

PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY

Promise of Today Hope for Tomorrow

When God called me into the ministry in 1975, He placed a message of **Promise** and **Hope** in my heart. That same Promise and Hope has directed my ministry for the past 45 years. As an Evangelist, Correctional Chaplain and Pastor, I have witnessed the Power of God exhibited through both of these powerful foundations of Christian Life. It never mattered to which congregation I was preaching, the message has always been the same.

Jesus is our Promise of the day and our Hope for tomorrow. Through my life studies and involvement with countless numbers of different personalities, I have found one major theme of need for each individual. The Good - The Bad - The Indifferent - all found refuge in Jesus' Promise of the day and Hope for tomorrow. Many may never be able to comprehend or save to memory the Holy Scriptures, but all can remember Promise and Hope in the Name of Jesus.

Many are frightened with the ominous Covid-19 Pandemic looming so closely within our communities. It is striking our love ones and harming our beloved country. Many Scriptures speak to us concerning the catastrophes which will befall us from generations to generations, the majority of which we bring on ourselves. Whatever the reason for the calamity, the Victory remains the same - Promise of the day and Hope for tomorrow in Jesus' Name.

Often, when tragedy strikes our minds go blank. Sometimes panic overcomes us to the point our physical bodies won't function. But Jesus' Promises and Hope are automatic - much faster than an air-bag in your car. As a Christian I live my life on His Promise, and witness each step as victory through His Hope for my future. Perhaps we should bring to our memory the reason for our existence. We were born to be loved by God and given the ability to return His Love to Him, or in other words "**Love Him Back**". Well, what's not to Love about God? He Made His Promise and Sent Our Hope. So I will continue to encourage each of you to use basic common sense in your every day activities, no matter where those activities lead you. Live each second of your life based on **His Promise** of the day and **Hope for tomorrow** In Jesus' Name. If you need me, each of you have my cell number. Call me.

Your Pastor Loves You

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