



# NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!

Why Should I Ever Give Up When I Have God's Promises?

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**Psalm 119** <sup>82</sup> I'm consumed with longings for your promises, so I ask, "When will they all come true?" <sup>83</sup> My soul feels dry and shriveled, useless and forgotten, but I will never forget your living truth. TPT

**Psalm 105** <sup>19</sup> God's promise to Joseph purged his character until it was time for his dreams to come true. TPT

**Isaiah 55** <sup>8</sup> "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. <sup>11</sup> It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. NLT

**Jeremiah 1** <sup>12b</sup> ...I am [actively] watching over My word to fulfill it. AMP - <sup>12b</sup> ...I will certainly carry out all my plans. NLT

**Mark 11** <sup>23b</sup> ...and believes that what he says will happen, it will be done. <sup>24</sup> This is the reason I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer—be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours. TPT

**Romans 10** <sup>9</sup> And what is God's "living message"? It is the revelation of faith for salvation, which is the message that we preach. For if you publicly declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will experience salvation. <sup>10</sup> The heart that believes in him receives the gift of the righteousness of God—and then the mouth confesses, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the Scriptures encourage us with these words: "Everyone who believes in him will never be disappointed." TPT

**Numbers 23** <sup>19</sup> God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through? NLT

**Hebrews 6** <sup>18</sup> So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. NLT

**Luke 18** <sup>27</sup> He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible with God." NLT - <sup>27</sup> Jesus responded, "What appears humanly impossible is more than possible with God. For God can do what man cannot." TPT

**Mark 9** <sup>22b</sup> ...Have mercy on us and help us, if you can. <sup>23</sup> "What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." NLT - <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, "What do you mean 'if'? If you are able to believe all things are possible to the believer." TPT

**Mark 14** <sup>36</sup> He prayed, "Abba, my Father, all things are possible for you. Please—remove this cup of suffering! Yet what I want is not important, for I only desire to fulfill your plan for me." TPT

**Matthew 14** <sup>22</sup> As soon as the people were fed, Jesus told his disciples to get into their boat and to go to the other side of the lake while he stayed behind to dismiss the people. <sup>23</sup> After the crowds

dispersed, Jesus went up into the hills to pray. And as night fell he was there praying alone. <sup>24</sup> But **the disciples, who were now in the middle of the lake, ran into trouble, for their boat was tossed about by the high winds and heavy seas.** <sup>25</sup> At about four o'clock in the morning, **Jesus came to them, walking on the waves!** <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on top of the water, they were terrified and screamed, "A ghost!" <sup>27</sup> Then Jesus said, "**Be brave and don't be afraid. I am here!**" <sup>28</sup> Peter shouted out, "Lord, if it's really you, then have me join you on the water!" <sup>29</sup> "Come and join me," Jesus replied. **So Peter stepped out onto the water and began to walk toward Jesus.** <sup>30</sup> **But when he realized how high the waves were, he became frightened and started to sink.** "**Save me, Lord!**" he cried out. <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and lifted him up and said, "**What little faith you have! Why would you let doubt win?**" <sup>32</sup> And the very moment they both stepped into the boat, the raging wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> Then all the disciples bowed down before him and worshiped Jesus. They said in adoration, "You are truly the Son of God!" TPT

**Romans 10** <sup>17</sup> **So faith comes from hearing** [what is told], and what is heard *comes* by the [preaching of the] message concerning Christ. AMP

**Joshua 1** <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, **but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night,** so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance with all that is written in it; **for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful.** <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified or dismayed (intimidated), for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.** AMP

**Hebrews 6** <sup>12</sup> **So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their strong faith and patient endurance.** TPT

**Isaiah 40** <sup>31</sup> **But those who wait for Yahweh's grace will experience divine strength.** They will rise up on soaring wings and fly like eagles, run *their race* without growing weary, **and walk through life without giving up.** TPT

**2 Thessalonians 3** <sup>13</sup> And as for [the rest of] you, believers, **do not grow tired or lose heart in doing good [but continue doing what is right without weakening].** AMP

**2 Thessalonians 1** <sup>3</sup> We feel a personal responsibility to **continually be thanking God for you, our spiritual family, every time we pray.** And we have every reason to do so **because your faith is growing marvelously beyond measure.** The **unselfish love** each of you share for one another **is increasing and overflowing!** <sup>4</sup> *We point to you as an example of unwavering faith for all the churches of God.* We boast about **how you continue to demonstrate unflinching endurance through all the persecutions and painful trials you are experiencing.** TPT

**Galatians 6** <sup>9</sup> And don't allow yourselves to be weary in planting good seeds, for **the season of reaping the wonderful harvest you've planted is coming!** TPT

**Hebrews 10** <sup>35</sup> **So don't lose your bold, courageous faith, for you are destined for a great reward!** <sup>36</sup> **You need the strength of endurance** to reveal the poetry of God's will and **then you receive the promise in full.** TPT

**Luke 11** <sup>9-10</sup> **So it is with your prayers.** Ask and you'll receive. Seek and you'll discover. Knock on heaven's door, and it will one day open for you. **Every persistent person will receive what he asks for.** Every persistent seeker will discover what he needs. And **everyone who knocks persistently will one day find an open door.** TPT