

Luke 1:39-45:
The Power of
God's Promise

Charles Spurgeon:

“The best praying man is the man who is most believably familiar with the promises of God.

After all, prayer is nothing but taking God’s promises to him, and saying to him, “Do as thou hast said. Prayer is the promise utilized. A prayer which is not based on a promise has no true foundation.”

The Power of God's
Promise Through Time

Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though*
you are little among the thousands of
Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to
Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose
goings forth *are* from of old, From
everlasting."

The Power of God's
Promise Through Birth

Malachi 3:1

“Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,”
Says the LORD of hosts.”

George Peters

“Such a Theocratic Kingdom under the Messiah, with the accompanying elevation of the Jewish nation – *as covenanted and predicted*- cannot possibly be established without a suitable moral preparation. An exaltation to such supremacy and honor, unless previously prepared for it, would only have excited the pride, the selfishness, the arrogance, and ambition of the Jewish nation.”

The Power of God's
Promise Over Problems

Hosea 2:3

“Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on *her who had not obtained mercy*; Then I will say to *those who were not My people*, ‘*You are My people!*’ And they shall say, ‘*You are my God!*’ ”

The Power of God's
Promise For Our Future

Romans 8:24

“For we were saved in this hope,
but hope that is seen is not hope;
for why does one still hope for
what he sees?”