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## **“Promises” (7)**

*“... [God.] has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.” (2 Peter 1:4)*

### **Promise of Prophetic Insight**

**John 16:13** – “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

**Revelation 19:10** – “...For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

### **The Guiding Voice**

**Isaiah 30:19-21** – (19) “For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you. (20) And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. (21) And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it,’ when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.”

**John 14:26-27** – (26) “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (27) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

**1 Corinthians 2:12** – “Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.”

### **Communication Conduits**

**Ephesians 4:11-12, 14** – (11) “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, (12) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ... (14) so that we may no longer be

children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.”

**1 Corinthians 12:7-8** – (7) “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (8) To one is given through the Spirit the utterance (*logos* – a word, topic, reasoning, computation, a divine expression) of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit...”

## **God Perpetually Provides His Perspective to His People**

### **Give Ear to God**

“When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing... But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.” (Exodus 21:2, 5-6)

“In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.” (Psalm 40:6-8)

### **Questions:**

What impacted me the most in this message?

Do I have an appetite for God’s insights? (Job 23:12; Ps. 19:7-10, 119:103, 131)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)