

God's Promise of Long Life

Dear Daily Devotional Reader,

3 John 2 summarizes the benefits in our New Covenant and describes our Father God's desire for our life. He said: **Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.** This scripture reminds us of what belongs to us as believers in Christ Jesus. Part of what is included in our New Covenant benefits is a promise of long life. Read the following teaching, scriptures, and prayer to remind yourself of God's promise of long life, and how to lay hold of it.

There are seven keys to achieving long life:

#1: Stay built up in God's Word.

#2: Don't talk doubt, unbelief, fear, sickness or disease.

#3: Be led by the Holy Spirit.

#4: Walk in the God kind of love, forgive others, refuse to gossip, and don't sow discord among the brethren.

#5: Accept your deliverance. By this, I mean don't expect to die, but believe God to live a long, healthy, and productive life.

#6: Always be quick to obey God by: ***being a doer of the Word*** and ***doing whatever God leads you to do by the Inward Witness.***

#7: Resist the devil, who comes to steal, kill and destroy.

There are others, but these are the seven primary principles. Some people have done a pretty good job of walking in love, but have given up on fighting the good fight of faith. Instead, they chose to depart to be with Christ because of loneliness, depression, or from their emotions getting the best of them, and they became weary of well-doing.

Read the following long life scriptures daily to help build your faith up on God's promises. Remember, if you allow your spirit man to become weak, your physical body can't survive.

Following the long life scriptures is a prayer I put together to help you see that it's God's will that you have long life. Remember, *God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers!*

Scriptures of God's Promise of Long Life

But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. Hebrews 8:6

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and *long life*, and peace, shall they add to thee. Proverbs 3:1,2

Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time? Ecclesiastes 7:17

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I *will be* with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With *long life* will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. Psalm 91:10-16

Honour thy father and thy mother: that *thy days may be long* upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. Exodus 20:12

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest *live long* on the earth. Ephesians 6:1-3

Ye shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and *that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days* in the land which ye shall possess. Deuteronomy 5:33

And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then *I will lengthen thy days*. 1 Kings 3:14

That your *days may be multiplied*, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth. Deuteronomy 11:21

Thou shalt come to *thy* grave in a *full age*, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season. Job 5:26

I shall not die, but *live*, and declare the works of the LORD. Psalm 118:17

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: 1 Peter 3:10

Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: Acts 10:34

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:13,14,29

After this lived Job an hundred and forty years... Job 42:16

I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith: 2 Timothy 4:7

Remember, you've got the same God these people had, and a better covenant, because of Jesus.

Prayer thanking God for His Promise of Long Life

Thank You, Father God, for Your promise of long life!

It is clearly written in Your Word that this is Your will for me! I stagger not at Your promise through unbelief, for I am fully persuaded, God, that what You have promised, You are well able to perform!

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Romans 4:19-22

I make a commitment to always do my best to walk in the God kind of love, be led by the Holy Spirit, walk by faith and be a doer of the Word of God.

I will never permit the devil to cheat me of my New Covenant blessings. Therefore, I expect to live a long and fruitful life here on this earth, to Your glory!

I'll live until I'm satisfied with long life, and until I know I've finished my course, for You promised me 120 years in Genesis 6:3: **And the LORD said, ...yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.**

I thank You for it, God, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow.

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