

2 Corinthians 1:20 - For no matter how many promises God has spoken, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through Him, the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

"I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God." No, that isn't in the Bible - but how many times have you heard it repeated from the witness stand in a courtroom, either on TV or perhaps in person? Truth is imperative when a jury needs to decide whether someone is innocent or guilty. Truth is imperative in every aspect of life and it is not something that is relative or changeable.

Jesus declares in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me." In Hebrews 13:8, we read, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." He is the Truth unchanging and we can take it to the bank! What's more, we can take it to heaven, because He is the only way to eternal life!

In today's scripture, we are told that every promise God has ever made is backed by Jesus Christ and the power of His blood. That means that when God says, "I am the Lord who heals you," it is validated by the death and resurrection of Jesus. When He says, "As far as the east is from the west, so far have I removed your transgressions from you," you can rest assured that it is finished and you don't need to wallow in your past.

Many times when I pray for people, they will hear these scripture promises and say, "Well, I hope so..." as if there is a possible loophole that excludes them from the promise. But God's promises are "Yes" in Christ - not in us! They are valid because He spoke them and has given us the authority in the name of Jesus to agree with Him!

God issues the promise, Jesus validates it with His blood, and we simply agree to the finished work on the Cross by saying "Amen" - so be it! Receive the truth today and know that it is the truth that sets you free!