

## *God Has Not Promised*

### *I. An Easy Life*

- A. Life is hard (Job 14:1; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 2 Peter 1:4; 2:20).
- B. Persecutions will occur (2 Timothy 3:10-12).
- C. But, God has promised victory (1 John 2:17; 4:4; 5:4-5).

### *II. To Hear an Alien Sinner's Prayer*

- A. Sinners are separated from God (Proverbs 15:8, 29; Isaiah 59:1-2; Lamentations 3:44).
- B. God does not hear sinners (John 9:29-33).
- C. But, God has promised salvation (1 Peter 3:12).

### *III. To Save Everybody*

- A. The disobedient are lost (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Hebrews 5:9).
- B. Those outside the church are lost (Ephesians 5:23; Acts 2:47).
- C. But, God has promised forgiveness (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 John 1:7).

### *IV. To Accept Excuses*

- A. No excuse will stand (Luke 14:16-24).
- B. But, God has promised to accept our repentance (Acts 17:30).

### *V. Another Day to Live*

- A. The days of our lives are uncertain (James 4:13-14).
- B. Death is certain (Hebrews 9:27).
- C. But, God has promised life eternal (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

### *VI. Another Chance*

- A. Death is certain (Hebrews 9:27).
- B. Death is final (2 Corinthians 5:10; 6:2).
- C. But, God has promised He will forgive right now!

### *Conclusion:*

*God has not promised skies always blue,  
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through,  
God has not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*But God has promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trial, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

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