

Shaping The Unseen
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Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. **(I Corinthians 2:12 NKJV)**

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. **(Romans 8:15 KJV)**

And you did not receive the “spirit of religious duty,” leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the “Spirit of full acceptance,” enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, “Beloved Father!” **(Romans 8:15 TPT)**

And He said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.” **(Mark 14:36 NKJV)**

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. **(II Corinthians 1:20 NKJV)**

For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!” And through Christ, our “Amen” (which means “Yes”) ascends to God for his glory. **(2 Corinthians 1:20 NLT)**

Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, **(Romans 15:8 NKJV)**

As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through

these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. **(II Peter 1:3-4 NKJV)**

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. **(Philippians 4:19 KJV)**

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. **(Philippians 4:19 NLT)**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **(Psalm 23:1 KJV)**

O fear the LORD, ye his saints: For there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing. **(Psalm 34:9-10 KJV)**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield: The LORD will give grace and glory: No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. **(Psalm 84:11-12 KJV)**

Promises are pictures of what has been provided. "Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'" **(Matthew 26:40-41 NKJV)**

The Spirit wants to show you answers and your spirit wants the answers, but your flesh is in the way. These people were not new creations. You must see with your spiritual eyes.

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Let me emphasize this: As you yield to the dynamic life and power of the Holy Spirit, you will abandon the cravings of your self-life. When your self-life craves the things that offend the Holy Spirit you hinder him from living free within you! And the Holy Spirit's intense cravings hinder your self-life from dominating you! So then, the two incompatible and conflicting forces within

you are your self-life of the flesh and the new creation life of the Spirit.
(Galatians 5:16-17 TPT)

The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced." **(Mark 4:18-19 NLT)**

Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day. For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting. **(2 Corinthians 4:16-18 AMPC)**

NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].
(Hebrews 11:1 AMPC)

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. **(Hebrews 11:13 NKJV)**

These heroes all died still clinging to their faith, not even receiving all that had been promised them. But they saw beyond the horizon the fulfillment of their promises and gladly embraced it from afar. They all lived their lives on earth as those who belonged to another realm. **(Hebrews 11:13 TPT)**

And all of these, though they won divine approval by [means of] their faith, did not receive the fulfillment of what was promised **(Hebrews 11:39 AMPC)**

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb.

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. **(Romans 4:19-21 NKJV)**

For she kept saying, If I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health. And immediately her flow of blood was dried up at the source, and [suddenly] she felt in her body that she was healed of her [distressing] ailment. **(Mark 5:28-29 AMPC)**

You have got to get a picture on the inside of what you want.