John 8:32, John 9:25

B. _____ and Knowing go together. Hope means the _____ and confident expectation of good. The Basis of our Hope is the _____ of GOD. Hope sets _____ from everyone else on the face of the Earth. (are you a good witness to this?) Romans 5:3-5

C. Hope does not mean _____. Biblical hope refers to surety, and expresses the _____ of good.

2. _____ Things – "All" is the biggest little word in the Bible, and is one of Heaven's most _____ words.

A. It is _____. Nothing is excluded from this Promise. No problem is _____, and no _____ is too large. HE can _____ them all. There are no _____, and no exemptions. All simply means _____. 1 Peter 1:7, Romans 8:32, Romans 8:37

B. There is nothing that can _____ to you outside of these three letters. Nothing _____ GOD or catches HIM unaware. RC Sproul stated, "For the Christian, every tragedy is _____ a blessing, or else GOD is _____." This Promise is available to all, but there are "divine _____ attached."

C. All even means our _____, our bad choices, _____ and regrets. GOD hates evil, because evil _____ good. But HIS purposes are not _____ by it.

3. Work _____ – We cannot see _____, so we don't know how things will turn out. But this Promise says there are helpful and holy _____ coming together (maybe soon) that we cannot see.

A. We do not know _____ they will come together. We do not know _____ they will come together. These are not for us to know. But we _____, so we can _____ in the midst of our loss. Charles Spurgeon said, "When you cannot _____ HIS Hand, you can _____ HIS Heart."

B. All the _____ of the Bible went through unbelievable hardship and suffering. None of these events ever caught GOD by surprise. GOD knows what to _____, and what to _____. Your Faith and your Devotion will not _____ without times of difficulty. Romans 5:3-5, James 1:2-5, 1 Peter 1:6-9

4. For _____ – GOD is working behind the scenes to orchestrate events for our _____ and HIS Glory. (HE is a _____)

A. The word "redeem" involves the idea of paying another's _____, or buying something _____, or recovering something once _____. To redeem, means to _____. Maybe to even "clean up a _____."

B. Just because your circumstances are not good right now, you must not _____ and stop trusting. You have to _____ for the Good. You have to ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to the Eternal _____ presented right before you. If you stop trusting, you will _____.

C. The reality is, in this life we will _____ all the Eternal Good that the Heavenly Father brought about through the things we suffered. The vast majority of this treasure will only be revealed in Glory.

(Do not miss next week - GOD's two qualifiers)

