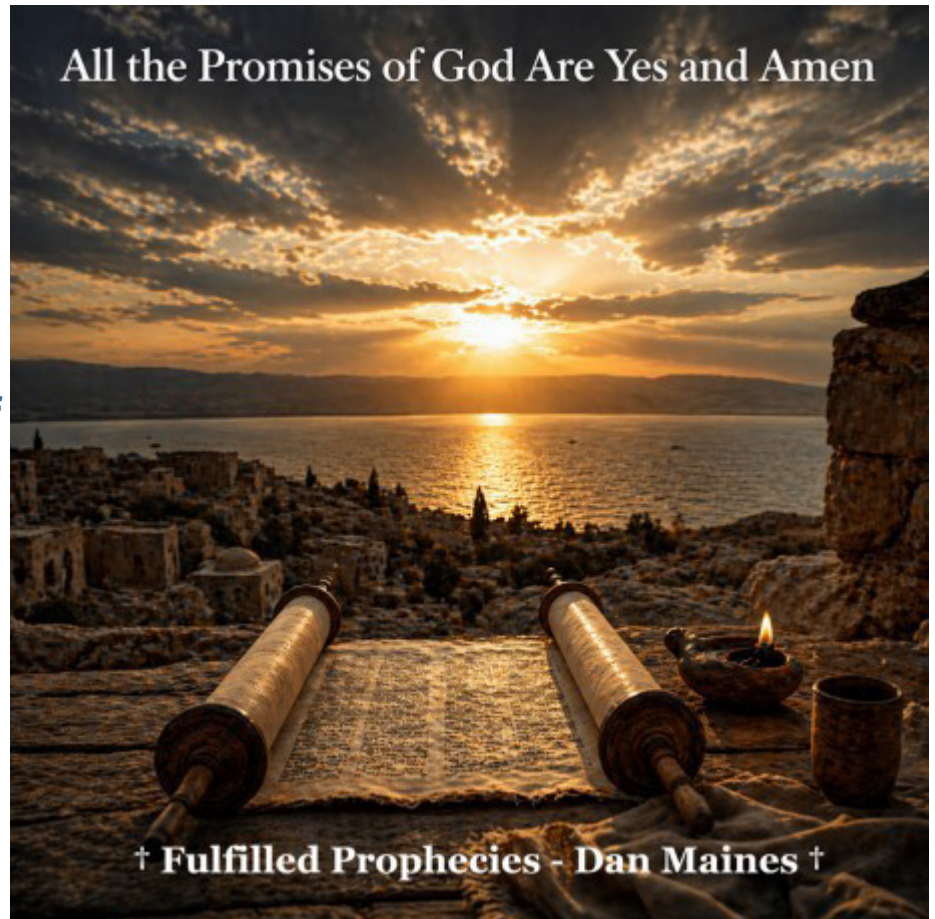


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**All the Promises of
God Are Yes and
Amen**



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Introduction

† This passage brings us straight into the certainty of God's promises, not future, not uncertain, not waiting to be validated, but already confirmed in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20)

† The word Amen is not just something we say at the end of a prayer, it's a declaration of agreement, confirmation, and

fulfillment (Isaiah 65:16)

† Paul isn't pointing forward to something incomplete, he's pointing to something already secured in Christ, already established in their generation (2 Corinthians 1:19)

2 Corinthians 1:20 KJV

For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

2 Corinthians 1:20 NASB

For as many as the promises of God are, in Him they are yes; therefore through Him also is our Amen to the glory of God through us.

† Every promise God made finds its Yes in Christ, meaning fulfillment is not scattered across time but centered in Him (Luke 24:44)

† The Amen is the confirmation, the completed agreement that what God said has come to pass, not something still waiting to happen (Revelation 3:14)

† Through Him is the Amen, meaning Christ Himself is the embodiment of fulfillment, the living confirmation of God's word (John 1:17)

† Unto the glory of God through us shows that believers were already participating in that fulfilled reality, not waiting for it (2 Corinthians 4:6)

† This lines up with Jesus saying it is finished, not it will be finished, confirming the promises had reached their completion in Him (John 19:30)

† The promises include covenant fulfillment, resurrection life, and the kingdom, all realized in Christ and manifested before the end of that age (Matthew 16:27-28)

† Amen comes from the Hebrew aman, meaning firm, faithful, established, showing that when Paul uses Amen, he is declaring that God's promises are not just spoken but firmly established (Deuteronomy 7:9)

† In the Old Testament, Amen was used by the people to agree with God's covenant words, showing that it was a response of acknowledgment to something already declared true (Nehemiah 8:6)

† This means when Paul says through Him is the Amen, he is saying Christ is the established reality of everything God promised, not a future hope but a present confirmation (Isaiah 55:11)

† Jesus Himself is called the Amen, showing He is not just confirming truth but is the embodiment of fulfilled truth (Revelation 3:14)

† This ties directly into 2 Corinthians 1:20, because Christ does not point to fulfillment, He is the fulfillment, the Yes and the Amen in one (John 14:6)

† Paul consistently speaks in completed terms, showing the promises were not open ended but brought to completion in Christ (Ephesians 1:10)

† The inheritance, the kingdom, and the covenant promises were all being realized in that generation, not postponed (Colossians 1:12-13)

† When believers say Amen, it is not a request for God to act but an agreement with what has already been accomplished in

Christ (2 Corinthians 5:18)

† This shows our faith is rooted in completion, not anticipation, we are affirming what God has already brought to pass (Hebrews 4:3)

Historical References

† Irenaeus understood Christ as the fulfillment of all divine promises, affirming that in Him all things spoken beforehand were brought to completion

† Eusebius wrote that the promises given through the prophets were fulfilled in Christ and made manifest in the events surrounding the fall of Jerusalem

† Justin Martyr taught that Christ is the confirmation of all that was spoken by the prophets, identifying Him as the Yes and Amen of God

† Tertullian wrote that the promises of God are made certain in Christ, emphasizing that the Amen is the seal of fulfillment, not expectation

How It Applies To Us Today

† We don't live in uncertainty, we stand in confirmed promises that have already been fulfilled in Christ (Hebrews 8:6)

† When we say Amen, we're not hoping God will act, we're agreeing that He already has acted in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)

† Our confidence is not in future fulfillment but in what has already been accomplished, giving us assurance and rest (Hebrews 10:14)

† This changes how we pray, how we live, and how we understand scripture, because everything centers on a finished work (Colossians 2:10)

Q & A Appendix

Q What does Amen mean in 2 Corinthians 1:20

A It means confirmation and completion, that God's promises are fully established in Christ (Revelation 3:14)

Q Are any promises still waiting to be fulfilled

A No, all the promises of God are Yes in Christ and confirmed through Him as Amen (Luke 24:44)

Q Why does Paul say through us

A Because believers were actively sharing in and manifesting the fulfilled promises in their time (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Q Does Amen point to future hope or completed reality

A It points to completed reality in Christ, showing that what God promised has already been brought to fulfillment (Hebrews 4:3)

Q Why is Christ called the Amen

A Because He is the faithful and true witness, the embodiment and confirmation of all God's promises (Revelation 3:14)

† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †

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