

Standing on the Promises

Anyone here love old hymns? I do. It is amazing to me sometimes how a hymn that I have not heard in ages can come to my mind and I find myself singing it. Hymns and choruses are good ways to remind us of God's faithfulness and his promises. The message of a hymn can endure through the ages and bring comfort to the heart.

One such hymn is entitled, "**Standing on the Promises.**" Does anyone remember that one? It was published in 1886 but its words still ring true today. I love the last stanza that says...

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.**

I love that line, standing on the promises I cannot fall. The last phrase explains why. The promises we stand on are the promises of God. When God promises something He always comes through. One reason why is that God cannot lie. Whatever He says He will do He does. God's word is sure and steady. Whatever God promises you WILL happen.

Here is a promise of God that I want to hear before our offering. God says, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10

We don't give to get as Christians. We give to honor God, to bless others and to provide for Kingdom work. Yet at the same time it cannot be denied that God promises blessings to those that give. So, today let's give generously standing upon the promise that God will open the floodgates of heaven upon us!