

An Attempt To Listen To God

Promises From God When
Questioning God's Care or Ability

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Several years ago I had the privilege of visiting the homes of George Muller in Bristol. I had seen pictures of the homes but nothing prepared me for the enormity of those buildings. This man knew need for he had children to feed and clothe daily. In total, God supplied that which was needed to feed and clothe 120,000 children. Yet more He knew the bountiful supplying of God and that which he received without ever asking for anything in today's money would be well over 130,000,000.00 dollars! But you say that was a special case. Then allow a personal testimony.

My wife and I lived for many years at, or below, the poverty line. By the time we paid rent, oftentimes there was little left. I had a son-in-law who was a builder. He told us that if we could get enough for a deposit he would build us a house for cost. It became a matter of prayer. Then one day a company I had worked for ten years earlier, phoned to say that if I worked there for three weeks I would get 50,000.00 dollars. I did the work and my son in law built us a lovely home. When doubting God's goodness or ability to provide, then recall He is just as wealthy today in resources as He was to Israel, George Muller, or any one of us.

The following are some of God's promises for our every need, especially when we question the goodness of God in provision.

Scripture	Reference
"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."	Psa. 23:6
"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"	Rom. 8:32
"There is no want to them that fear him . . . they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing."	Psa. 34:9-10
"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? . . . for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things."	Matt. 6:25, 30, 31, 32
"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted."	Heb. 2:18
"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy"	Jude 24
"And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her, and said unto her, 'Weep not'"	Lk. 7:13
"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation"	2 Cor. 1:3-4
"Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him"	Psa. 91:14
"He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer."	Psa. 102:17
"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken."	Psa. 34:19-20

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“For Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.”	Isa. 25:4
“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.”	Psa. 27:14
“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand.”	Psa. 37:23-24

**May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth.
John 16:13**

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