

## promises | *He has given us his precious and very great promises*

### *The Mountains and the Hills Before You Shall Burst into Song*

Isaiah 55:12

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**Introduction:** The Bible insists that there is a God and that God has given us “his precious and very great promises” (2 Peter 1:4). Throughout the ages followers of Jesus have found that to be true...and transformational. Religion is dead, buried deep beneath our broken promises. But Jesus lives, and because he lives, we also find life, not in our promises to God but in God’s promises to us. So, what are they? Exactly what does God promise you? Check your Bible, and commit them to memory. God never breaks his word. Count on it.

**Prayer:** Father, this is a joyful text! Help us to appreciate it. Amen.

**Read:** Isaiah 55:12

**Review:** Any reflections on the “locusts” in your life?

#### **Discussion:**

1. Chapter 55 is often referred to as “the compassion of the Lord”. Verse 12 begins with “you”, why?
2. Verse 12 concludes with an “environmental” promise, actions of nature. What is your response?
3. How do we experience going out in joy and being led forth in peace? Are these two related? Complimentary?
4. What is the Lord’s purpose behind verse 12? (See verse 13)
5. Are the promises of verse 12 surprising? Do you see them as impossible?

**Application:** This week, apply this text of joy to your life.

**Prayer:** Father, we thank you that you are a God of kind compassion. Amen.