

## Promises, Promises

*Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Promise (n)

1. a : declaration that one will do or refrain from doing something specified
- b : a legally binding declaration that gives the person to whom it is made a right to expect or to claim the performance or forbearance of a specified act
- 2 : reason to expect something           *Merriam-Webster*

The word “promise” appears rarely in the Gospels

Not always in a good way: Matt. 14: 7 (p. 1520); Mark 14:11 (p. 1579)

Concerning the promise of a Messiah: Luke 2:29 (p. 1592)

The Holy Spirit: Luke 24:49 (p. 1644)

Used extensively in the rest of the NT

What promises did God make in the text of the Bible?

Does God keep his promises? If so, where do the Jewish people stand?  
(Paul’s quandary)

## #410 Standing on the Promises

1 Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:  
Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

3 Standing on the promises, I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

4 Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

5 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. [Refrain]