

"THE PROMISE"



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2 CORINTHIANS 1: 20

**For no matter how many promises God has made, they are
"YES" in Christ. And so through him the "AMEN" is spoken by us
to the glory of God.**



PROMISE KEEPER

O Lord, do freely remind me---when my plans have gone awry
You are the Keeper of Promises---on whose Word I can rely
No matter Your many pledges---in Christ they all mean "Yes"
Adopted as heirs with Jesus---from this pact You'll not digress.

Your Begotten Son "born crucified"--- my Redeemer, I truly cherish
Upon His shoulders bore my burdens---so that I would never perish
On the cross, my debt was paid by Him --- even though He did not owe
Cancelling forever my balance due---and on me His grace did bestow.

The moment I placed my faith in You---humbly repenting of my sin
The Promised Guide from heaven --- felt welcome and moved right in.
Your ever present loving Spirit---hems me in front and also behind
Always treading the path before me---opening doors for me to find.

Christ, some day, to earth will return---a promise God's made quite clear
The appointed time only known by Him---- when His Son to us will appear
Until that instant, let us live each hour--- in a state of expectation
Daily sharing the news of God's great love---with delight and jubilation.