

# God is making a promise

What the last promise you kept?

*"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14: 16*

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Promises were made to be broken"? It is sad that our world is almost based on this statement.

Consider all the promises that are broken everyday. Marriage promises. Business promises. It's no wonder we don't trust anyone. We expect people to break their promises.

What about God? Can we trust His promises? Jesus promised to send us a Comforter and a Counselor. He promised that His Spirit would come live in us, walk with us, empower us and never leave us. Can we trust God? Yes.

We believe someone's promise based on their character and track record. God passes both those tests. Here are two reasons to trust:

1. Scripture says: "God is not a man, that he should lie." Numbers 23:19, 20. Just knowing God is not like anyone else should give us peace of mind.
2. The Apostle Paul shares his confidence about God's staying power when he says, The Bible says, "I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you[3] will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:5-7

God has not given up on us. He is totally committed to a relationship with us. If we'll listen to what He saying to our hearts and through His word; we will discover that God does and will keep His promises.

Read John 14:1-31, Numbers 23:19, 20, Psalm 119:50

Send God a comment (prayer). God, give me strength to keep (live out) what I commit to you.....

What was the last promise you broke? Was there a good reason? Is there ever a good reason to break a promise?