

(Clip) The Promise of Godly Children

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Scripture: Philippians 4:13, Hebrews 4:16, Mark 9:23, Proverbs 22:6, Matthew 17:20

Topics: "God's Grace", "Faith in God's Promises"

Description

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Transcript

Do you think God will give us a command like that and not give us the power? Do you think God will tell us to do something and not give us the ability to do it? It's impossible. God's word is the word of His grace, which means if there is a single command in scripture, you can be absolutely sure that He will give you the grace to keep it. You can be sure of that, without any doubt.

So that's why when we read something like this, we know that, yeah, if God wants a godly offspring from me and my wife, He will definitely give me the power for it and the grace for it. And when we say, Lord, I believe, You'll give me the power and the grace to raise up all my children as godly. You know what the Lord will say to you? My son, my daughter, according to your faith, be it unto you.

But if there are some who say, oh, children are all different. We can't expect them all to be the same. Some will turn out badly.

God will say, according to your faith, be it unto you. You believe the giants of Canaan are more powerful than Almighty God. You will never enter the land.

You believe that the evil in the world is more powerful to influence your children than the power of Almighty God. You will never get godly offspring. But if you say, Lord, I believe.

What power can stand against you if you told me that that's why you united us as one? To give us godly offspring? Well, it shall be so. You know, when we read a command in scripture, or a promise in scripture, our duty is only to say Amen. It will be so.

That's an expression of faith. And I'll tell you one thing. When we stand before the Lord, it's good to know it now.

You know, it's good to know how to do a mathematics problem before the examination, not after the examination is over. The examination will be over when we stand before Christ on the final day. And in that day, we will discover that some people who had real problem children but trusted God produced godly offspring because they trusted him.

And those who kept on blaming circumstances and children and evil in the world and they said it's not possible. It did not happen. And you'll discover in that day, it had nothing to do with the children.

It had nothing to do with the evil circumstances. It had to do with how much you had faith that an almighty God is more powerful than all the giants of Canaan.

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