

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

The Promise of His Presence

Exodus 33:14

“My presence shall go *with you*, and I will give you rest.”

Hebrews 11:1

Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the assurance of things not seen

Faith is without meaning until it has an object

God's Promise

“My presence will go with you and I will give you rest”

A Grid used for claiming a promise from God

Understand

Ask the critical questions

Claim the promise

Act by faith on the promise

Understanding the Context of the Promise

What we Know About Moses

Moses was a phenomenal person

Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible

Moses had a personal direct intimate
relationship with God

Moses was a man of miracles

Moses lived 120 years

The outline of Moses' life

The first 40 years Moses was a somebody

The second 40 years Moses was a nobody

The third 40 years Moses was God's nobody

God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses on
Mt. Sinai

The promise says two things

1. It promises God's presence
2. It promises God's rest

The classic blessing of Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you

the Lord turn his face toward you and give you
peace

Psalm 139-The omnipresence of God

O Lord, You have searched me and known *me*.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You understand my thought from afar.

³ You scrutinize my path and my lying down,
And are intimately acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue,
Behold, O Lord, You know it all.

Psalm 139-The omnipresence of God

- ⁵ You have enclosed me behind and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.
- ⁶ *Such* knowledge is too wonderful for me;
It is *too* high, I cannot attain to it.

Psalm 139-The omnipresence of God

Verses 7-11

Where can I go from thy spirit?

Or where can I flee run from thy spirit

If I ascend into heaven, thou art there

If I make my bed in hell

Behold thou art there

Psalm 139-The omnipresence of God

Verses 7-11

If I take the wings of the dawn and I dwell in the
remotest part of the sea

Even there thy hand will lead me and thy right
hand will lay hold of me

Psalm 139-The omnipresence of God

vs. 13

For thou didst form my inward parts and thou
didst weave me in my mother's womb and I will
give thanks to thee for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made

Wonderful are thy works and my soul knows it
very well

Psalm 139-The omnipresence of God

vs. 15

My frame was not hidden from thee, when I was
made in secret and skillfully wrought in the
depths of the earth

16 Thy eyes have seen my unformed substance

Most of us Are Not like Moses But We Are More Like Jacob

The word Jacob means Supplanter-Cheat

Jacob had two spiritual encounters with God

At Bethel he saw a ladder in a dream

(Genesis 28:10-22)

By the Jabbok River he saw the Lord

(Genesis 32:22-32)

Jacob's two spiritual encounters

At Bethel he became a believing man

At Jabbok he became a broken man

At Bethel, he became a son of God

At Jabbok, he became a broken man

Jacob's two spiritual encounters

At Bethel, he died to his sins

At Jabbok, he died to his self

He left Bethel with a spring in his step

He left Jabbok with a lasting limp, forever a
changed heart

Sin keeps us from recognizing God in every
detail of our lives

I SEE JESUS

I see Jesus

In the morning I see His face

In the evening his form I trace

In the darkness His voice I know

I see Jesus everywhere I go